



EMMANUEL LIFE



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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA

A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

Concerns and Celebrations

Week of April 21 - 27, 2021


Wednesday, April 21

- 5:00 Education Building and Weems Hall open
- 5:30 Nursery (Birth - 2 years)
5:30 - 7:00; FLC Kiddie Corral
- 5:45 Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall
- 5:45 Music & Missions
(ages 3 years to Grade 6)
5:45 - 6:45; Second Floor
- 5:45 Youth (Grades 7-12)
5:45 - 6:45; Third Floor
- 6:00 Bible Study - Weems Hall and
 Facebook Life
- 6:30 **Finance Committee Meeting** - Room 110

Thursday, April 22

- 9:00 **H2O Homeless Outreach**
9:00 - 11:00; EBC Parking Lot

Sunday, April 25

- 8:45 Education Building and Weems Hall open
- 9:00 Coffee and Fellowship
Weems Hall
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Sanctuary and
 Live Stream
- 4:30 **Youth Crawfish Boil** - home
of Mary-Catherine Hickman,
294 Highway 470, Leconte

Sympathy: to Norm Sherman and his family on the death of his brother-in-law Roger Loos

Hospital: Frank Chandler - *Oschner New Orleans*

Courtney Gracia and Cruz Thomas Gracia (*Tom & Daphne Robinson's granddaughter and great-grandson*) - *Jackson, MS*

Donna Howell - *Houston Methodist Rehab*

James Crawford (*Jim Crawford's father*) - *Oklahoma City*

Ginny Bethard - *Riverside*

Pray for:

All affected by COVID-19
All students, teachers, and school administrators

Louise Self

Al Wilson

Ruth O'Quinn

Terrell Corley

Daphne Robinson

Jim Hickman

Carol Campbell

Dolly Carroll

Sue Bolton

Faye Nolan

Virginia Short Brown

Janet St. Romain

Nancy Hamilton

Murel Trimble

Judy Ready

Max Campbell

Rhoda Barbee

Patty Crout

Milton Brown

Bob Howell

Jim and Jackie Heath

Carl Welday

Mike Glass

Shirley Wells

Deb Barnes

Emmanuel's Home Members

Martha Catha (*Regency House*)

Jim DeLee (*at home*)

Bob Douglas (*Lexington House*)

Clarence Golemon (*at home*)

Jean Lyons (*Marigold House*)

Tommy McCrory (*Naomi Heights*)

Paquita Miller (*Brookdale*)

Maurice Norwitz (*at home*)

Ruth O'Quinn (*at home*)

Louise Self (*at home*)

Beth Slawson (*Brookdale*)

Ellouise Sneed (*at home*)

Cathi White (*Lucy Azlin's sister*)

Bettye Pitner (*Lucy Azlin's sister*)

Amie Biggs Lewis (*Linda McKee's niece*)

Ben Salley (*Lynn White's son*)

Newton Bruce (*Ellouise Sneed's brother*)

Johnnie Hart (*Jim Hickman's neighbor*)

Brad Daigrepoint

Rosie Stockton (*Dolly Carroll's cousin*)

Herb Belgard (*Faye Nolan's brother*)

Mary Thames (*Lori Thames' mother*)

Nancy Garland (*Brian Couvillon's sister*)

Taylor Feres (*Robert and Monica Anderson's niece*)

Cathy Crout (*Tom Crout's sister*)

Tim Futrell (*Gay Futrell's son*)

Will Tweedy (*Paul Tweedy's brother*)

Randy Roach (*Brenda Howell's brother*)

Laura Ellen West (*Jim and Carol Reiszner's niece*)

Donald Mauldin (*Lillian Purdy's father*)

Remy Williamson (*Pat Hoyt's grandson*)

Donald Welch (*Bryan Phillips' brother-in-law*)

Cass Bordelon (*Patsy Byles' brother*)

Dottie Roach (*Brenda Howell's mother*)

Glendon Bethard

Military: Mark Ayres, Aaron Deville and the soldiers of the 256 Infantry Brigade, Louisiana National Guard

Missions:

Lake Providence CBF Missions

James & Helen Davis (*Korea*)

Emmanuel Gospel Choir

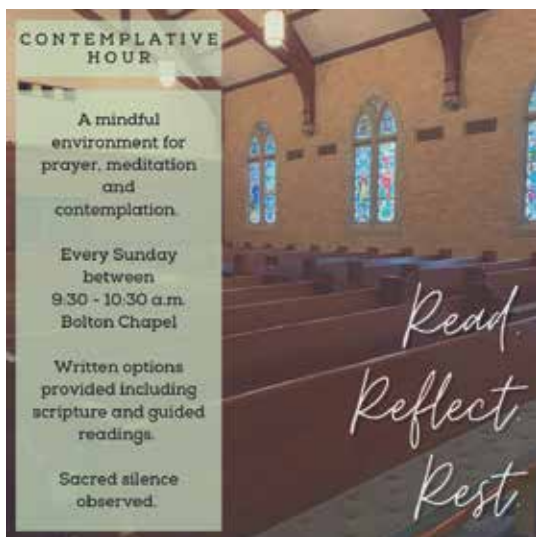
Prayers of the People

April 18 - 24, 2021

State & Regional
Organizations

www.cbf.net/states-and-regions

ALL CHURCH



Contemplative Hour Guidelines

Feel free to participate in this hour for as long as you'd like.

To help you keep track of time, you will hear a chime every quarter and half hour.

Please respect others' practice by avoiding sitting in the same pew and allowing space between you and others.

Please observe sacred silence by turning off sounds/ vibrations from electronics, including cell phones and headphones.

Enter and exit as you wish as quietly as possible.

Contemplative Hour

Every Sunday

9:30 - 10:30

Bolton Chapel

This weekly opportunity provides a mindful hour and environment, for anyone who would like to think, pray, meditate, and contemplate with as much guidance as they prefer.

This time and space creates an option for those who crave a time to read, reflect, and rest in the stillness of God.



Call for Graduates

Deadline: Thursday, April 29

May is the month for graduations and we would like to recognize the members of Emmanuel who are graduating from high school, college or graduate school.

Please submit your graduate's name, school name and degree to the church office **no later than Thursday, April 29**.

World Labyrinth Day Saturday, May 1 at 10:00

Emmanuel will host an online finger labyrinth walk for World Labyrinth Day on Saturday, May 1, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Facilitated by Dr. Annette Tanner, this event offers an opportunity to deepen our prayerful awareness of God's presence in our lives. Each participant will be sent a finger labyrinth and the Zoom link for the walk.

Dr. Tanner is an Advanced Labyrinth Facilitator through Veriditas

(www.veriditas.org) and Louisiana's Regional Representative to The Labyrinth Society (<https://labyrinthociety.org/>). She and her husband Martin have been designing, creating, building labyrinths and facilitating walks for several years.

The Australian Labyrinth Network explains "Labyrinths are ancient spiritual pathways found across the world and embraced in Medieval times and since as a path for prayer and reflection. To walk a labyrinth is to step into an ancient spiritual space and make a personal journey of discovery and exploration..."

Please contact the church office at (318)-442-7773 to sign up for this opportunity. If you would like more information, you may contact Dr. Tanner annelletanner@mtbody.net. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool and Children

Birth - 2 year old

(born after Oct 1, 2017)

Preschool Wing, Sanctuary Bldg

Leader: Danielle Marcotte

3 - 5 year old

(born Oct 1, 2014 - Sept 30, 2017)

Preschool Wing, Sanctuary Bldg

Leaders: Charlotte Tubbs, Libby Tarver

1st - 3rd Grade

2nd Floor Education Bldg

Leaders: Amy Johnson,

Heather Mackey & Stephanie Hickman

4th - 6th Grade

2nd Floor, Education Bldg

Leaders: Susan Tudor, Debbie Dollar

Youth!

7th & 8th Grade

Jessica Guidry

Karla Kirby

Jay Purdy

9th - 12th Grade

Lynn Clark

Both classes in the
3rd Floor Youth Lighthouse.

MISSIONS

H2O Homeless Outreach

Fourth Thursdays

Next: April 22

9:00 - 11:00

EBC Parking Lot

Main Street Mission

Second Friday of each month

Next: May 14

9:30 - Noon

312 Main St., Pineville