



# EMMANUEL LIFE



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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA

A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

## Week of April 7 - 13, 2021

**Wednesday, April 7**  
No Activities or Meetings

**Friday, April 9**

9:30 **Main Street Mission** - 9:30 -  
Noon; 312 Main St., Pineville

**Sunday, April 11**

10:50 **Worship** - Jason Coker preaches  
Sanctuary and  Live Stream

Prayers of the People

April 4 - 10, 2021

Jessica Hearne, Danville VA  
[www.cbf.net/hearne](http://www.cbf.net/hearne)

## Looking Ahead

**Wednesday, April 14**

5:45 Investment Committee  
Meeting - Room 110  
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 Live

**Sunday, April 18**

9:00 Coffee and Fellowship  
Weems Hall  
9:30 Sunday School - All ages  
10:50 Worship - Sanctuary and  
LiveStream  
2:30 Missions Committee  
Meeting - Weems Hall

## Concerns and Celebrations

**Hospital:** Donna Howell - *Houston Methodist*  
Terrell Corley - *Central Louisiana Surgical*  
Al Wilson - *Houston*  
James Crawford (*Jim Crawford's father*) - *Oklahoma City*

### Pray for:

All affected by COVID-19  
All students, teachers, and school  
administrators  
Daphne Robinson  
Jim Hickman  
Carol Campbell  
Dolly Carroll  
Sue Bolton  
Faye Nolan  
Virginia Short Brown  
Emitte Belgard  
Cassidy Crawford  
Janet St. Romain  
Nancy Hamilton  
Murel Trimble  
Judy Ready  
Frank Chandler, Jr.  
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 in Houston*)  
Amie Biggs Lewis (*Linda McKee's niece*)  
Roger Sherman (*Norm Sherman's  
brother*)  
Courtney Gracia and Baby Boy Gracia  
(*Tom & Daphne Robinson's  
granddaughter and great-grandson*)  
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*)  
Don Parino (*Debbie Sherrill's brother*)  
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 and Ginny 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

## Guest Preacher



Rev. Dr. K. Jason Coker

The Rev. Dr. K. Jason Coker will be our guest preacher on Sunday, April 11. Dr. Coker is the national director of Together for Hope, the rural development coalition of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. He is also the Field Coordinator for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Mississippi. After nearly two decades of life and ministry in Connecticut, Coker returned to his home state of Mississippi to work for peace and justice in areas of persistent rural poverty. The lessons of human compassion and equality he learned as a minister guide his work in poverty relief.

He is the author of *James in Postcolonial Perspective: The Letter as Nativist Discourse* (Fortress Press, 2015) and *Faded Flowers: Preaching in the Aftermath of Suicide* (Smyth & Helwys, 2020). He is also the co-editor of *Bible and Theory: Essays in Biblical Interpretation in Honor of Stephen D. Moore* (Fortress Academic, 2020) that was just released. This year he hopes to complete his next books *The Corporation of God: A Biblical Critique of Global Capitalism* (Cascade Press, 2021) and *James: A Critical Commentary on* (Bloomsbury, 2021).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

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## Resumes April 18 at 9:30

All Ages / Coffee and Fellowship in Weems Hall at 9:00

### Smyth & Helwys Sunday School Material for April 18 & 25

Smyth & Helwys Sunday school material for April 18 and April 25 is available in two forms - digital and print.

The digital form is Microsoft Word documents that we can email to you and the print form is printed copies of the material that we can mail to you. Please call the church office at 442-7773 if you have any questions.

**Smyth & Helwys  
Sunday School Books**  
(May, June, July, August)

**Open Windows  
Devotionals**  
(March, April, May)

Open Windows devotional books for March-May and Sunday school books for May-August will be available in Sunday school classes beginning April 18. They are also available in the church office for pick up or call the office if you'd like either of these books mailed to you.

## MISSIONS

### Main Street Mission

Second Friday of each month

Next: April 9

9:30 - Noon

312 Main St., Pineville

### H2O Homeless Outreach

Fourth Thursdays

Next: April 22

9:00 - 11:00

EBC Parking Lot

## ALL CHURCH

*It Takes a Village*  
Parent Support Group

FOR ANY PARENTS OF  
BABIES, YOUNG  
CHILDREN, TEENS OR  
COLLEGE KIDS WHO  
WOULD LIKE TO  
CONNECT WITH OTHER  
PARENTS AT EMMANUEL.

A COMPLETELY  
JUDGEMENT FREE,  
NO STRESS, NO  
COMMITMENT GROUP  
WHERE WE ENCOURAGE  
EACH OTHER, CONNECT  
WITH EACH OTHER, AND  
SHARE THE JOURNEY OF  
PARENTHOOD.

HOW TO SIGN UP?

\*CONTACT SALLY NEWCOMER @ 318.451.2375

\*DOWNLOAD THE GROUPME APP



## Youth Firewood Sale

\$125 per rick

split oak, mostly red oak  
delivered and stacked

Contact the church office at  
442-7773 for more info.

## Emmanuel Email Prayer Team

If you have a prayer request to share or you'd like your email address added to Emmanuel's Email Prayer Team send an email to Linda McKee at [teachermaclm@gmail.com](mailto:teachermaclm@gmail.com).