



EMMANUEL LIFE



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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA

A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

July 7 - 13, 2021

Wednesday, July 7

- 5:00 Supper - 5:00 - 5:45; Weems Hall
- 5:30 Nursery (Birth - 2 years)
5:30 - 7:00; FLC Kiddie Corral
- 5:45 Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall
- 5:45 Fun+Faith - 5:45 - 7:00
Family Life Center; PreK - 6th Grade completed
- 5:45 Youth (Grades 7-12) - 5:45 - 6:45
Third Floor
- 6:00 Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall and LIVE LiveStream
- 6:45 Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Sunday, July 11

- 9:00 Coffee and Fellowship
Weems Hall
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Sanctuary and LIVE Live Stream
- 4:30 Youth Choir - 3rd Floor
- 5:00 **Youth HomeLife: Swim Party** - home of Henry and Jack Thacker, 150 Pat St., Pineville. Van departs EBC at 4:45 and returns at 7:15.

Tuesday, July 13

- 10:00 Beati-dudes - 10:00 - 12:00;
Family Life Center

Prayers of the People

July 4 - 10, 2021

Hunter & Mary, Southeast Asia

www.cbf.net/huntermary

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, July 14

- Supper and Activities
- 6:30 Investment Committee Meeting - Parlor
- 7:00 Church Council Meeting
Room 110

Celebrate! - A Missions Update

Attendance for our July 4 luncheon was wonderful as we heard an update from the Missions Committee. Over the past year, the committee has met roughly once a month to pray, discuss, vet and discern the opportunities we have as a people to minister and to serve in our local community and beyond. The committee's work was reviewed by the church council and finance committee. Sunday was a chance to share some of the new and previously existing ministry efforts.

Involvement for ministries such as **Main Street Mission** and **H2O Homeless Outreach** continue in an effort to meet the needs of those who are homeless. Additionally, Emmanuel made a formal commitment to **Mexico Medical Missions** which includes \$500 budget money, storage space and trip promotion. The \$500 provides a scholarship to offset a student's participation in a medical mission trip. Following the renovation of the education building, space was set aside on the first floor of the activities building for trip supplies to be stored. Thanks to Scottie Brooks and Kate Murphy for their leadership in providing that space. Thanks to Darrell Blair, Butch Mackey, Jim Hickman, James Girlinghouse, Bob Lowry, Mickey White and others for helping with the space changes and improvement of the space.

The Missions Committee share three new partnerships and one internal focus:

As a congregation, we entered into a covenant commitment to ministry with **Karen Morrow** through the **CBF Encourage Church** program. Karen serves refugee communities around Fort Worth. Our commitment is to pray for her, her family and those she serves. Emmanuel committed \$1,200 to support her ministry, will lead a churchwide mission trip to assist her and Karen will visit us once a year.

We are also partnering with **Teach One to Lead One** (<https://t1l1.org>). Teach One to Lead One is an international mentoring and character development organization. Teams of mentors, including Brandon Tubbs, have been serving at Bolton High School over the past three semesters. Through support from Rapides Parish schools, the program is expanding to Peabody High, Pineville High and Arthur F. Smith Middle School. Emmanuel committed \$1,000 to support the programming here in Rapides Parish, and we are looking for three people to serve as mentors. Who's in? The commitment is minimal but makes a major impact upon all those involved.

My Community Cares is a group of legal, judicial and service agencies in Rapides Parish and this program presents an opportunity for us to meet the needs of families in the area of downtown Alexandria and Pineville. Specifically, we will be inviting you to help make home repairs so that parents can get or keep custody of their children. Emmanuel committed \$2,500 to support the purchase of materials needed, which can include beds and bedding for those without one. Don't know how to do that kind of work? Don't worry. We have people who can teach you, and it's a great way to deepen friendships and make new ones along the way.

Within Emmanuel's community, we want to be hospitable to our visitors and share Emmanuel's story and reach. In an effort to get to know visitors and for them to get to know you, **Visa Gift Cards** will be made available to offset the cost of taking visitors to lunch.

These are some of the ways that we, as the people of Emmanuel, have the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ while making a difference in our community and the world. We look forward to future potluck gatherings in the fall and at other points in the year as we give thanks and share about ministries and life of Emmanuel Baptist.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more about these opportunities to serve, then feel free to see any member of the missions committee or Brandon Tubbs, Associate Pastor for Missions. Current missions committee members are as follows: Greg Carroll, Ty Cedars, Debbie Dollar (chair), Jessica Guidry, Linda McKee, Kesley Neville, Jessica Firmont Tucker and Susan Tudor.

Concerns and Celebrations

Sympathy: to Wanda Schenk and her family on the death of her son Justin Key to Milton Brown and his family on the death of his sister

Pray for:

All affected by COVID-19

Jim Hickman

Robert Region

Randy Deaton

Tom Robinson

Ty Cedars

Donna Howell

Marilyn Parker

Terrell Corley

Dolly Carroll

Sue Bolton

Faye Nolan

Virginia Short Brown

Janet St. Romain

Nancy Hamilton

Murel Trimble

Judy Ready

Rhoda Barbee

Bob Howell

Jim and Jackie Heath

Tom Crout

Fran Sewell (*Carolyn Wilson's daughter*)

Carl Welday

Mike Glass

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*)

Louise Self (*at home*)

Beth Slawson (*Brookdale*)

Ellouise Sneed (*at home*)

Cruz Gracia (*Tom & Daphne Robinson's great-grandson*)

Hayden Jowers (*Wayne and Carla Jowers' grandson*)

Ben Salley (*Lynn White's son*)

Bill Broadwater (*Julie Morris' father*)

Carolyn Morse (*Tanja Funderburk's mother*)

Ted Dukes (*Pat Hoyt's brother-in-law*)

Frankye Tidwell-Hunt (*Jana Tidwell's aunt*)

Anne Finley (*Kathleen Nolen's mother*)

Lisa Danielson (*Brenda Howell's sister*)

Donna Hickman (*Jimmy Hickman's sister*)

Sawyer Smith (*son of Jill Guillory's co-worker*)

James Crawford (*Jim Crawford's father*)

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

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*)

Tim Futrell (*Gay Futrell's son*)

Will Tweedy (*Paul Tweedy's brother*)

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

Remy Williamson (*Pat Hoyt's grandson*)

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

Cass Bordelon (*Patsy Byles' brother*)

Dottie Roach (*Brenda Howell's mother*)

Ginny and Glendon Bethard

Military: Mark Ayres, Aaron Deville

and the soldiers of the 256 Infantry

Brigade, Louisiana National Guard

Missions:

Rev. Larry Foy and Together for Hope
(*Lake Providence CBF Missions*)

James & Helen Davis (*Korea*)

Emmanuel Gospel Choir

Dear Students and Adults,

It was such a joy when you came to visit me on June 22. There were about 20 of you in the group and they brought me a lovely tissue box. The children sang and told me some of the things they were doing with the Beatitudes. They showed me they were "letting their light shine." Thank you for remembering me.

Love,
Louise Self

Volunteers Needed

During Sunday Morning Worship for Nursery (Birth-2 years) and Extended Session (3-5 years)

Contact Scottie Brooks 715-0738

MISSIONS



SUITCASE DONATION DRIVE FOR HOMELESS

DROP OFF: WEEMS HALL OR SANCTUARY FOYER

Emmanuel is collecting gently used or new small rolling suitcases and duffle bags (carry on size) to distribute during our H2O: Homeless Outreach ministry.



Mexico Medical Mission Trip

October 6 - 10

Mexican Indian Training Center, Vera Cruz

Volunteers needed

Oct 6 and 10 - travel days

Oct 7, 8 & 9 - surgery days

Financial support is available to offset travel costs for nurses and students who volunteer.



Kitchen Helpers

Schedule: Wednesdays

3:00 - 7:30

Starting pay: \$8.75 an hour

Nursery and Activities Staff

Nursery: Ages Birth - Kindergarten

Activities: Grades 1-6 and Family Life Center Events

Starting pay: \$8.75 an hour