



EMMANUEL LIFE



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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA

A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

September 8 - 14, 2021

Wednesday, September 8

- 5:00 Supper - 5:00 - 5:45; Weems Hall
- 5:20 Youth Band Rehearsal
5:20 - 5:40; Youth Lighthouse
- 5:30 Nursery (Birth - Kindergarten)
5:30 - 7:00; FLC Kiddie Corral
- 5:45 Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall
- 5:45 **Ministry Placement
Committee Meeting**
Room 107
- 5:45 Bible Study and Devotional
Time (Grades 1 - 6) - 5:45 - 6:30;
Second Floor
- 5:45 Youth Intermission
3rd Floor Lighthouse
- 6:00 Bible Study - Weems Hall and
 LIVE Live Stream
- 6:30 **Personnel Committee
Meeting** - Parlor
- 6:45 Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Friday, September 10

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

Sunday, September 12

- 9:00 Coffee and Fellowship
Weems Hall
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Sanctuary and
 Live Stream
- 5:00 **Youth Committee Meeting**
Room 202
- 5:00 **Youth Sunday Night Life**
5:00 - 6:30; 3rd Floor Lighthouse

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, September 15

- 5:45 Back to School Blessing
Night - Weems Hall
- 6:00 Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall
- 6:15 Bible Study - Weems Hall
- 6:45 Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- Youth Intermission Resumes**
Grades 7 - 12 3rd Floor Lighthouse
- 6:00 Youth Intermission - 6:00 - 7:15

Music & Missions Resumes

- 3 years - 6th Grade 2nd Floor
- 6:00 Mission Friends - 6:00 - 6:30
(3 years - Kindergarten)
- 6:00 Choirs - 6:00 - 6:30
Music Makers (1st - 3rd grade)
Young Musicians (4th - 6th
grade)
- 6:30 Missions Friend to FLC
- 6:30 Missions - 6:30 - 7:15
GAs (Girls 1st - 6th grade)
RAs (Boys 1st - 6th grade)
- 7:30 Pick up in FLC for all children

Concerns and Celebrations

Hospital: Donna Howell - *Houston Methodist*
Mary Allen (John Allen's mother) - *Rapides*

Pray for:

All affected by Hurricane Ida
All affected by COVID-19
All teachers, students and staff
Paul Turregano
Amy Campbell
Mary Manzano
Robert Region
Ty Cedars
Marilyn Parker
Terrell Corley
Dolly Carroll
Sue Bolton
Faye Nolan
Virginia Short Brown
Nancy Hamilton
Murel Trimble
Judy Ready
Rhoda Barbee
Bob Howell
Jim and Jackie Heath
Sylvia Bolding
Larry Taylor
Tom Crout
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)

Carol Armstrong (Mary Manzano's
friend)
Lucian Gunter family (requested by Tom
and Daphne Robinson)
Teri and Randy Noel (Charleen
Courtney's daughter and son-in-law)
Sandy Blackwell (Fran Anderson's
granddaughter-in-law)

Robb Duck (Donnie Smith's brother)
Charles Klaumenzer (Norm Sherman's
sister's friend)
Robin Hollier (Brenda Howell's friend)
Robert Jones (Jim Reiszner's friend)
Scotty Williamson (Pat Hoyt's son)
Casey, Andrea, and Rush Hennagan
(Jim & Jackie Heath's grandson & family)
Brennen Williamson and Remy
Williamson (Pat Hoyt's grandsons)
Frances Shirley (Katie Mathews' mother
and Zeb Mathews' grandmother)
Ann Skinner Lowe (Debbie Dollar's
daughter)
Berlin and Elma Lea Hood (Rexie
Tweedy's parents)
Cruz Gracia (Tom & Daphne Robinson's
great-grandson)
Ben Salley (Lynn White's son)
Carolyn Morse (Tanja Funderburk's
mother)
Frankye Tidwell-Hunt (Jana Tidwell's
aunt)
Lisa Danielson (Brenda Howell's sister)
Donna Hickman (Jimmy Hickman's
sister)
James Crawford (Jim Crawford's father)
Amie Biggs Lewis (Linda and Howard
McKee's niece)
Herb Belgard (Faye Nolan's brother)
Nancy Garland (Brian Couvillon's sister)
Tim Futrell (Gay Futrell's son)
Will Tweedy (Paul Tweedy's brother)
Laura Ellen West (Jim and Carol
Reiszner's niece)
Donald Welch (Bryan Phillips'
brother-in-law)
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: Karen Morrow (Emmanuel's
CBF Encouragement Partner in Fort
Worth, Texas)
Rev. Larry Foy and Together for Hope
(Lake Providence CBF Missions)
James & Helen Davis (Korea)
Emmanuel Gospel Choir

MENTOR MORE STUDENTS

**VOTE FOR TEACH ON TO LEAD ONE
AND THEY COULD WIN \$150,000**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
[HTTPS://TLLL.ORG/VOTE-FOR-HOPE](https://tlll.org/vote-for-hope)**



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From the Pastor

We have reason to give thanks and celebrate. As of this week we are 100% debt free as a congregation. The funding for the Connections Renovation project came through a combination of individual pledges, church investment funds, legacy gifts, and state tax credits. Time and time again Emmanuel members stepped up with generous hearts to see this \$4.5 million project completed and paid for.

In addition to faithfully participating in two separate capital campaigns dating back to 2014, many in our Emmanuel family continued making regular gifts to reduce the debt once the second campaign was complete in 2020. We could not have reached our goal without this level of sacrificial giving.

One of the indirect benefits of a capital campaign is how it helps us develop habits of generosity that carry into the future. This is a great time for us to let that same generosity bless and support the ministries we share through our general operating budget at Emmanuel. If you're one of those who has continued to make contributions to our renovation campaign over the last year, we ask that you prayerfully consider directing those funds to our general budget. As we enter this season of budget planning for 2022, we would love to be able to incorporate those gifts into our plans for the upcoming year.

Again, thank you, Emmanuel family, for your overwhelming response to a vision we embraced over 7 years ago. Today we celebrate and give thanks to God for this witness of faith.

Pastor Chris Thacker, the Finance Committee and the Building Committee

MISSIONS

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Teach One to Lead One, our partner in mentoring students in Rapides and Lincoln parishes as well as in other states, is a finalist for Chick-Fil-A's True Inspiration Awards. The winning organization will receive \$150,000, which in T1L1's case would help 4,000 students who are on a waiting list to get mentors.

The organization receiving the most votes wins the award. Would you cast a vote to support the effort of mentoring students?

To vote:

Download the  app
Register with your e-mail
Click on Rewards at the bottom of the page

Click News at the top of the page

Click Vote Now

Click Southeast Region

Click Teach One to Lead One

No purchase is necessary. One vote per person. If you don't see some of the features, you may need to update your app. For more information, go to <https://t1l1.org/vote-for-hope>.

MUSIC & MISSIONS



Classes begin
September 15!

- 5:00 - 5:45 Family Supper
- 5:45 - 6:30 Mission Friends (3 yrs - K)
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Music and Missions is a great way for our children to grow in their faith while having a lot of fun! We know that music is an important part of our faith and that our children will treasure the songs they learn at church for the rest of their lives. And Missions has always been at the heart of Emmanuel. We love teaching our children about how to share God's love with our neighbors near and far.

Please join us on Wednesday nights - we have so much fun!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 15
5:45 PM
WEEMS HALL

Leaders, Parents, Children, and Church Members are all invited to join us in Weems Hall before our Music and Missions and Youth classes begin. We will pray with our children, offer our families a blessing, and prepare our hearts for the new year. After this special time together, our children and teens will be lead to their classes.

Families will receive a special gift to start a new year!