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Emmanuel Baptist Church
Family Life Center

There is a place for everyone! We will be doing VBS, Backyard Bible School, Block Parties, Construction, and much more. Come join us to see where you can fit in to share the gospel with South La.



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*Take delight in the LORD, and he will
give you the desires of your heart.*

Psalm 37:4



pastor's *pen*

What a wonderful day we had this past Sunday. It was such a joy to see several special guests worshipping with their families on Easter. From beginning to end there was such a sweet spirit present in our time of celebrating life! Life triumphs!

As I was thinking about what to write, I asked Kim if there was anything special I needed to promote. We both agreed everything until Mother's Day would just be normal. A few minutes later I really felt convicted. As we meet together for worship each week, we should always see it as special! We worship on Sunday because Jesus arose on Sunday. Every Sunday should be a celebration of the life Jesus has given us! I hope you will come this Sunday with the same spirit of joy and thanksgiving as you did last Sunday. Let's celebrate life every Sunday!



Deacon Nominations

Reminder!! Nominations for **Deacons** need to be turned in by Sunday, April 30. Deacon election will be held on Sunday, June 4 at the close of the morning worship.



*Hello from **CRASH** student ministries!*

I would like to say thank you to everyone that donated to our youth by pulling the envelopes from our board and placing your donations inside. This will ensure that we will be able to take our youth group to summer camp this year and hopefully change their lives forever. I believe the investments that you made in these students will have eternal benefits and I pray that you will be as blessed as these students will be.

I also would like to thank those that continue to support our **Ice Cream Nights**. We continue to see new faces each week and even have seen several start to attend our church on Wednesday nights. We have started to make contacts with the families and are praying that they may start to attend Emmanuel in the near future.



Several students and myself will be participating in a nationwide **30 Hour Famine** scheduled for April 28-29. Yes, we will not be eating anything for 30 hours! No, I will be fine. Thanks. We are doing this to raise money and awareness to a global problem of families not having enough to eat. Most kids around the world live on an average of \$1 per day. Some even go as much as 30 hours without eating. Our fast is a juice fast which means our students get to drink a glass of juice each hour. I pray that you would consider donating at least \$30 to this cause to feed a child for a month. More will be accepted of course. If you would like to donate please contact me or the office or one of our students. Also we will need several chaperones from 10 p.m. on the 28th until 6 p.m. on the 29th. If several people sign up, we can put each of you in shifts. We also need cooks to prepare meals at home to bring to the church at 6 p.m. on the 29th so we can break our fast with a feast.

Love in Christ, Adron

ministry *spotlight*



Spring is here, which means summer is not far away!! The summer provides a couple of opportunities to be involved in ministry. First we have **VBS** scheduled for June 5-9 from 8:30—11:45 a.m. each day. We always need many volunteers to staff our **VBS**, so contact Penny Warner or the church office if you are willing to help that week.

Next we have our annual **Associational Mission Trip** July 10-14. This

year we will be going to a new location near Covington, LA. We will be having an informational meeting on Monday, May 1 at 6 p.m. in the FLC. I encourage you to attend to learn about the possibilities to minister there this summer.



And for our senior adults, the **Spring Jubilee Conference** in Branson is coming up next week. We will be leaving the church on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 a.m. The next event is our annual **Picnic in the Park** (Lincoln Parish Park) on May 18 beginning at 10:00 a.m. We will be eating around 11:30 a.m. Hot dogs and hamburgers and drinks will be provided. Bring side dishes and desserts and of course your favorite games. Plan on joining us for the day of fun and food. There is no cost to enter the park, just say you are with EBC.

Bro. Sam