

Worship Leaders:

1st Sunday (December 4)

Assisting Minister: Christine Davis
Ushers, 11:00 am Brock Brockington, Gail Robinson
Acolytes, 11:00am Justin Robinson, Steven Patten

2nd Sunday (December 11)

Assisting Minister: David Kapple
Ushers, 11:00 am Edna Nicks, Alvoyd Nicks
Acolytes, 11:00 am Udy Obot, Rufaro Moyo

3rd Sunday (December 18) - Combined Service

Assisting Minister: Pat Williams
Ushers, 10:00 am Glen Johnson, Brock Brockington
Acolytes, 10:00 am Baili Wise, Kara Wise

4th Sunday (December 25) - Combined Service

Assisting Minister: James McCoy
Ushers, 10:00 am Cliff Baldowski, Willis Culpepper
Acolytes, 10:00 am Brittany Southall, Narchadille
Southall



Acute Needs: Jackie Wood, Pastor Hugh Williams whose son, Hugh, is seriously ill; Abraham Family

Homebound: James Burch

Serving Our Country: Chad Cooper, Peter Sean Williamson

On-Going Needs: Carol Brockington, Loette Osby, Tony Ward, Thelma Seay, Tiny Seay (cousins of Deborah Childress), Leroy Higdon, Olive Wilson, Phyllis Davis (sister of Christeen Yerby), David McKay, Christeen Yerby, Billy Hamilton, Vernon Mattox (Allene Hall's son), Allene Hall, Louise Hamilton, Pat Williams, Pastor Art Lewis, Joe Hamilton, Alex Davis, Nell Kapple, Khaliah Sellers, Evelyn Sprauve, Lorraine Kuechenmeister, Meloye Hagood, Esther Moyo, Mary Gordon, Ikoedem Obot, James and Bessie McLemore, Ruby Wise, John Hall, Toni and Carole Johnson, the people of Japan, Haiti, and Turkey and our troops and those in regions of the world that are at war or suffer political and social unrest, including Libya, Sudan, Chad, Afghanistan, and Iraq.

Announcements

December 4, 2011

Welcome Guests

Emmanuel Lutheran Church is a diverse community of faith, living in Christ and led by the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to share our faith in word and deed, grow in faith through worship and learning and live our faith in fellowship, witness and service. We hope that you are filled with God's love and peace through worshipping with us today. Please sign the welcome pads found on the center aisle seat of each pew. The Emmanuel Lutheran Church family looks forward to seeing you again.



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Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9am-1pm

Staff

Beverly Brown Shaw, Interim Pastor

Ms. Mary Stephens, Parish Coordinator

Dr. William Pasch, Organist and Emmanuel Church Choir Director

Mr. Travis L. Aniton, Praise Musician and Praise Choir Director

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES IN BRIEF (December 4 - December 11, 2011)

DAY	DATE	TIME	
SUN	12/04	***	
MON	12/05	***	
TUE	12/06	***	
WED	12/07	6:00p	WOE Monthly Meeting
		6:00p	Praise Choir Rehearsal
		7:00p	Advent Midweek Service
		7:30p	Emmanuel Choir Rehearsal
THU	12/08	7:00p	Bible Study
FRI	12/09	***	
SAT	12/10	6:00p	Christmas Program
SUN	12/11	8:45a	Praise Service
		9:45a	Sunday School
		11:00a	Traditional Service

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given today by Loette Osby and Chris Askew.

Caregivers' Support Group

The Caregivers' Support Group will meet Sunday, December 11, at 10am in the fellowship house.

Christmas Program

Emmanuel Lutheran's Christmas Program will be held on Saturday, December 10th. Please contact Alice Hamilton (404-349-2340) to assist her in making this program a success.

Christmas Play

As you know, Christmas falls on Sunday this year. Our young people will be performing the Christmas Play, "Little Star.". Pat Williams will need to hear from the young people as soon as possible. Please email her at melrosepmk@bellsouth.net or phone her at 404-758-5100.

December Coffee Hour

The December birthday club will host the coffee hour on December 18th. Please contact the coordinator, Loette Osby, at 770-485-5429 to assist.

Thanks - November Birthday Club

Thanks to the November birthday club for the coffee hour on November 27th. Special thanks to Deborah Childress for coordinating the event.

Snack and Pack Program

Emmanuel is supporting a Snack and Pack Program benefitting the Carter G. Woodson Elementary School. Please bring non-perishable snacks and label them for Woodson Elementary.

Congregation Meeting

There will be a congregation meeting on Sunday, December 18, immediately following combined worship service at 10am. All members are asked to attend this very important meeting.

Advent Services

We will have weekly Advent services on Wednesday evenings at 7pm beginning December 7th. Pastor Beverly will bring the message each week.

ELCA Youth Gathering

The ELCA Youth Gathering will convene on July 18, 2012. It will be held in New Orleans, LA. If you have a high school student who is interested in participating, please see Pastor Beverly or Jacqui El Torro.

Seeking Church Council Members

All those interested in serving the Emmanuel community by working on the Church council, please see Curtis Anthony or Pastor Beverly.

WOE Annual Outing

At our last Women of Emmanuel meeting it was decided that our annual outing would be to Explorations in Antiquity Center in LaGrange, Georgia. It was also determined that we would car pool to LaGrange to hold down the cost. We are scheduled for the walking tour at 12:30pm and the Biblical Meal at 2:00pm on Saturday December 17th. The cost for the meal is \$30.00 per person which includes the tour; there is also a Bread Making Class at an additional \$10.00. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for all who will be traveling with us to LaGrange for this wonderful experience.

Bible Study Changes

We will have Bible Study on December 8th and will suspend Bible Study until the first Thursday in January, January 5th. We look forward to seeing you at Bible Study on December 8, 2011 and January 5, 2012.