

## 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, Alvyd 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:** Barbara Isom (sister of Edna Nicks), Family of Eunice Clay, Pastor Hugh Williams whose son, Hugh, is seriously ill

**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, Melodye 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 18, 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 18 - December 25, 2011)**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	
SUN	12/18	***	
MON	12/19	***	
TUE	12/20	7:00p	Church Council Meeting
WED	12/21	6:00p	Praise Choir Rehearsal
		7:00p	Advent Midweek Service
		7:30p	Emmanuel Choir Rehearsal
THU	12/22	***	Bible Study resumes January 5, 2012
FRI	12/23	***	
SAT	12/24	7:00p	Christmas Eve Service
SUN	12/25	9:00a	Sunday School
		10:00a	Christmas Day Combined Service

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### **Congregation Meeting Today**

There will be a congregation meeting on today immediately following combined worship service. All members are asked to remain for this very important meeting.

### **Bishop Gordy at Emmanuel**

Bishop Julian Gordy will worship with us on January 22, 2012. Come out and meet and greet our Bishop and enjoy the message he has for us.

### **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.

### **Advent Services**

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

### **Christmas Play**

Our annual Christmas Play will be Sunday, December 25th, during the 10am combined worship service. Thanks to all of the children who are participating and our coordinator, Pat Williams. Please come and support our children.

### **December Coffee Hour**

The December birthday club will host the coffee hour on December 25th. Please contact the coordinator, Loette Osby, at 770-485-5429 to assist.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Bible Study Resumes in January**

Due to the holidays, we are cancelling Thursday night Bible Study until after the New Year. We wish everyone to have a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you at Bible Study on January 5, 2012.