

THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

July, 2013

A MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY



School is out. Vacation Bible School is almost here. It is hard to believe, but it is also time to start thinking about **school supplies** for the fall.

We have the privilege of partnering with Waugh Chapel Elementary School to help in many different ways. One way we support the school community is by providing school supplies for students who are in need.

You can be a part of this ministry by:

- ✦ purchasing specific items that are requested for each grade level,
- ✦ donating money to help purchase these supplies,
- ✦ shopping for supplies, and/or helping pack the book bags for delivery to the school in August.

Watch for coming information about school supply sales at local stores and the specific supplies that are needed.

For more information see Arlisa Harding or Margaret Shifflett.

Vacation Bible School

Our VBS kicks off on Monday, July 15 and runs through Friday night, July 19. Please be praying daily for the children (to hear the Good News and understand it), the parents, (the same), and the workers (energy, no delays coming from work, focus on their message, patience, courage, and love for the kids.)



Make Someone's Day

Smile at them. Smile at them and speak a cheerful hello. Evangelism starts here. Welcoming guests at our church starts here, because, "A cheerful look brings joy to the heart." (Proverbs 15:30)

In conversation with people, when you agree with what they are saying, smile and nod your head slightly "yes" and you will encourage them greatly. As a public speaker, I know this full well. When people are frowning at me while I preach, I wonder to myself (even while I am preaching), "Does he disagree? Does she misunderstand what I said? Is he angry? Is she just deep in thought over this?"

But smile and nod your head yes, and it says, "Good, we're in agreement." So make someone's day with your smile.

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CELEBRATING JULY 4TH

Take some time to:

Thank God for the freedom to worship and openly speak His name.

Exercise that freedom by sharing the Good News of Jesus with others.

Thank those who serve in our armed forces.

Pray for those in the armed forces and for the chaplains who minister to them.

Pray for our nation's leaders and for leaders around the world.

Summer CAP (food pantry) Collection Campaigns

July - Canned Meats
(tuna, chicken, etc)

August - Canned Pork & Beans

Breathless: A Gathering for Women

Saturday, September 28, 2013

For women seeking a deeper relationship with the Lord.

A
Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware
Event

Keynote Speaker: Carol Sallee
Worship Leader: Becky Cotter

Cost: \$25 Early Bird (by July 15th)
\$35 (after July 15th)

Location: Faith Baptist Church
7378 Furnace Branch Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Event Schedule: 8 a.m. Doors Open
9 a.m. Gathering
11 a.m. Breakout Sessions I and II
Luncheon
2 p.m. Gathering
3 p.m. Homeward Bound

For more information, contact Gail Noda,
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To register, go to www.bcmd.org/breathless

NEW AUTO THEFT TECHNIQUE

Thieves have a new way to steal your car. They have acquired a jamming device that prevents your remote from locking your car if you push the button on your remote while walking away from your vehicle. If you use the remote to lock your vehicle make sure you see the lights blink or horn sound, whichever signals that the vehicle is actually locked.

DID YOU KNOW?

- 40-50% of vehicle theft is due to driver error.
- The top two months for vehicle thefts are July and August.
- Only about 52% of stolen vehicles are recovered.

USE COMMON SENSE WHEN PARKING AND EXITING YOUR VEHICLE.

- Take your key; don't leave it in or on your vehicle.
- Close and lock all windows and doors when you park.
- Park in well-lit areas - in a garage, if possible.
- Never leave valuables in your vehicle, and specially in sight.

Look Here for Help:

Finding a job:
www.mwejobs.com

410-424-3240

Paying for college:
www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid/index.asp

1-800-433-3243

For Senior Citizens: help with housing, health, transportation, legal services, and more.
www.aging.maryland.gov/ProgramsAndServices.html

410-767-1100

Paying your electric and gas bills:
www.dhr.state.md.us/ohep/index.php

1-800-352-1446