

# *THE PRINTS of PEACE*

*Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills*

*Changing Lives with Christ*

**March, 2014**

## **Family Game Night**

Saturday, March 8

4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

at the church

We'll have stuff for making a sandwich.  
Sign up to bring side dishes, snacks,  
or beverages.

Bring your favorite  
table games. Or just  
come to watch/listen  
to all the fun.



## **Send North America**

### Discover

If Southern Baptists are going to start 15,000 new churches over the next decade, we need thousands and thousands of missionaries. Jesus said to pray for workers. We need to be doing that.

### Develop

Those thousands of missionaries come from local churches, like ours. Some of those missionaries may come from our church. As we strive to be worthy of the gospel, some of our children, teens, and adults will hear the call of God to be missionaries and they will heed that call. As they do so, they need our support and encouragement.

### Deploy

As missionaries from our church go out, they will need us to sponsor them to wherever God sends. As other missionaries come here to our region, they will need us, the local church, to come alongside of them in the work. It is often hard, lonely, and discouraging. We can help lessen these aspects of their work. We can help with the work, making it less hard. We can

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## **Host Us Easter Evening**

We need a home to meet in for Easter Evening. All we need you to do is provide a place and we'll bring the chairs and food.

We usually average about 20 people.

Let pastor Robin know if you are willing to host us this year.

Sunday evening, April 20,  
at 6:00 p.m.

e-mail: [pastorrobin1@verizon.net](mailto:pastorrobin1@verizon.net)

[www.EBCGambrills.org](http://www.EBCGambrills.org)

## Serving Others With Jesus

In Jesus' parable of the rich man and Lazarus, the rich man has the ability to help a very poor man who lives by the gate to his estate. But he ignores the needs of the poor man. One of the questions the story raises is this: Who is at our gate?

Who is at our gate? Who is living in the sphere of our church that we could help? We have recently become aware of some who are living close enough to be called our gate. We have learned that families are living in several motels in the area. They are stuck between homeless shelters and transitional housing (Sara's House). The only thing they can do, other than live out of their cars, is live in the least expensive motels around. One is the Royal Inn, a motel across from Ft. Meade. Families of up to seven are living in one or two rooms with two double beds. Unless they have a microwave oven there is no way to cook. There is no where for the children to do homework.

Someone in the family is working. As bad a motel as the Royal Inn is, they still charge for the rooms. However, these families do not have enough to eat. They have little to try to live on. Social Services is trying to help them transition back into better situations.

God has brought them to our attention, and the attention of some other individuals and churches. These people are in our community. And we have the ability to help. The Grace of God ministry will be feeding them the first Saturday each month. We can use your help.

## Children's Choir

The children's Choir will be singing on Sunday, March 2.

Rehearsals this month will be on March 7, 14, 21, and 28 this month. Rehearsals are at 4:15 p.m.

**CAP\* Food Pantry  
Collection Campaign  
for March is Rice**

## Pray for Leadership

Churches in our Arundel Baptist Network (Association) who are seeking pastors:

Faith Baptist Church, Glen Burnie

Eastport Baptist Church, Annapolis

College Parkway Baptist Church,

Heritage Baptist Church, Annapolis

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share the burden, making it less lonely. And we can help them stay focused on Jesus, making it less discouraging.

More than 81 percent of U.S. and Canadian residents live in cities. We can only reach them if Southern Baptists are in cities as well. Some of the most densely populated places in North America have some of the smallest numbers of Southern Baptist churches. In fact, some of our most populated cities have only a handful of Southern Baptist churches. Our goal is to have one church planting catalyst missionary per one million people outside the South helping to start churches in strategic areas in 32 Send Cities.

**Send Baltimore** hopes to start 100 new churches this next year, and hopes to start one church in all 250 Baltimore city neighborhoods in the next decade. For decades, more prosperous Christians fled the troubled cities. Now God is calling men and women back to the cities, to start churches, to meet people's needs, to call them to the hope only found in Jesus Christ.

We celebrate what God did in the past when He gave a group of Christians the vision to start a new church in a growing part of Anne Arundel County, a church that became Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills. Now, let us be on the other end of that church-planting process.

## **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® (AAEO) Fast Facts**

**Our Church Goal: \$2,500.00**

The reason we give to AAEO: To help our missionaries reach an estimated 260 million lost people in the United States and Canada. That is three of four people.

**The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Goal for 2014:** \$70 million

**Amount given to AAEO in 2012:** Year-end figures totaled \$56.5 million

**Amount of AAEO used to support missionaries and their work:** 100%

**Total 2012/2013 NAMB (North American Mission Board) budget:** \$114,500,000

**Amount of NAMB budget that comes from Easter Offering:** 49%

**Amount of NAMB budget from Cooperative Program:** 38%

**Year offering started by Women's Missionary Union:** 1895

**Year offering named for Annie Armstrong:** 1934

**What do AAEO-supported missionaries do?**

- Start new churches
- Engage in student evangelism on college campuses
- Serve the physical and spiritual needs of people through ministry evangelism
- Serve as church planting catalysts