

THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

September, 2013

State Missions Offering

State Missions Goal: \$ 190,000.00

Our Church Goal: \$ 1,000.00

The offering monies go, in part, to such efforts as these:

Collegiate Ministries -

University of Maryland BCM - 22 students involved in direct missions

Stevenson University and **Anne Arundel Community College** - new Bible Study groups.

Morgan State BCM - shared Christ with 24 students (3 decisions for Christ in 2 day)

Salisbury State - 11 students accepted Christ last autumn

Deep Creek Lake Resort Ministry -

Annual Tourist Visitors estimated at 1.1 million

Ministries to them from June to August

include Kids Night Out, Summer Campground Services, Broadford Park water/slip disc ministry,

SavageMan Triathlon Mission weekend, Sept. 14-15. Involvement includes assisting with athlete spaghetti dinner and registration, hosting a prayer service, and working aid stations.

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Helpers Needed

We need helpers for the **Kid's Stuff Flea Market** on Saturday, September 7.

We need people early on Saturday morning to register the sellers as they arrive and assign them spots on the lawn.

We need persons to monitor the building for an hour time slot during the sale (bring a book, etc.).

We need someone to help with clean up at the end.

See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Oct. 2 (Wed.) is TenTwo Day

as in Luke 10:2

Why should you consider joining Southern Baptists in praying TenTwo? Jesus still commands us to pray for workers today.

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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

For more information, contact Gail Noda,
Ministry Assistant, at 800-466-5290, x218, or
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To register, go to www.bcmd.org/breathless

CAP* Collection Campaigns for 2013

September - Peanut Butter & Jelly

October - Canned Potatoes and
Tomatoes.

November - Canned vegetables

December - Baking mixes

In **November** and **December CAP** provides holiday meal baskets to needy families in conjunction with the Department of Social Services. This is a big project in addition to the normal bags of groceries given out all month. While the food for these is purchased in bulk by **CAP**, donations to purchase that food is needed. You can use any plain envelope, mark it **CAP** or Christian Assistance Program, and place it in the church offering plate on any Sunday. It will be routed to **CAP**.

* **CAP = Christian Assistance Program**, a group of Severn, Odenton, and Gambrills churches who, together, sponsor a food pantry

Next Door

I've heard comments that our church is likely going to be a place of worship for the residents of the new building next door to our church. It appears the speakers of these comments have the wrong idea about what is being built. It is not a retirement home. It is not even an assisted living home. It is a nursing and rehab home. The people living there, permanently or temporarily are not mobile. It may well be that none of them ever attend our church.

A more likely scenario is that we are able to do ministry next door. It may be a place for us to do service and share Jesus. The director said as much to me. How that will play out, and what you are willing and able to do, remains to be seen.

Be praying for God to open doors of service for us to both residents and staff.

- pastor Robin

Missions (continued from page one)

Autumn Glory Weekend, Oct. 12-13.

Teams assist with two children's ministry tent/events and other services such as parade spacers, walking banners, and passing out walking sticks.

World Championships in Kayak and Slalom, Sept 16th-21st, 2014.

Ministry efforts will include a Baby Comfort Station, Children's Ministry Tent and ministry services to athletes.

Hispanic Ministry Training Center -

Demographers project that by 2050, one in three people will be Hispanic. There are 3 campuses: Silver Spring, Baltimore, and Cambridge, with 45 students trained this past year. The Cambridge group has Planted Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana de Cambridge (First Church Baptist Hispanic of Cambridge)

Language Church Planting -

Over 40 different people groups have churches within our state convention already. The number of different languages spoken at home in urban Maryland/Delaware is somewhere between 58 and 87.

TenTwo

Luke 10:2 (NIV)

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

Jesus' command hints that our prayer be with urgency, fervency, dependency on the power of God to speak to hearts, and expectancy that God will speak to hearts.

Jesus would have us pray for workers who are:

- Diligent
- Surrendered
- Faith-filled
- Courageous
- Humble
- Christ-centered

Jesus commanded His disciples to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send out workers into the harvest field. In light of the dire need for laborers, Jesus did not advise His disciples to recruit, enlist or persuade. His command to them—and to us—is to pray.

Jesus' instruction was not to pursue potential laborers. Jesus' counsel was for the disciples to pursue the God who alone could create a longing in the hearts of those who would respond to the immense need.

Our cities are filled with lost and disillusioned people who need to see something more than Christianity. They need to see Jesus living and breathing and loving through Jesus' followers.

www.namb.net/tenttwo