

# *THE PRINTS of PEACE*

*Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills*

*Changing Lives with Christ*

**April, 2017**

## **EVIDENCE OF SALVATION**

The story is told of a young girl who accepted Christ as her Savior and applied for membership in a local church. "Were you a sinner before you received the Lord Jesus into your Life?" inquired a deacon.

"Yes, sir," she replied.

"Well, are you still a sinner?"

"To tell you the truth, I feel I'm a greater sinner than ever."

"Then what real change have you experienced?"

"I don't quite know how to explain it," she said, "except I used to be a sinner running after sin, but now that I am saved, I'm a sinner running from sin!"

She was received into the fellowship of the church, and she proved by her consistent life that she was truly converted.

What signs of the Spirit's presence have you seen in your life, or have others seen in you? Jesus was raised from the dead by the same Holy Spirit that is in each Christian. Ask God to reveal Him working in you as you celebrate the resurrection this month.

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY**

We will be "popping by" to drop off a small gift of microwave popcorn to our new neighbors across the street from the church. Also, you can share a gift with people in your neighborhood, both old and new residents. Each package of popcorn will have a label with information about the church and about Easter services, the flea market, and VBS.



**Help is needed immediately after the worship service on Sunday, April 2nd,** to attach labels to the packets of popcorn. With lots of help this won't take too long.

**Join us on Wednesday, April 5th, at 7:00 pm** as we pray for our church and for our neighbors.

**Join us again on Saturday, April 8th, at 1:00 pm** to deliver the popcorn packets and say hello to our neighbors across the street.

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## KidZone Worship

### Children in Action



This year our Children in Action group is emphasizing prayer for our missionaries here and around the world. Check out the new CHILDREN IN ACTION bulletin board in the children's worship area to see what we are learning and who we are praying for each month.

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### MY BIBLE

Though the cover is worn,  
And the pages are torn,  
And though places bear traces of tears,  
Yet more precious than gold  
Is the Book worn and old,  
That can shatter and scatter my fears.

When I prayerfully look  
In the precious old Book,  
As my eyes scan the pages I see  
Many tokens of love  
From the Father above,  
Who is nearest and dearest to me.

This old Book is my guide,  
'Tis a friend by my side,  
It will lighten and brighten my way;  
And each promise I find  
Soothes and gladdens my mind  
As I read it and heed it today.

-- Author Unknown

**NOTE:** The second Lord's Supper for April (the 30th), on the Annual Calendar, has been canceled.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsals this month are on  
April 7, 21 and 28.



**Annie Armstrong Goal:  
\$ 2,500.00**

**Received: \$ 2,327.00  
(as of 3/24/17)**

### CAP FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

The item for this month is  
Cereal. Bring boxes and leave them  
in the gray crate in the church foyer.

**You are not a Christian  
because you were  
baptized.  
You were baptized  
because you became  
a Christian.**

## EASTER SCHEDULE

**Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast after Sunrise Service**

**Bible Study for all ages 9:45 a.m.**

**Easter Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.**

**Sunday Evening Supper 6:00 p.m. at the home of \_\_\_\_\_**

## CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NEEDS

One of our 87 year young volunteers is stepping down after many years of dedicated service picking up weekly donations at a local Food Lion, and we need someone to replace him.

We also still need a few substitutes to help carry food out to the clients' cars. Help us spread the word by passing this information along to family, friends and church members.

### **The Food Pantry needs volunteers in two areas:**

**Food Lion Pick-Up.** We're looking for someone to pick up donated baked goods and deli items from the Food Lion in Piney Orchard (8741 Piney Orchard Parkway, Odenton) on Tuesday mornings and take them to the CAP Food Pantry (Severn UMC, 1215 Old Camp Meade Road, Severn). Pick-up is between 9:30-10:30 am and generally consists of 3-5 medium sized boxes of food.

**Substitutes to Carry Bags/Boxes of Food.** We need 2-3 individuals to fill in when our regularly scheduled carriers are not available. This is the most physically demanding volunteer position and requires able-bodied volunteers to carry bags/boxes of groceries out to the clients' cars. Individuals must be able to repeatedly carry 25-35 pounds up 10 steps and out to the parking lot.

As always, thanks for your continuing support!

Blessings,

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