

# *THE PRINTS of PEACE*

*Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills*

*Changing Lives with Christ*

**April, 2018**

## **EASTER THANKSGIVING**

Among the things to give thanks for are:

### **> Conviction of sin**

The Holy Spirit, Jesus foretold, convicts us of sin so we can keep repenting and not drift from faith or obedience. This convicting work is evidence of God's presence with you and love for you. So rejoice and celebrate these actions on God's part. Then repent of the sin.

### **> Your Emmanuel Bapt. Church Family**

God has placed you in this church for two reasons. The first is to give you a place to learn from others the Christian life. The other is for you to teach others the Christian life. Give Him thanks for your church family.

### **> All the Blessings we have in Christ.**

Salvation has many aspects to it, more than just heaven. Paul lists some of those in Ephesians 1:3-14. Read it and celebrate your blessings in Christ.

### **> Your Copy of the Bible**

Whatever version you chose to use, you can thank God for preserving it over the centuries. Some have tried to rid the planet of the Bible. All have failed. Some have changed it to hide the truth. They have failed. Celebrate your access and freedom to read The Good News for yourself, applied to your life by the H.S.

## **EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Sunrise Service 6:45 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

John & Vivian Czajkowski

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## **CHURCH BRUNCH**

**Sunday, April 29**

**12:30 p.m.**

**Breakfast and Lunch Together**

**See the bulletin board to sign up for**

**a side dish, salad, breakfast item,**

**veggies, sandwiches, dessert, fruit,**

**or other appropriate food item.**

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## LISTENING IS LOVING

There are many aspects to loving each other. Listening to each is one of those aspects.

Look at James 1:19.

**James 1:19 (NIV) Everyone should be quick to listen...**

To listen is not the same as not talking. You can be silent and not listen to others. Part of loving each other is to listen to each other. Listening, genuine listening, is a powerful statement of caring. To listen, really listen to another, shows care of another. It shows respect.

Real listening focuses on what the other is saying instead of thinking of what you want to say next. Speaking is too often about me. Notice me. Make me the center of your attention. Real listening is about the other. To listen and listen well is an act of love, of respect.

**Learn to hear more than words alone express.**

Listen to the other person's tone. Listen for attitude, for emotions. If you can see them, observe their facial expressions, their body language. Based on what they are communicating, ask questions to make their message even clearer. Listen to understand the other person.

As we understand each other, we can better pray for each other, support each other, teach each other, and work together as God's church for the sake of His kingdom.

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG

Goal: \$ 2,500.00

Received: \$ 1,591.00  
(as of 3/24/18)

## 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.

## IMPORTANT WORK

A veteran missionary to China (many years ago) was approached by a businessman to accept a position with his corporation. "You know the language and culture and for this knowledge we will be happy to pay you well."

The businessman offered a very generous beginning salary, but was refused. He upped that offer, but was refused again. With each offer of salary, the missionary continued to refuse. Finally the businessman asked, "Well, just how much would it take to get you?"

The missionary replied, "The first salary was fine, but your job is too small. I have more important work to do."