

# THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

August, 2017

## A GREAT VBS !!!

With **57** registered kids, an average attendance of **53** kids each night, and **22** workers each night, our VBS touched the lives of all who participated. Also, **23** (40%) are not involved in a Bible Study in any other church (ranges from preschool through college). And **77%** are not Emmanuel Baptist attendees. So God worked to bring un-churched kids and families to our VBS to hear the Gospel. We celebrate this!

But the efforts are not over yet! Follow-up is underway as we visit every family that visited us. We're bringing them a picture of their children, the Gospel message in written form, family devotional materials related to the week's theme, and a CD containing all the great music!

So, please keep the children, their families, and our follow-up workers in your prayers as we invite the kids to join us on Sunday mornings. Pray that God would open their hearts and their parent's hearts to receiving the Good News of Jesus.

***A boy, writing an apologize for forgetting his aunt's birthday, wrote, "I am sorry I forgot your birthday. I have no excuse, and it would serve me right if you forgot mine, which is next Friday."***

## A MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

August is upon us! It is almost time for school to start and we are purchasing and organizing school supplies.

We have the privilege of partnering with Waugh Chapel Elementary School. One way we support the school community is by providing school supplies for about 50 students who are in need.



You can be a part of this ministry by:

- praying for the students and their families
- shopping for specific items that are still needed - See Margaret Shifflett or Arlisa Harding for this information
- donating money to help purchase supplies
- helping to organize the supplies for the back packs

For more information check with Arlisa Harding or Margaret Shifflett.

# MOVIE

Sunday, July 30<sup>27</sup>,

Movie at 7 PM

**The Lego Batman Movie**

Sponsored by the Youth Activities Committee

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

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

## OUR NEXT FLEA MARKET...

... will be  
Saturday, September 9  
(rain date, September 16)

If you can help with  
set-up, building monitoring, or clean-up,  
let Robin know.

We do this to serve our community, but  
cannot do it without your help.



## CAP COLLECTION FOR AUGUST

### Canned Pork & Beans

### Paper or Plastic Bags Needed!

Please don't throw away those shopping bags  
at your house. Put them to a good reuse by  
donating them to the  
CAP Food Pantry.

Drop them off in the  
plastic milk crate on the  
right as you enter the  
front door of the  
church.



A Christian lady was complaining to a  
friend about the hardness of life and the  
circumstances that buffeted her and in  
anger said: "Oh, I would to God that I had  
never been made!"

Her friend replied, "You are not yet made.  
You are only being made, and you are  
quarreling with God's processes."

## BREATHLESS: A GATHERING FOR WOMEN

Saturday, September 23, 2017  
9 AM - 3:00 PM

Sponsored by:  
**Baptist Convention of MD/DE**

Guest Speaker:  
**Brenda Poinsett**

Brenda Poinsett is a life-long learner, a wise  
and witty teacher, a compelling speaker, and  
an award-winning writer. She's the author of  
twenty books, including *He Said What?!*, *He  
Did that?!*, *Wonder Women of the Bible* and  
*The Friendship Factor*.

Cost: \$30 Early Bird (thru August 31st)  
\$40 (after August 31st)

Location:  
South Columbia Baptist Church  
8814 Guilford Road  
Columbia, MD 21046

For more information, contact  
Gail Noda, Ministry Assistant, at  
800-466-5290, x218, or  
gnoda@bcmcmd.org.

Purchase tickets and register at:  
**[www.bcmd.org/breathless](http://www.bcmd.org/breathless)**

### Breakout Sessions:

- *Unwrapping Martha's Joy: Creating a Mary Christmas in Your Heart and Home*,  
Barbara Matney
- *Praying as They Go*, Darline Ballou
- *Oneness Embraced-Reconciliation, The Kingdom, and How We Are Stronger Together*,  
Melody T. Knox
- *Make and Take Spa and Prayer Journal*,  
Jancy Glisson & Monique Kirkland
- *God Knew Just Who I Needed*,  
Mary Reeb & Sarah Sheidy

## HOW TO PRAY FOR...

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOLLOW-UP

Pray for those who will be visiting the families of un-churched children who came to VBS.

Pray that God will stir the hearts of those families and lead them to seek Him at our church.

Pray that what was learned during VBS will make a difference in the lives of those who participated.

Pray that VBS prospects and their families will come to Sunday School and worship.

Pray that children who have accepted Christ as Savior will be brought into the fellowship of the church and begin growing in Christ-likeness.

Pray that the church will know how to help meet needs discovered during VBS.

Pray for help to reach out in friendship to those who come.

### SUMMER PUZZLER

What do these 2017 VBS worker cookies have in common?

Ginger Snaps  
Vivacious Coffee Cookies  
Pampered Lemon Cookies  
Rich Chocolate Wafers  
Terrific Coconut Oatmeal Crisps

## OPEN TO THE BEST

After experiencing the healing and feeding power of Jesus, the crowds sought more of the same. (Mark 3:7ff; John 6:26) They were not seeking anything better than that.

Would you be satisfied with daily healing and feeding from Jesus, even though He wants something better for you? Jesus did not give in to the crowd's wishes. He came to be the price for the redemption of their souls. That would include complete and permanent healing and feeding in heaven, and much more besides. He would not be turned from His purpose, which would bring them greater and longer lasting blessings than they had their eyes on.

As you pray for your needs to be filled, know that God wants so much more for you than what you see and desire. Even as you ask for whatever you ask for, modify your prayer with the words of Jesus in the garden - "Yet not my will but Yours be done." (Mt. 26:39)

*"To put more heart in your religion, you must have more religion in your heart."*

*"By judging others we blind ourselves to our own evil and to the grace which others are just as entitled to as we are."*

Dietrich Bonhoeffer,  
The Cost of Discipleship