

THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

February, 2016

DO IN OUR CHURCH

In Luke 4:23, Jesus speaks what His listeners were thinking. The folks in His hometown wanted Him to do the kinds of miracles they had heard He was doing in other towns.

We could modify that request for ourselves by praying, "Do in our church what we hear of you doing in other churches."

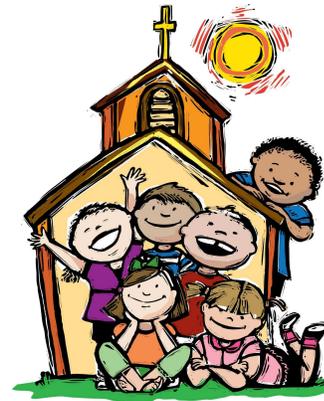
We should modify that by adding, "if it be Your will." God has plans for each of His churches. I certainly don't want to hinder His plans, nor do I want to change them. God knows what is best for both us and His kingdom.

But there are things we could pray that I feel sure are God's will for every church. This year let us pray for the Holy Spirit to convict us of sin as appropriate so that our members,,,

... humble themselves, apologize to each other, and seek reconciliation with each other.

... confess sins regularly to God and repent.

... get rid of sinful objects, habits, etc.
(Acts 19:17-20)



CHILDREN IN ACTION

Children come join in the action! We will have **FUN** as we participate in a variety of activities to help meet the needs of others and share the love of Christ with them.

WHO: Children ages 4 - 5th grade

WHAT: CHILDREN IN ACTION party.

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 20, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

WHERE: Emmanuel Baptist Church

Please contact Margaret Shifflett if you are able to help on Sat. Feb 20 or for more information.

***"The most important daily habit
we can possess is to
remind ourselves of the Gospel."***

- C.H. Spurgeon

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT...

... sponsored by the Emmanuel Youth
Saturday, February 6, 6:30 p.m.

Showing MAX (rated PG)

Max, a precision trained military dog, serves on the front lines of Afghanistan until he loses his handler US Marine Kyle Wincott, in the line of duty. , Max is sent stateside, where the only human he can connect with is Kyle's brother Justin. pair strike up an unlikely friendship as they unravel a mystery that may deliver more excitement and danger than they bargained for.

(Warning.... this movie may be a tearjerker!)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The children's choir will be rehearsing
on February Feb 5, 12, 19, & 26.



*Never ruin an apology
with an excuse.*

THANK YOU EBC!

Margaret and I thank you for your recent gift to us. We have been blessed by God to be a part of this church family for so many years. We love you all.

pastor Robin

PRAY FOR ELEVATE CHURCH

(in Eastport)

I have been sharing with our group about the struggle to find a location to meet for worship. I received a call from someone who had no idea we were looking for a place but was calling to offer us a place to rent.

We are planning to begin public worship services on March 20. We are in negotiations with the Seafarers Yacht Club for use of space in their building on Sunday mornings. No temporary space will fit all of our needs, but this space will allow us a place to worship and provides for most of our needs.

I got word that the Board has approved us to use the yacht club, but we have to wait until the full membership votes next weekend. Pray that the Board presents it in such a way as to allow the members to vote in favor.

One of the biggest issues with doing portable church (meeting in a rented facility for only a few hours a week) is that you generally have to bring in all of your equipment each week. The yacht club has offered to allow us to store some of the equipment in a storage room on site. This is a major blessing.

We still have some details to iron out, but the very fact that they contacted us about renting their space is very promising for a positive future with them.

THE CAP FOOD DRIVE

for February is Canned Soup.

*Yahweh is God,
and has given us light.*

Psalm 118:27a (HCSB)

Y4JC (Youth for Jesus Christ) **PAGE**

We are proud to introduce a new newsletter for 2016 intended for, and by, the Youth (middle and high schoolers) of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Emmanuel Baptist Church proudly started our group several months ago with our youth in mind. As we know, our future leaders look for guidance, encouragement and knowledge from adult leadership. Through building friendships and teaching our youth about our Lord Jesus Christ, we have hope in a bright future. Our Mission for teaching the youth is through sharing the Gospel with them so they may grow spiritually with Christ.

We partake in fun activities that help them build friendships with other youth of the church as well as youth from the community, friends, school and sports activities. These activities give our youth the opportunity to be disciples as well as teaching those who may never have heard of Jesus.

The youth as well participate in an outreach program. Helping in the community and the church through volunteering their time through various work projects will build a sense of group. With encouragement, guidance and a little hard work the youth help others out.

Our group is intended for 6-12 graders who want to grow and learn more about our Lord Jesus Christ by way of fun activities, and service/ministry. We encourage the youth to bring a friend to each monthly activity.

Our past youth activities include:

Minute to Win it Night
Youth Kickball Game and Pizza Party
Movie Night (Ernest Saves Christmas) and Hot Cocoa Bar
Skate Night (Wheels Skate Center)
Youth Leaf Raking
Youth Christmas Card Post Office

Upcoming activities

February 6 - Family Movie Night (movie: MAX)

We look forward to seeing each of you at our next activity!!

***Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young,
but set an example for the believers
in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.***

1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)