

THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

February, 2013

Making a Difference for Others and In Us

One of the experiences that God has used to change lives at Emmanuel is the Grace of God Homeless ministry. This unique ministry has several qualities that make it so effective:

- a committed leadership team
- all ages can help
- no long-term commitment required
- no advance commitment to help required
- delivering the food connects people face to face with opportunity to share the gospel one-on-one

Many of the folks at Emmanuel have been a part of this ministry of giving and serving over the years. While God has used it to touch lives of the homeless, those of us who have served have also benefited.

We need more opportunities like this, to serve others. If you have an idea for some kind of service/ministry to others in the community, let me know.

Anyone up for a missions trip?

The pastor is investigating opportunities for a missions trip this summer. Would you be interested? We could help with hurricane Sandy relief, help a poor church renovate a building, etc. If you are interested, let the pastor know, and pray as we see what opportunities are available to us.

Children's Choir

The children's Choir will be rehearsing on February 1, 8, and 22 this month.



New on our website:

1) Bible Reading Helps

Basics of Bible Reading:
What to Read First
What to Look For

2) This year's sermons

If God uses a sermon to speak to you, tell a friend and then recommend they read the sermon on the website. Then pray that God speaks to them too.

If you miss a Sunday, are working in the nursery, or teaching children's worship, you can read the sermon online.

See the **Resources** tab at
www.EBCGambrills.org

e-mail: pastorrobin1@verizon.net

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Children's Ministry Day!

Children (ages 4 through 6th grade) are invited to join thousands of children across North America to participate in hands-on ministry in our church community. Children's Ministry Day was created by Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union to encourage children to put their faith into action by sharing the love of Christ in their communities.

On Saturday, Feb. 23 we will meet at the church at 10:00 am to prepare "sunshine packages" to share with some adults in our church and community. The children will be making cards, cookies, bread, and vegetable soup. After a light lunch they will help deliver the "sunshine packages". We hope to have packages delivered by around 2:00 pm.

Children will earn a HELPING HANDS badge pictured above for participating in this activity.

Please contact Margaret Shifflett if you can help or for more information.

The Arundel Baptist Assoc.

is seeking volunteers for 2013 to help out with scanning projects and office tasks.

If you have some time to give
Mondays-Thursdays
anytime between 10-3,
please call Cindy Yost at 410-647-0507.

CAP needs food donations.

CAP Food Drive for February is
Canned Soup

From the December CAP report:
Total # of Households served this month: 110
Total # of Persons served this month: 304
These figures do not include the 175 Christmas baskets that CAP gave out.

Hurricane Sandy Relief

We (the Arundel Baptist Association) are going to continue to collect gift cards and financial donations for families in Rockaway Beach New York. Your donations will help to make a difference to families that have lost so much.

If you are interested in collecting or giving a gift card(s). You can mail your collections to the

Arundel Baptist Association
Attention: Cindy Yost
P.O. Box 536
Pasadena, MD 21123

To send a financial donation, please make all checks payable to the Arundel Baptist Association, NOTE on the check that it is for the **Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund** and mail it to our address above.

If you have any questions or might be interested in the possibility of going to NY and helping with needs, please call Cindy and let her know 410-647-0507.

We Need a Place...

...to meet on Easter Sunday evening. The crowd is usually about 20. You provide the place and we'll provide the food.