

THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

January, 2015

PRAYING the 2 PETER 1 QUALITIES: Brotherly Kindness

"Jesus, teach me to do philadelPHIA.
Remind me on Sundays, as I drive to
church, to do this at church."

EMMNAUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Outreach and Ministry

Feeding Ministry

Here are some of the great things happening as our church family seeks to show the love of Christ in action in our church and in our neighborhoods. Through help from the youngest to the oldest of our church family, money in our church budget, generous donations from individuals, and some great shoppers who help stretch the funds as far as possible, much is being accomplished.

- Monthly donations are collected and delivered to the CAP food closet.

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SOUP & STEW LUNCH

Sunday, January 11, after the morning worship service, we will be sharing lunch together. This has become a winter tradition as we savor the soups and stews you bring to share.

See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board to let us know if you are bringing one of the following:

- a soup/stew
- crackers or cheese
- veggie sticks
- fruit
- dessert



Also, please, let us know how many people you are bringing. This is a great day to invite a friend. So plan to stay for lunch on January 11.

THANKS to ALL of YOU...

... who helped in the special Choir Christmas Program and the Christmas Eve service. Both services contributed to making this year's celebration of our Savior's birth very special.

**Our LOTTIE MOON goal was
\$4,000.00**

As of 12/22/14 we had \$5,025.00

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- Once a month 50 bagged meals are prepared and shared with families living at the Royal Inn Motel. Many people enjoy the fellowship of shopping, preparation, and delivery of the meals. The delivery time provides a great opportunity to talk with those who live at the motel.
- Many people participate in our Fall and Spring "Kids' Stuff" flea markets. Several families always express their appreciation for the opportunity to participate at no cost to them. Also, this provides another opportunity to invite families to events at our church and to get to know more people in our community.
- The church website has been updated and we continue to work on keeping it appealing and up to date.
- The guest reception area is supplied with welcome bags and gifts. The church brochure has been updated. A new brochure, just for children, has been created.
- A weekly ad for our church has been placed in the Ft. Meade SoundOff family newspaper.
- Throughout the year birthday cards are sent to those in our church family.
- 80 appreciation gifts were delivered to faculty/ staff members of Waugh Chapel Elementary School.
- 70 backpacks filled with school supplies for children grades preK thru 5th grade.
- 20 children attended a soccer clinic co-sponsored with First Baptist Church Crofton. Church members visited with parents of the children who came and those families who do not have a church home are being invited to other events at the church.

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- 22 people (8 adults, including 2 seniors, and 12 children from ages 5 months to 17) were visited by members of the church and received food for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. The school age children were invited to our church Christmas party. All 12 children received gifts of clothes and a game or toy for Christmas.

We look forward to continuing to share Christ's love through words and actions during 2015. There are many opportunities to be involved. Don't miss out on the blessing of sharing Christ's love with others.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Church Council will be meeting on Saturday, January 24. We'll be working on the annual calendar, mission offering goals, and more, for the new year. The meeting starts at 10:00 AM and will last no longer than 60-90 minutes.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The children's Choir will be rehearsing on
January 9, 16, and 30
Practice is from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.



CAP FOOD DRIVE

January - Pasta and pasta sauces
February - Canned Soup