

THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

January, 2019



SKATE PARTY

Sunday, January 13

5:45 - 7:45 PM

Admission is Free!

Skate rental: \$3 for quad skates &
\$4 for inline skates.

Skate mate rental is \$4.

Contemporary Christian Music!

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church.

CAP FOOD DRIVE

January - Pasta and pasta sauces

February - Canned Soup

A BIG THANKS

Robin and Margaret thank you all for your generous gift and your many expressions of appreciation for our service at Emmanuel. Serving Christ with you is a blessing.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Church Council will be meeting on Saturday, January 26. We'll be working on the annual calendar, mission offering goals, and more, for the new year.

The meeting starts at 10:00 AM.

SAFETY & SECURITY TEAM

The team is meeting on Saturday, January 12, at 10:00 AM.

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.

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OUR LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Goal was \$4,500

As of 12/28/18 we had \$ 3,065.50

Southern Baptist Convention Stats

From: <http://www.sbc.net/fastfacts/>

Cooperating churches	47,544
Cooperating state conventions	41
Cooperating local associations	1,131
Total membership in the SBC network of churches	15,005,638
Total baptisms (reported by Southern Baptist churches)	254,122

Overseas missionaries reported by IMB*, 10/2018	3,667
Domestic missionaries reported by NAMB*** in the 2018 Book of Reports	5,262
New churches planted reported by NAMB in the 2018 Book of Reports	691

Seminary Students Trained 22,028

DESIGNATED INDIVIDUAL GIVING

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions (2017)	\$158,890,638.47
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions	\$61,185,207.25
Global Hunger Relief (received through the SBC Executive Committee, 2016–2017 fiscal year; does not include direct gifts to IMB and NAMB for GHR)	\$3,077,696.00

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES

Number of Baptist Collegiate Ministries	794
Total number of students involved	78,367
Total number of reported salvations through BCM	9,766

*SBC = Southern Baptist Convention

**IMB = International Mission Board

***NAMB = North American Mission Board



SAVE the
DATE
For
VBS!

July 15 - 19, 2019

Get ready to ZOOM IN!
and
FOCUS ON JESUS!

EBC Family, YES, it's time to start praying, volunteering, planning, and trusting God to provide as we get ready for a wild adventure. We'll seek out exotic animals and find snapshots of real-life encounters with Jesus in Scripture. We're praying that kids will go from bewildered to believing as they join in this summer's VBS.

I'm looking forward to another great VBS. Let me know how you want to be a part of the adventure.

Margaret Shifflett
VBS Director

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name. John 20:31 (CSB)

J and R Business Care

You may not know that name. This is the company who cleans the church each week. We have been super happy with their services since 2005. They are very flexible when we need them to be, and we accommodate their special requests in return.

What you also may not know is that each year, Lori, one of the owners, bakes small loaves of quick breads and combines that with candies and holiday cookies. She gives trays of these to the church each year for our church Christmas party. If you joined in the refreshments after the choir cantata, you likely enjoyed some of what they provided.

I thought I would give them a plug this Christmas and let you know who sent the nice Christmas card that is on the bulletin board.

Robin

FREE, ONLINE COURSES

Our own Southeastern Theological Seminary is offering free, online, non-credit courses. Go to the following for more information:

https://www.sebts.edu/academics/distance_learning/free-classes.aspx