

THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

July, 2018

From CentrePointe

The staff of CentrePointe recently heard this story at a CentrePointe event. It gives a powerful glimpse into their mission:

“Imagine being in crisis and unsure of where to turn. Maybe you feel frightened. Maybe you feel ashamed to ask for help. Now imagine gathering your courage to call someone for that help, only to be turned away. Long waiting lists, difficulty with insurance, unaffordable session fees: unfortunately, these are just some of the obstacles those in crisis find when looking for a mental health provider.

By giving to the work of CentrePointe, you are creating a literal lifeline to someone in need. A woman mourning the loss of a loved one. A pastor who can't wrestle with a childhood trauma alone anymore. A couple who wants to heal and save their marriage. A mother and her child who suffered abuse. A man whose struggle with mental health has left him isolated and afraid. A woman, crying under her comforter, hoping her children and husband don't hear because she has become afraid of even the thoughts in her own head.

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**GEAR UP!
GET READY!
GAME ON !!!**

**2018 Vacation Bible School
For kids 5 years old
through 8th grade
July 23rd- 27th
6 pm - 8:45 pm**

It's almost time for VBS! So grab your megaphones, lace up your cleats and **visit, text, or tweet your young friends and neighbors inviting them to join in the fun.**

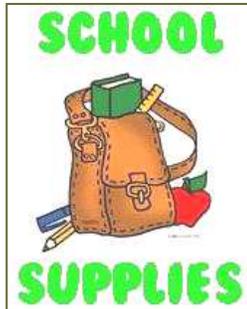
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Contact Margaret Shifflett to find out how you can contribute to this year's VBS.

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www.EBCGambrills.org

A MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY



Summer is just getting started and I know it is hard to believe, but it is also time to start **thinking about school supplies for the fall.**

One way we support the Waugh Chapel school community is by providing school supplies for students who are in need.

You can be a part of this ministry by:

- ✦ Purchasing specific items that are requested for each grade level,
- ✦ Donating money to help purchase these supplies,
- ✦ Shopping for supplies, and/or helping pack the book bags for delivery to the school in August.

Watch for coming information about school supply sales at local stores and the specific supplies that are needed.

“My circumstances do not alter God’s character.”

(Helped)

*That woman was me. **And a counselor saved me.** But not only me: that counselor saved my children, my husband, my church family, my community. Each one of these groups is changed because I am still here. The pebble that was dropped into my life didn't just make a difference for me, but for everyone I love and who loves me in return. By partnering with CentrePointe, you are creating a lifeline for someone, like me, who without your help, would have to continue to struggle alone.”*

CentrePointe Counseling is a non-profit organization of Christian counselors. They are committed to ensuring clients facing difficult circumstances are able to receive the care that they need. Without CentrePointe's help, these clients have few or even no counseling alternatives because of the cost.

Make an impact that changes lives...

Consider making a one-time gift or becoming a monthly partner. CentrePointe cannot be a lifeline to those who are wounded and hurting without the help of generous supporters!

You can help by making a donation to CentrePointe, mailing your check to:

CentrePointe Counseling, Inc.
P.O. Box 339
Ashton, MD 20861

For more information about CentrePointe Counseling, go to their website:
<http://www.centrepointecounseling.org/>

CAP FOOD COLLECTION for JULY

Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, etc)