

THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

June, 2017

HOLD TO THE BEST

Last week I stopped at a local produce stand to check out their strawberries. I wanted to know if they were like the store berries or like the ones I ate as a child. Growing up our family would often head for Glendale (near Bowie) and pick strawberries. These old varieties of berries were smaller than the ones they sell today in the stores. But they were fresher and had a better flavor. Sadly, the ones in the stores these days are hollow in the middle and the taste is a mild strawberry flavor. I was pleased that the berries I bought last week were the older variety.

The newer varieties appear from the outside to be better. Then you find out they are hollow. That is true of some theologies. They appear on the outside to be better than the old. But they do not have the substance of truth and the good news of the Gospel at their center.

The apostle Paul warns us, in his letter to the church at Ephesus, to beware of new theologies. He informs us that Jesus has given us different spiritual gifts and leadership responsibilities for the building up and maturing of His church. When we mature by working together, "then we will no longer be... blown here and there by every wind of teaching..." (Ephesians 4:11-14)

There is a lot of strange teaching in the world today. We must do what we can to stay in the truth.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL !

VBS is only 7 weeks away!

July 17 – 21 promises to be a spectacular week of ministry to our surrounding community! You'll want to be a part of this work to share Christ's love with these local kids.

We need teachers, helpers, pray-ers, and behind-the-scenes-ers. Let Alicia Arlen know ASAP of your interest in this vital ministry: alicia.kay@verizon.net, or 410-672-5356.



RECYCLE

We encourage you to recycle your plastic cups, water bottles, and paper coffee cups, plastic lids, etc. (no Styrofoam).

There are four recycle containers in the building.

1. Church Office
2. Kitchen, near microwave
3. West Wing, near piano
4. Children's classroom in West Wing

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Y4JC

Y4JC (Youth for Jesus Christ) is our ministry for middle and high school students. These future leaders look for guidance, encouragement, and knowledge from adult leadership. Our mission for teaching the youth is to share the Gospel with them, so that they may grow spiritually with Christ. We offer fun activities, service projects, and fundraisers that enable them to build friendships with adult leaders and other youth. These activities give our youth opportunities to be disciples, as well as to share Jesus with others.

Upcoming Activities:

Y4JC Youth Swim Party

Sunday June 11, 5:00 - 8:00
Waugh Chapel Swim Club



Middle and high school youth are invited to help us welcome summer with a splash. There will be food and fun. Space is limited, so register early. Be sure to read the Waugh Chapel Swim Club Rules, which will be sent to you after you register.

PRAYING FOR VBS

- Pray for unsaved children to find their way here.
- Pray for unsaved children and parents to hear the Good News.
- Pray that God will convict them of its truth, of their sin, and of their need for the Savior.
- Pray that God will urge these families to pray to God for salvation.
- Pray that God will move them to come, as a family, to Bible Study and worship on Sundays.

CAP* COLLECTION CAMPAIGN

June - Macaroni & Cheese

July - Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, etc)

MISSIONS GIVING

The final total received for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American missions was **\$2,992.00**

DIRECTORY UPDATE

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AMAZON DONATION TO EBC

Emmanuel Baptist Church-Gambrills received a \$54.43 donation from the **AmazonSmile** Foundation as a result of **AmazonSmile** program activity between January 1 and March 31, 2017. Go to this link:

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