

THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

June, 2014

FAREWELL RECEPTION

for

Allen and Theresa Tate

Sunday, June 8
after morning worship

Light Refreshments

PLANTING FOR A SPIRITUAL HARVEST

When a Yawo farmer (pronounced YAH-oo, of Northern Mozambique) wishes to open up a new area to plant his crops, he will go to a place that has never before been farmed. He begins little by little to cut down hundreds of trees, leaving their stumps to hold the soil in place when the rains come. He clears away rocks and other unwanted brush and deals with the threat of wild animals. This is called "mbanje" (pronounced m'BAH-n'je). It is very difficult work, and it takes a lot of time before the first crop of maize can be realized. Workers write: "We, too, are in an 'mbanje' stage as we try to open up a new field of ministry. There is a lot of ground preparation that is taking place and

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CHURCH PICNIC AND VBS KICKOFF

Great Food!

Fun and Games!

Join us for a delicious time as we feast together on Saturday, June 28, at 5:00 p.m.

See the sign-up sheet to let us know how many hungry folks you are bringing.



Agency D3 Registration is OPEN!!!!

Go to EBCGambrills.org or www.ebcgambrills.org/message2.php-formID=719 to register your kids for the most awesome spy agency VBS they'll ever have!

Mark your calendars for
July 14-18 from 6:00 – 8:45 pm.

And there's still room for more workers, all week long or just one night! We can use your help to teach our neighborhood children to DISCOVER Jesus Christ, to DECIDE that He's just AWESOME, and to DEFEND their beliefs.

Contact Dave or Alicia Arlen for more details: arlen.home@verizon.net or alicia.kay@verizon.net.

e-mail: pastorrobin1@verizon.net

www.EBCGambrills.org

HARVEST

seemingly very little progress so far. Would you please pray for those of us who are working in new areas where the evil one has his 'roots' (lies) deeply embedded and a lot of 'rocks' and 'brush' need to be cleared to be able to sow the seed of Truth--the Gospel?"

(From CompassionNet, International Mission Board, March 28, 2014)

The same is true as we try to share Jesus with people in our communities. We must prepare the soil for planting the Gospel. We do this by seeking to find rapport with people. This may involve clearing through obstacles than lie between us. Then we can build rapport with a person, cultivate friendship, and share Jesus. Then, maybe, we will see a spiritual harvest.

THE FINAL TOTAL
for
Annie Armstrong
is \$3,195.00

"You'll be known, to some degree, by your successes. But we are measured by our failures."

--Eddie Miller

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

* CAP stands for the **Christian Assistance Program**, a group of Severn, Odenton, and Gambrills churches who, together, sponsor a food pantry and clothes closet to help families living in the Severn, Odenton, and Gambrills zip codes.

DID YOU KNOW...

... the original version of this popular saying?

"One man may lead a horse to water, but 20 cannot make him drink."

This makes more sense than the way we use it.

JOINT MISSIONARY COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Sun, Jun 8 @4:00 pm
Level: 400,
Room: Ballroom,
Baltimore Convention Center

Missionaries for both the
International Mission Board
and the
North American Mission Board
will be commissioned.

Our Sunday evening Bible study
is cancelled this evening.

JUNE STUFF

- Sunday, June 1 -- On-line registration
for VBS begins.
- Sunday, June 8 -- Special prayer for
VBS.
- Sunday, June 8 -- Farewell reception
for Tate Family.
- Sunday, June 8 -- Missionary
Commissioning Service, in
Baltimore, 4 p.m.
- Sunday, June 15 -- Father's Day
- Sunday, June 22 -- Business Meeting
- Sunday, June 22 -- VBS leader/helper
training after morning worship
service.
- Saturday, June 28 -- Church Picnic,
5 p.m.

WHAT IS A SOUTHERN BAPTIST?

You become a Southern Baptist by uniting with a Southern Baptist church, one in friendly cooperation with the general Southern Baptist enterprise of reaching the world for Christ. Typically church membership is a matter of receiving Jesus as your Savior and Lord and experiencing believer's baptism by immersion.

Southern Baptists have prepared a statement of generally held convictions called The Baptist Faith and Message. It serves as a guide to understanding who they are. Copies are available at Southern Baptist churches. You can find the current version here:

[http://www.sbc.net/bfm2000/
bfm2000.asp](http://www.sbc.net/bfm2000/bfm2000.asp)

There are three versions. Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills refers to the 1963 version in its By-Laws. There is both an older version and a newer version. The SBC only uses the newest version, and denominational workers are expected to be in agreement with it. But individual churches are not. All three versions can be seen here:.

[http://www.sbc.net/bfm2000/
bfmcomparison.asp](http://www.sbc.net/bfm2000/bfmcomparison.asp)

LOST BIBLE ?

Found at the church: a KJV Bible with a white cover, red letter edition, with inscription:

"Wishing you a happy college life.

Mother & Dad"

If this is yours, see pastor Robin.