

# THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

**March, 2019**

## FAITH IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

One of the praise songs we sing is "Blessed Be the Name". In this song we sing of praising God when things are good and when things are bad. This is the kind of faith God is looking for from us. In Hebrews 11:32-35 we read of some who had faith in great victories.

*And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. Women received back their dead, raised to life again.*

But Hebrews 11:35-37 records those who had faith despite not seeing victory.

*Others were tortured and refused to be released, so that they might gain a better resurrection. Some faced jeers and flogging, while still others were chained and put in prison. They were stoned; they were sawed in two; they were put to death by the sword. They went about in*

## EASTER NEED

**Easter is Sunday, April 21**

### We need a family...

... to host us for the Easter Evening supper. This is a potluck meal. The host family is not providing all the food and drinks. We start at 6 p.m. and can bring folding chairs from the church. If you are interested in hosting us, please let pastor Robin know. Thanks.

*sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated...*

The kind of faith God is looking for from us is the kind that says, "I am Yours no matter what happens. No matter what happens I will praise You. Sometimes God gets glory by giving us victory. And sometimes he gets glory by letting us suffer. In both a watching world sees evidence of the reality of God in the world.

J.D. Greear says, "God is glorified when sick people get well, but He's also glorified when sick people die well."

(J.D. Greear, GOSPEL: Recovering the Power That Made Christianity Revolutionary, B&H Publishing Group, 2011, page 183.)

Let us strive to be the kind of people who trust in God no matter how our lives play out.

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## **ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**

Envelopes and Prayer Guides to be distributed Sunday, March 3

Missions Videos to begin Sunday, March 10

**For Annie Armstrong contributions...**  
make checks out to  
**Emmanuel Baptist Church**  
not Annie.  
Put Annie on the notes line.

## **PRAYING FOR CHURCHES**

The Arundel Baptist Network has four churches without pastors: First Baptist Church of Eastport, Crossroads Church, Glen Burnie Baptist Church, and South County Community Church. Pray that each church finds the right person to serve as their next pastor.

## **2019 WEEK OF PRAYER**

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## UNIFIED BUDGET

As Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills, we hold to a Unified Budget. That means contributions are to the whole budget of the church and not individual line items. Accordingly, we do not accept designated giving to line items in the budget except for a few exceptions, those being some of the items in the "Missions" section of the budget.

### Where the money goes:

Missions causes - 19%

Administrative - 48%

Church Programs - 8%

Building - 25%

## INDIRECT DONATIONS

**The AmazonSmile Foundation** donated \$27.33 to Emmanuel Baptist Church as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2018.

**If interested, email pastor Robin for our church's link.**

### CAP FOOD DRIVE for March is Rice

