

THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

November, 2014

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

In most years the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware holds its annual meeting far from here. Last year it was in Delaware. More often it is in Towson or Ocean City. This year it is right here in our area. As your pastor **I URGE YOU** to come and be a part of it. All are welcome, whether you are a messenger from our church or not.



Loving Neighbors & Sharing Christ

November 9-11, 2014

The Church at Severn Run, 8187
Telegraph Road, Severn, Md.

Sunday, Nov. 9, 6 PM

Monday, Nov 10, Afternoon & Evening

Tuesday, Nov 11, 9:30 a.m.

This year's annual celebration is an opportunity for us to gather for inspiration, fellowship and free ministry training. The meeting features worship, ministry reports, an exhibit hall with resources for churches, and plenty of ways to connect in ministry-specific brunches, a shared meal time on Monday night, as well as other memorable opportunities.

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Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**Our Church Goal:
\$ 4,000.00**

Lottie Moon was a hard-working, deep-loving Southern Baptist missionary who labored tirelessly to tell the people of China about Jesus. Lottie wrote numerous letters home and one triggered the first Christmas Offering for International Missions. Enough money was donated to send three new missionaries to China.

The theme this year is,

"ONE SACRED EFFORT"

Matthew 28:19-20.

After Jesus' death and resurrection, God sent disciples to join the Author of all history in His magnificent story of redemption as we advance His Gospel among all nations - together in **one sacred effort!**

Gifts to the 2013 **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** were the largest in history. Yet, the goal of \$175 million was not met, which means that more missionaries cannot be sent out at this time. Out for the worlds 11,000-plus people groups, nearly 7,000 are considered yet unreached; they include more than half of the world's population.

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Featured Speakers:

Robert Anderson is the current Mid-Atlantic Baptist Network/BCMD President and is in his 18th year at Colonial Baptist Church in Randallstown, Md. He and his wife Jacqueline have four children.



Deborah Bullock, wife to Harold Bullock, senior pastor of Hope Community Church in Ft. Worth, Texas, has spoken at women's conferences in California, Texas and



Kansas, and at conferences for missionaries in Canada and Indonesia. She is the primary developer and writer of the NRG Gender-Specific Curriculum. She served as Kids Ministry Director at Hope Church for seven years and has taught numerous classes

on developing character and values in children. She and her husband have three adult children.

Harold Bullock is the founder and senior pastor of Hope Community Church, an innovative church in Fort Worth, Texas. Hope began in 1978 with a vision to help with planting churches in the major cities of the world. During the past 31 years people going out from Hope have planted more than sixty-five churches. Training leaders in character, wisdom and skill has been a focal point of Harold's ministry. For the past ten years, he has been leading conferences, training church staff and members in leadership, building value-shaping ministries, and strategies for dealing with conflict. He has written several books on the scriptural way to gain wisdom and avoid detrimental patterns of life. Harold and Deborah have three adult children.



Allen Jackson is the founder of the Youth Ministry Institute of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, where he is a professor of Youth and Collegiate Ministry. He is an accomplished author and sought after speaker and trainer for youth and youth leaders. Before joining the faculty, Jackson served as youth minister in churches in Louisiana and Georgia. He and his wife Judi have two adult children.



Fred Luter, Jr. is senior pastor of the Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans, La. Luter has preached all across the country for various revivals, evangelism conferences, associational meetings, and state conventions. In 2011, he became the first African American to be elected as first vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and made history again when he became SBC's first ever African American president at the annual meeting held in New Orleans on June 19, 2012. He and his wife Elizabeth have two adult children.



Will McRaney serves as executive missional strategist for the Mid-Atlantic Baptist Network/BCMD. He previously served as Florida Baptist Convention church-planting and evangelism strategist/director and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary evangelism and church-planting professor. A former church planter assessor and training system designer, McRaney has researched, written about and spoken extensively on personal and church evangelism, church growth and health, church planting, leadership, revitalization, church models, postmodernism and cultural trends. He and his wife, Sandy, have three children.



**Report from the
Annual Meeting of the Arundel Baptist Association**

The Arundel Baptist Network, Inc. (ABN); will actively offer its congregations wellness, missional, and leadership impact for the purpose of fulfilling Christ's Great Commission.

The following churches were approved for full membership to the ABN.

Aliento de Vida Yahweh

Pastor Pedro Martinez
901 Commerce Rd
Annapolis MD 21401

Hei Fei Church

Pastor Park Nam Gyu
10# 1610-1611, Cuiwei Rd
Hefei, Anhu, China 20601

New Dimension Ministries

Pastor Jacques O. Gardner
2910 Stafford St
Baltimore MD 21223

Redemption Church

Pastor Jamie Caldwell
241 East Peninsula Farm Rd.
Arnold MD

South County Community Church

Pastor Dan Keaton
1320 Avalon Blvd
Shady Side MD 20764

The following church remains under watchcare status for an additional year.

Corner Stone Bible Church

Pastor Michael A Brewer
1727 Maple Ave
Hanover MD 21076

The following churches were approved for being affiliated with the ABN and placed under watchcare for a period of one year.

Brooklyn Park Community Church

Pastor George Gracie Jr
334 Cresswell Rd
Brooklyn Park MD 21225

Elevate Church Annapolis

Pastor Steve Poole
PO Box 3635
Annapolis MD 21403

Global Worship Centre

Bishop Moses Turere
P.O.Box 491-00206
Kiserian, Kenya

Uplift Through The Word Ministries

Pastor Maurice Cornwell
107 Mountain Rd, Suite W
Pasadena MD 21122



FAMILY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thursday, November 27

10:00 a.m.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The children's Choir will be rehearsing
on
November 7, 14, and 21.

Rehearsals will start at 4:00 p.m.

The choir will be singing at the
Thanksgiving Day service, Nov. 27.



Missions

Our church's gifts to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** provide funding to send and support missionaries to go into the world to make disciples in the name of Jesus. This year's eight **Week of Prayer** stories illustrate how we are united as we join God in his work.

The **Week of Prayer** is
November 30-December 7, 2014.

We will pass out the prayer guides, and offering envelopes on Sunday, November 24.

We will be having a special Missions speaker join us Sunday, December 21.

Missions Speaker:

"NIKITA Samuelle"

**Sunday, December 21
during Morning Worship**

You won't want to miss this special day as we celebrate what Jesus is doing through us around the world.

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Food Drive Items

November - Canned green beans, corn, peas, or beans

December - Baking mixes (cakes, muffins, biscuits, cornbread)

SOME NOVEMBER PRAYER NEEDS:

Nominating Committee: filling service positions for next year

Sanctuary Choir: preparing Christmas cantata