

THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

November, 2018

HERITAGE SUPPER

What foods are part of your growing up? Was it shish kebab, grits, chili, tacos, roast lamb, lasagna, white beans cooked with a ham bone, chicken and dumplings, corned beef and cabbage, quiche, BBQ? That is your heritage.

This meal will be a sharing of our heritage through foods. Be planning now what to bring to share.

Maybe there is a story involved that you might share with us about the food item you are bringing, or a different item from your heritage.

All Church Heritage Potluck Supper,
Saturday, November 3rd, 5:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY SHARING

Thanksgiving and Christmas bring the opportunity to share with families in need in our church neighborhood. Be watching for the sign-up for Thanksgiving food items.

Information about ways to help at Christmas will be coming soon.



FAMILY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thursday, November 22

10:00 a.m.

Invite your friends and family to join us in giving God thanks for our blessings of every kind.



NOTE: As this is a family service, there will be no nursery provided.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The youth will be glad to hand-deliver your Christmas cards to those who attend Emmanuel Baptist Church. We will provide a "Card Box" for you to deposit your cards. We ask you to donate what you would have spent on postage to the Youth Activity Fund.

We will start deliveries on the first Sunday in November and run through Sunday, Dec. 16.

NOTE: If we cannot hand-deliver them, we will put them in the mail.

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

CAP is giving out **180 baskets** at Thanksgiving, and again at Christmas.

Monthly 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

Choir: preparing Christmas music

COMING EVENTS

November

- All Church Heritage Potluck Supper, Sat. 3rd, 5:30 p.m.
- Choir Christmas Rehearsal, Sat., 10th, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware Annual Meeting, Sun-Mon, 11-12, Oak Grove Baptist Church,
- Family Movie Night, Fri 16, 6:30 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Service, Thu 22, 10 a.m.,

December

- Choir Christmas Rehearsal, Sat., 15th, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- Choir Christmas Program, Sun, 16th
- Christmas Eve Service, Mon 24, 7 p.m.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us on Friday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m. to watch "The Star". A small but brave donkey and his animal friends become the unsung heroes of the first Christmas.

LMCO

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Church LMCO Goal:
\$ 4,500.00

Lottie Moon spent nearly 40 years as a missionary to China, telling people about Jesus. She wrote numerous letters to share what God was doing, to ask prayer for the work, and to request more missionaries to meet the need in China. One of those letters triggered the first Christmas Offering for International Missions. Enough money was donated to send three new missionaries to China.

Today, billions of people are still living and dying without ever hearing the good news of Jesus. Because of who Jesus is, and what He has done for us, we give sacrificially, pray relentlessly, and send out the missionaries God is calling to the work.

On Sunday, Nov. 25, we will distribute LMCO envelopes and prayer guides. You are encouraged to ask God how much to put in the special Missions offering envelopes, Make checks out to Emmanuel Baptist Church and put Lottie Moon on the subject line.

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NEEDS

Food Pantry Volunteers **DESPERATELY** Needed!!

*If you are (or know of) an able-bodied individual who is willing to **volunteer 2 hours a month**, please give this request serious consideration.* Once again, we need adults and older teens to carry food out to the clients' cars. Individuals must be able to **repeatedly carry 25-35 lbs up 8 steps** and out to a shopping cart, then push the cart to the clients' vehicles in the parking lot. Our carriers work in pairs and typically assist 15-30 clients per session. Unfortunately, a large majority of our Food Pantry clients are not able to carry their food out to their cars themselves so this position is vital.

Our most critical need is for Thursdays from 3-5 pm, but we also can always use substitutes to carry for our regularly-scheduled volunteers on Tuesdays from 11 am-1 pm. These are excellent opportunities for retirees and individuals with flexible work schedules, as well as students who need service hours. If you are can help out for **one 2-hour session a month** (or more!) or perhaps serve as a substitute carrier, please contact **Jean Case, 410-570-6926, jcase928@gmail.com**.

Clothes Closet Update

Winter Clothing and Outerwear needed! As cold weather approaches, the Clothes Closet will need the usual heavier clothing, as well as coats, shoes and winter boots in all sizes. While switching over your seasonal clothes, please think of the Clothes Closet and donate those items you no longer need.

Although the Clothes Closet is currently well staffed with regular volunteers, they are in need of "fill-in" volunteers during periods that the regular volunteers cannot be there. If you are interested, please contact Nichols-Bethel United Methodist Church office at 410-674-2272 and leave a message.

IN HONOR OF THE FARMERS

In honor of the farmers who grow our food and the harvest we celebrate this month:

A farmer works from daybreak to backbreak. A farmer believes in the eight hour day: eight hours before lunch and eight hours after. Farmers

don't go to work. They wake up every day surrounded by it.

A city boy spent his first night on a farm. Awakened much earlier than usual by the activity around him he remarked sleepily, "It doesn't take long to stay here all night, does it?"