

THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

November, 2019

MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES GIVING

The first draft of our church budget for 2020 was presented at the October Business Meeting. Changes can be made to the budget at the November Business Meeting. Below is information on a substantial part of the budget you will then be asked to vote on the last Sunday of November.

Our church is part of a larger network of churches who support 3,692 missionaries around the world through the **International Missions Board (IMB)** of the **Southern Baptist Convention (SBC)** and another 5,097 missionaries serving in

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SPECIAL CHOIR REHEARSALS

Every Sunday at 5 p.m., thru Dec 8

Saturday, Nov. 9, 6:30-8 p.m.
Saturday, Nov 30, 6:30-8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec 14, 6:30-8 p.m.



FAMILY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thursday, November 28

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.

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.

SOME NOVEMBER PRAYER NEEDS:

Nominating Committee: filling service positions for next year

Choir: preparing Christmas music

MISSIONS NIGHT

(Sponsored by Y4JC)

Join us on Saturday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. to hear from Heather Beall, Bible translation missionary to Mexico. Refreshments will be served.

COMING EVENTS

November

- Youth trip to Corn Maze, Friday, Nov. 1, 7:00 p.m.
- Youth Committee, Saturday Nov. 2, 10 a.m.
- Homeless Ministry, Saturday, Nov. 2, 3 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal, Saturday, Nov. 9, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- Missions Night, Saturday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Service, Thursday, Nov. 28, 10 a.m.,
- Choir Rehearsal, Saturday, Nov. 30, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

December

- Youth Party, Sat., Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m.
- Christmas Rehearsal, Sat., Dec. 14, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- Choir Christmas Program, Sun., Dec. 15
- Christmas Eve Service, Tue., Dec. 24, 7 p.m.

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. 24, 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

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

Monthly Food Drive Items

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

Y4JC

Corn Maze, Fri., Nov. 1, 7 p.m., at the Corn Maze. **Bring a flashlight, not just a phone**, and money for refreshments.

Missions Night - Come hear Heather Beall, missionary to Mexico, Saturday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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North America through the **North American Mission Board** (NAMB) of the SBC. This does not count another 4,095 chaplains, including military chaplains, who are endorsed by NAMB.

Of the non-designated monies you give, 10% goes to the **Baptist Convention of Maryland and Delaware**. Of these dollars, 48% is sent on to the SBC where it supports the work of our two mission boards, our six seminaries, and a few other small agencies.

In addition, we give from our budget to the following areas of missions and ministries: 1% of non-designated offerings goes to the **Arundel Baptist Network**. 1.5% of non-designated offerings goes to the **Christian Assistance Program** (CAP). We also give to **Building Families for Children**, a Christian social work ministry, **Christian Deaf Camp** ministry, the **Lighthouse** homeless ministry in Annapolis, **Mission: Dignity** which supplements the income of poverty-level retired pastors and wives, and the **Deacon Benevolence Fund** which provides financial help for local families who are in danger of losing their power, water, housing, or other such needs.

Altogether this totaled 19% of our 2019 church budget. So while the bulk of your giving goes to support the life and ministry of our local church, we also give a significant amount to missions and ministries outside of our church.

In addition we participate in Anne Arundel County's Holiday Sharing program and the Back to School Program. This year we were one of 510 donors who helped 5,125 students in 82 county elementary schools with backpacks and school supplies.

Together we help support a number of missions and ministry efforts to meet spiritual as well as physical needs. The Lord has blessed our church, meeting our needs abundantly, and enabling us to support others in their work. We celebrate all that God is doing in us, with us, and through us.