

THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

September, 2016



**Baptist Convention of
Maryland/Delaware**

**Missions Offering &
Week of Prayer**

September 11-18, 2016

**State Goal: \$150,000
Our Church Goal: \$2,000**

*At the heart of every ministry is prayer
and unity, the foundational ingredients
required for God to move in our midst.
We urge you to join us in praying.*

United in Prayer, Seeking Christ's Spirit

*All these with one accord were devoting
themselves to prayer... (Acts 1:14 ESV)*

You make a difference.

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CHAT & CHEW

Sunday, September 11
following the Morning Worship Service

Stop in for a light snack, but more
importantly, to get to know someone new
at your church.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE JESUS in SEPTEMBER

FLEA MARKET

We need helpers for the **Flea Market** on
Saturday, September 10.
(rain date Sept. 17)

See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board
in the foyer, or call/email the pastor.



e-mail: pastorrobin1@verizon.net

www.EBCGambrills.org

CAP COLLECTION

For the Food Pantry:
September - Peanut Butter & Jelly

HOW TO PRAY FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

You can pray...

- that the leaders will be sensitive to the leading of the Spirit in their planning.
- that attendees will prepare their hearts before coming to worship God.
- that we will be flexible when there are glitches with the technology.
- that each person will focus on God, giving themselves to Him.
- that people will hear the Gospel and receive Jesus as Savior and Lord.
- that the music, prayers, and sermon will lead people into the presence of the Lord.
- that guests will sense the presence of the Lord here.
- that the service will flow smoothly and nothing will distract us from our focus on God.

BREATHLESS: A GATHERING FOR WOMEN

Saturday, September 24, 2016
9 AM - 3:00 PM

Sponsored by:
Mid-Atlantic Baptist Network

Guest Speaker:
Leighann McCoy

Leighann McCoy is an author and speaker who helps women develop a never fail faith. Her books *Spiritual Warfare for Women*, and *A Woman's Guide to Hearing the Voice of God* were written in the trenches of heartache and cancer.

Cost: \$30 Early Bird (thru Aug 31)
\$40 (after Aug 31)

Location:

South Columbia Baptist Church
8814 Guilford Road
Columbia, MD 21046

For more information, contact
Gail Noda, Ministry Assistant, at
800-466-5290, x218, or
gnoda@bcmd.org.

Purchase tickets and register at:
www.bcmd.org/breathless

Missions (Continued from page 1)

You're one of those people who doesn't just feel concerned about people who don't know Jesus -- you do something about it.

You pray. You pour your life into people. And you participate in cooperative ministries designed to connect people to Jesus.

Thank you.

Each September, the Maryland/Delaware State Missions Week of Prayer and Offering is a time set apart to celebrate all God has done through you.

Through the Maryland/Delaware State Missions Offering this year, your generous giving will:

- Help teenagers who attend Amped Ministry's various camps to learn about Jesus and to develop leadership skills;
- Teach collegians about Jesus and how to share their faith with others;
- Enable Disaster Relief volunteers to care deeply for individuals and families drastically affected by floods and other natural disasters; and
- Support the soul care of church planters and others who vigorously share their faith throughout our region.

Pray about what to put in your special State Missions Offering envelope.



Y4JC (Youth for Jesus Christ) is our ministry for middle and high school students.

Upcoming Events:

Game Night & Anti-Bullying Speaker, Saturday, September 24th

4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Senior Master Chien Vuong (owner of Vuong's Martial Arts, in Gambrills) will be presenting on anti-bullying this afternoon. We will have pizza and play board games and card games after the presentation.

Kickball Game and Pizza, Saturday, October 8th

The game starts at 4:30 and goes till dark. RSVP by email so we order enough pizza.

Leaf-Raking Fund Raiser, sometime(s) in November

We will be offering our services to rake leaves as a fundraiser. All funds raised go to support the Y4JC ministries of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Voting As A Christian

My intention in presenting the following articles to you is not to criticize any of the current 4 candidates for President of the United States of America on the Maryland Ballot, (listed in alphabetical order by party).

Green Party: Jill Stein

Libertarian Party: Gary Johnson

Democratic Party: Hillary Clinton

Republican party: Donald Trump

Not listed are possible write-in candidates. See the list at:

http://www.elections.state.md.us/elections/2016/general_candidates/gen_cand_lists_2016_4_001-.html

Some of the articles do criticize one or more candidates. But the articles also make points about how to vote from a Christian perspective. The articles are intended to help us think about voting as a Christian. And that is why I include them. I hope to help you think, as a Christian, about using your vote responsibly and Christianly.

Should Christians Vote for the Lesser of Two Evils?

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2016/march-web-only/should-christians-vote-for-lesser-of-two-evils.html>

I'm a single-issue voter on multiple issues, and so are you.

<http://www.dennyburk.com/im-a-single-issue-voter-on-multiple-issues-and-so-are-you/>

“Go ahead, throw your vote away!” Lessons from the Simpsons for Election 2016

<http://www.dennyburk.com/go-ahead-throw-your-vote-away-lessons-from-the-simpsons-for-election-2016/>

Decency for President

<https://maxlucado.com/decency-for-president/>

A Prayer and a Plea

<https://blogs.thegospelcoalition.org/kevindeyoung/2016/01/28/a-prayer-and-a-plea/>

Ten Things to Remember as the Presidential Campaign Season Gets Into Full Swing

<https://blogs.thegospelcoalition.org/kevindeyoung/2015/08/19/ten-things-to-remember-as-the-presidential-campaign-seasons-gets-into-full-swing/>

How to Recognize a Foolish Leader

<http://www.desiringgod.org/articles/how-to-recognize-a-foolish-leader>