

# THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

September, 2017



## Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware Missions Offering

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

Week of Prayer  
September 10-17

The state missions offering of the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware is an offering that helps start and strengthen 500+ churches across Maryland, Delaware and beyond.

It sustains ministries not funded through the Cooperative Program.

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Join us for our  
End of Summer Church Cookout  
Saturday, September 9, at 5:30 p.m.

The church will provide burgers,  
hot dogs, and fried chicken.  
See the sign up sheet  
on the bulletin board.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE JESUS in SEPTEMBER

### FLEA MARKET

We need helpers for the **Flea Market** on  
Saturday, September 9.  
(rain date Sept. 16)

Volunteer spots for the  
9th are filled. Thank  
you !!!

Please, check the  
bulletin board for rain  
date spots, or call/  
email the pastor.



e-mail: [pastorrobin1@verizon.net](mailto:pastorrobin1@verizon.net)

[www.EBCGambrills.org](http://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.

## SUMMER PUZZLER

What do these 2017 VBS worker cookies have in common?

Ginger Snaps  
Vivacious Coffee Cookies  
Pampered Lemon Cookies  
Rich Chocolate Wafers  
Terrific Coconut Oatmeal Crisps

## BREATHLESS: A GATHERING FOR WOMEN

Saturday, September 23, 2017  
9 AM - 3:00 PM

Sponsored by:  
**Baptist Convention of MD/DE**

Guest Speaker:  
**Brenda Poinsett**

Brenda Poinsett is a life-long learner, a wise and witty teacher, a compelling speaker, and an award-winning writer. She's the author of twenty books, including *He Said What?!*, *He Did that?!*, *Wonder Women of the Bible* and *The Friendship Factor*.

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

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@bcmcmd.org.

Purchase tickets and register at:  
**[www.bcmd.org/breathless](http://www.bcmd.org/breathless)**

### Breakout Sessions:

- *Unwrapping Martha's Joy: Creating a Mary Christmas in Your Heart and Home*, Barbara Matney
- *Praying as They Go*, Darline Ballou
- *Oneness Embraced-Reconciliation, The Kingdom, and How We Are Stronger Together*, Melody T. Knox
- *Make and Take Spa and Prayer Journal*, Jancy Glisson & Monique Kirkland
- *God Knew Just Who I Needed*, Mary Reeb & Sarah Sheidy

## **Offering**, from page one

Your giving to this Missions Offering is:

- A way for you and your church to participate in the Great Commission strategy specifically for this region
- A way to start more churches and reach more people for Christ
- A way to change lives and to develop tomorrow's leaders
- Used entirely for Missions & Evangelism Ministries/Strategies (Camp Evangelism, Church Planting, Collegiate Ministry, Disaster Relief, and Special Needs Ministries)

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

## **Salvation Evidence**

A Christian laborer was asked by a non-believer skeptic, "Ned, how do you know you are saved?"

Ned was carrying a sack of potatoes over his shoulder and suddenly let go of the draw string. Then he said to his friend, "How do I know I have dropped the bag? I haven't looked around to see if it's gone from my back."

"No," replied the friend. "But you can tell by the lessening of the weight."

"Yes," agreed Ned. "And that is how I know I am saved. I lost the weight of sin and guilt I carried. Instead I have found peace in Jesus Christ."



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

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Kickball Game and Pizza, Saturday, September 23rd**

The game starts at 4:30 and goes till 7. We'll order pizza when everyone arrives.

#### **October, Bike "Hike"**

***"Much of our difficulty as seeking Christians stems from our unwillingness to take God as he is and adjust our lives accordingly. We insist on trying to modify Him and to bring Him nearer to our own image."***

A.W. Tozer, "The Pursuit of God"

**You don't need references to borrow trouble.**