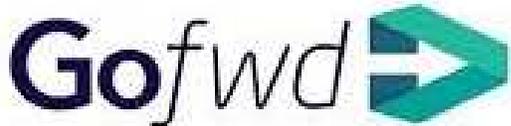


THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

Changing Lives with Christ

September, 2014



STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

State Missions Goal: \$ 190,000.00

Our Church Goal: \$ 2,000.00

"Gofwd," reminiscent of Miss Annie Armstrong's motto, "Go Forward," is based

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SHEEPISH STRAYING

All of us, like sheep do, have gone astray. Sheep don't decide to go astray any more than people do. Let's imagine what happens to a sheep. He has his head down, not paying attention to where he is or what is going on around him. He has his eye on a delicious clump of grass. While he is eating it, he sees another clump in his peripheral vision and heads there next. He keeps eating this way and does not notice that he is moving further and further away from the rest of the flock and safety.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE JESUS in SEPTEMBER

FLEA MARKET

We need helpers for the **Kid's Stuff Flea Market** on Saturday, September 6. (rain date Sept. 13) See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer, or call/email the pastor.



SOCCER CLINIC

We need building monitors for Saturday, September 20 (rain date 27th)

APPLE SUPPER

This favorite event is Saturday, September 27, 5:30 p.m.

If you would help with clean up, that would be great. Contact pastor Robin if you are willing to help.



e-mail: pastorrobin1@verizon.net

www.EBCGambrills.org

SPECIAL SERMON SERIES

This October and November will be a special time in the life of our church. Come and experience what God has orchestrated for us. We'll be focused on a passage from 2 Peter.

In addition to pastor Robin, we'll have the following special speakers: **Jim Harding**, **Al Hunter**, and **Josh Woodruff**. Come and hear how God put this together, starting Sunday, October 5.

You won't want to miss a single Sunday. Please be in prayer for each of us. Pray for God to reveal with clarity His messages for His people. Pray for the Holy Spirit to speak clearly His message to the heart of each listener.

BREATHLESS: A GATHERING FOR WOMEN

Saturday, September 27, 2014
9 AM - 3 PM

Sponsored by
Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware

Speakers: Laurie Register & Wendy Mindte

Cost: \$25 Early Bird (by August 15th)
\$35 (after August 15th)

Location: Faith Baptist Church
7378 Furnace Branch Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

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

To register, go to www.bcmd.org/breathless

SURPRISE BIBLE

"Chiko*", on the brink of suicide, had no money to buy the poison. "God rescued me," he says today with tears in his eyes. That day Chiko, a Buddhist and self-proclaimed enemy of Christ, was given a Christian tract. Unfortunately he had never been educated and couldn't read it. Instead, he challenged this Jesus Christ, saying, "If You are truly a living God, give me 50 rupees." That afternoon, a man gave him 50 rupees.

He went to buy the poison to end his life. On the way, he felt compelled instead to visit his estranged brother, who lived far away. Just three days earlier, his brother had become a Christian. Chiko was angered by the Christian practices, yet he recognized that God seemed to be listening to his prayers. Again he challenged this living God: "If you are a living God, give me a Bible." For the first time, he attended church and expected to receive a Bible. But at church he was very uncomfortable, and he didn't receive a Bible. He left unimpressed.

But two days later on the street, a stranger called to him, "You, sir! Come over here! I need to give you this Bible." Chiko asked, "Why are you giving me this Bible?" The Buddhist shop owner of a second-hand store said, "I cannot sell a holy book! It has been sitting on my shelf for seven years. Today I'm giving it to you." Chiko wept.

(*name changed)"

<http://southasianpeoples.imb.org/pray/request/the-living-god>

CAP COLLECTION

September - Peanut Butter & Jelly

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on Exodus 14:15. Here, God tells Moses, sandwiched between the pursuing Pharaoh's armies and the seeming obstacle of the Red Sea, "Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward."

With mission and vision expanding our work in Maryland and Delaware, the Mid-Atlantic Baptist Network will "go forward" into "altitudes of endeavor and success undreamed of before"—to advance Christ's mission through the purposeful strengthening and starting of churches in the Mid-Atlantic region.

To supplement that work our State Missions Offering provides needed funds for work all over Maryland and Delaware. So pray for this work. Then pray about what to give to this work. Pray and give sacrificially to this work.

SHEEP, from page 1

Maybe you have done something similar on the internet. You are reading one article and the title of another article catches your eye and you head there next. In 30 or 60 minutes you realize that you have jumped to a half dozen or more sites from your original one and used (wasted?) a lot of time.

We move into sin, and away from God, the same way. We must guard each step we take all through our days. With this in mind, let me suggest a short prayer to add to the other things you pray each day: "Lord, guard me from drifting."

- pastor Robin

NEW ADDRESS

Rod & Jo Boles
3659 N. HWY 177
Sulphur, OK. 73086

UPWARD SOCCER CLINIC

Our church is working with **First Baptist Church of Crofton** and **Upward Sports Ministry** in Florida to present a soccer skills clinic, Saturday, September 20th from 9-Noon. It will be located at Emmanuel's playing field. If your child is curious about soccer, this will be an excellent introduction. If you have neighbors whose children are interested in soccer, invite them. You can register on the **First Baptist Church of Crofton** website. Look under **Events**.



A NEW MOVIE...

...is premiering Sept 26. It is a love story, based somewhat on the Bible books of Song of Solomon and Ecclesiastes. It is called **THE SONG**. Two of our members have seen it already. Contact **Ed and Debbie** for their recommendation.

The movie was produced by a Christians arts ministry group called **City on a Hill**.

If you would like a free music download, and a sneak peek from the movie you can TEXT THESONG to 99000

or

1. Go to TheSongMovie.com
2. Select SHOP
3. Select the FREE DOWNLOAD link.
4. Enter "SEETHESONG" for coupon code.
5. Follow check-out procedure (no Credit Card needed).