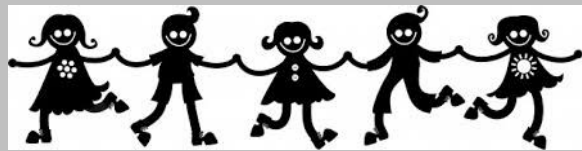


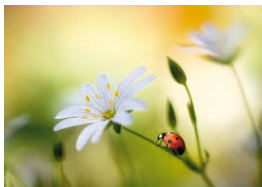
Looking Ahead:



Vacation Bible School
July 20-24, 6-8:30pm



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birthdays

- 1 Chris Johnson
- 2 David Bibey
Cheryl Marvel
Lisa Wilson
- 3 Richard Culver
Karen Jackson
Alexis Street
Courtney Ward
- 4 Peter Keyes, Sr.
- 5 Stephanie Jones
Eric Reeder
- 7 Katie Preisch
- 8 Tina Wright
- 10 Courtney Simpkins
- 12 John Sprout
- 13 Chandis Johnson
- 14 Scotty Clemons
Vincent Sklodowski

- 16 Summer Johnson
- 17 Addison Hokuf
- 18 John Cavanagh
Eula Harrington
- 19 Angel Ayala
Blessing Ayala
- 20 Dawn Robinson
- 21 Summer Deaver
Albert Goad
- 23 Michael Beachel
Beatrice Sellers
- 27 Daniel Neall
- 28 Laura (Hokuf) Moyer
Anmarie Walsh
- 29 Edward Hobson
- 30 Trinity Cain

anniversaries

- 2 Ron & Mary K. Parks
(25th)
Ralph, III & Eunice Veasey
- 5 Daniel & Mary Mohler
- 6 Dean & Bessie Finnefrock
- 7 Jack & Ruth (Mash) Pusey
- 8 Daniel & Carol Neall
- 10 Kurt & Erica Hudler
- 11 Bowen & Tammy Milburn
- 14 Eric & Sandy Jackson

- 16 Joe & Rachel Cain
John & MillieBee Cavanagh
- 17 Dale & Stephanie Jones
- 20 Brad & Chrissy Grant
- 24 Jim & Marsha Hall
- 26 Wayne & Melissa Lannen
(5th)
- 27 Arthur & Mary McClean

Baby Bottle
Boomerang
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Currently running

Father's Day—June 21
Benefits mothers and their
babies who seek guidance
from the Cecil County
Pregnancy Center.

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Who do you say I am?



The cast from *The Lord's Last Supper Re-enactment* from the Saturday, March 28, performance is pictured above. The inset is of the two key characters, Judas Iscariot (Dave Bibey) with Jesus (Dr. Stephen Hokuf) in the background.

Editor's note: The following article is being published as "old news" (editor's oversight); however, our drama director's central thought is never "old". We pray you'll receive a blessing as you read Patricia Adkins' article.

This year the men in our Lord's Last Supper Re-enactment changed as often as our March weather. You never knew who was coming to the supper table. The Bible says, "apart from me you can do nothing". That really rang true as we prepared the Lord's Supper. Even though the faces changed at the table, the message is always the same. Jesus truly is the Light of the World and the Lamb of God that willingly and

freely sacrificed His life because of His love for us. How could we not give Him our best? That's what the 12 ordinary men (cast members) did. All of them did a wonderful job bringing life to the Scripture.

We are brought to the place where Jesus asks, "Who do you say I am?" I pray you know him as Lord and Savior and you, too, can experience a new life in Christ. All of us must come to a point in our life to accept or reject Him—to make Him King of our hearts or nail Him to the cross.

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Graduates' Day

Sun June 7

Congratulations!

Sabrina Hennagir

Bohemia Manor High School

All graduates are invited to the 8:30 or 10:30am Sunday morning service on June 7 for special recognition.



Please let the office know if you have a graduate in your family.

Happy Father's



Day

June 21

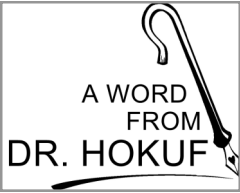
"Train a child in the way
he should go, and
when he is old
he will not turn from it."

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)



Dear church family,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As I write this to you today my mind is



swirling—swirling around missions and missionaries. I am preparing to go to Canada on a mission trip to work with the Arabic Evangelical Church of Ottawa on their annual church retreat. By the time you get this newsletter I should already be back.

I am also thinking of our Easter offering for North American Missions. We went over our \$1,200 goal—we have received \$1,348! One hundred percent of that goes directly into planting churches around North America. Praise the Lord!

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Now we are in the midst of a special collection for protecting babies through the Cecil County Pregnancy Center. We call it the Baby Bottle Boomerang. Between Mother’s Day and Father’s Day we simply ask you to throw any loose change you might have into one of the baby bottles we have made available to everyone. Each year that we have done this hundreds of dollars have been donated. Many local churches have decided to do this as well, this year. Imagine if some of our giving should save the life of a precious baby that might otherwise have been aborted!

We may never know until we get to heaven all the good that these various mission endeavors have done. Jesus said, “But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:20-21). And it was Paul who said, “Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give ourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain” (1 Corinthians 15:58).

Your fellow laborer,

Pastor Steve

Dr. Stephen D. Hokuf

Who do you say . . .

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A special thanks for all those who made the drama possible. The set director, Dave Bibey, and his team made the stage come alive. The music leader, Sandy Jackson, selected the music and ran the sound

board. Thank you to all the men who helped out this year. And, a special thanks to Scott Stevenson, who came from Aberdeen, to play the role of Peter and to his son who filled in as Simon on Saturday night. And, thank you to Sam Hall who literally stepped up, put on a costume and was on stage in five minutes to play James the Less. Great job!!

Our congregation and members of the Social Committee, especially Wendy Clough and Peggy Clough, prepared a wonderful breakfast that was enjoyed by all. Ralph Veasey narrated again this year. Thanks! And, to our “new actor” who played Jesus, Dr. Stephen Hokuf, you did a great job. So many pitched in to help with clearing the set which made the job go a lot faster for David Bibey and me.

Thank you all. It truly takes a “family” of workers to make it happen. God bless you all. I pray lives were changed.

Lord willing, we’ll see you next Easter season,

Patricia Adkins
Drama Director

Budget/Attendance Analysis

Budget/General Fund Weekly
Average as of 5/17/15 (20 wks):
\$3,535.

Needed Weekly: **\$3,437.**
PTL! As of 5/17/15 we are
over budget: **\$1,968.**

PTL! Annie Armstrong Easter
Offering® Received to date:
\$1,348. GOAL: \$1,200.

Average morning worship
attendance 4/26—5/17/15:
78.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
J U N E	1 Ministry Assistant will be on vacation this week	2 10:30a SBA Pastors’/ Wives Mtg, Maple View	3 *6:30p PRAYER Mtg *6:30-8:30p KIDS’ KLUB in 4-D Deacons’ Mtg (after Prayer Mtg)	4	5	6
7 GRADUATES’ Sunday *8:30a WORSHIP 9:15a Breakfast *9:30a Sunday School *10:30a WORSHIP *6:30p Youth Mtg	8 Ministry Assistant will be on vacation this week	9	10 BUSINESS Mtg (after Prayer Mtg)	11	12	13
14	15 Southern Baptist Conv, Columbus, OH (15-17)	16	17 11a Church COUNCIL (for July/ Aug calendar)	18	19	20
21 The Lamplighter articles for July/Aug Deadline	22	23 11a Worship Cmte Mtg	24	25	26	27
28	29 Assoc Pastor will be on vacation	30	<div>... God has said, “Never will I leave you; Never will I forsake you.” <i>Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)</i></div>			