

Can a mother forget her child . . . ?
Isaiah 49:15


Apparently she can choose to forget. She can refuse to look at the baby kicking and full of life within her womb as it is shown on the ultrasound screen. She can refuse her living child life



with her or without her. She goes to the abortion house saying, "Tell me the lie so I can live with myself for choosing death." She continues to live, but what she has done will not be forgotten. Misinformation, lies, and deception resulting in confusion and a choice against her own nature; this is what we deal with everyday. You can be a force for life by praying for and supporting the

Cecil County Pregnancy Center. On Mother's Day we will give out baby bottles. We ask you to fill them with a contribution and take your stand for life. When a young woman comes to Cecil County Pregnancy Center she will leave choosing life 95% of the time. Pastor Dan Mohler



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birthdays

- 2 Dorothy Gregson
Arthur Adam Reeder
- 3 Dana Arthur
Thomas Perry, III
Bonnie (Wright) Willien
- 4 Mark Beck
Roger Cann
Madison Wagner
- 5 Tim Glace
Caitlyn Johnson
Estelle Saul
Daniel Wahlgren
Jennifer Weicksel
Kendall Jackson
- 11 Jeremy Strohecker
- 12 Kenny Beamer
- 13 Marsha Hall
Mike Marvel
- 14 Thomas Perry, Jr.

- 16 Erika Hudler
- 17 Michelle Barker
Brenda Beman
- 19 George Baker
- 21 Faith Ann Weicksel
- 22 Mary Beth Naggie
- 23 Jane Crouse
Esther Hokuf
- 24 Jarred Cain
- 26 Melanie Glace
Alverna Olson
- 28 Zona Arthur
Dale Jones
- 29 Dorsey Brandenburg
Nicholas Naggie
- 30 Debbie Bogardus
Daniel Mohler
James Veasey

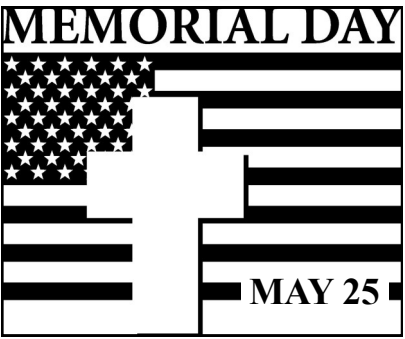
anniversaries

- 12 Vincent & Alice Marvel
- 14 Dave & Karen Jackson
- 16 Charles & Eula Harrington
- 26 Lloyd & Mary Ramsey
- 29 Ron & Kathy Gray
Doug & Deanna Hokuf
Joe & Janice Kennard

**Baby Bottle
Missions Project**

**Mother's Day—May 10
through**

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



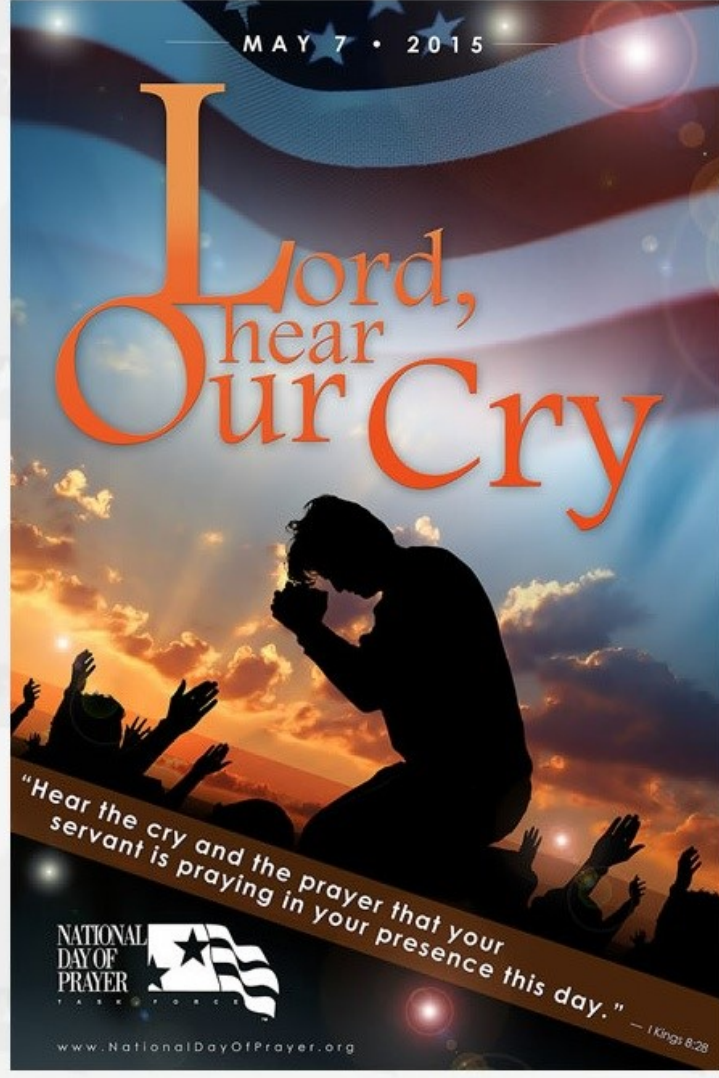
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Thursday May 7 2015 @ 6:30pm

Grace Bible Chapel

1949 Biggs HWY—Rising Sun MD

In cooperation with First Baptist Church of North East
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Special Music—Worship—Small Group Prayer



**Mother's Day
May 10**

**We applaud Jesus
Loves Me Childcare
Center**

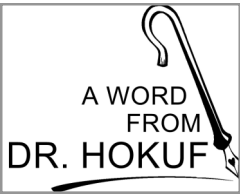
Jesus Loves Me Childcare Center received a **100%** compliance score from the Maryland State Department of Education—Office of Child Care after a recent unannounced inspection. The inspector reviewed nearly 90 regulations/items such as: proper licensing, administration, equipment, staff requirements, child protection and supervision, program requirements, safety, health, nutrition, etc.

Sandy Jackson, Director, and The Center's staff deserve a round of applause for a job well done. Pray for staff and the families of The Center..



Dear church family,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. In a couple of weeks I will be taking another team to Ottawa, Canada to work with



the Arabic Baptist Church of Ottawa. It was 13 years ago that we started this partnership. Over the years dozens of people from our church as well as others, have participated. Maybe you were one of them. Each one of you could have been one of our prayer partners. Others of you may have donated money or material. God knows.

Pastor Walid Bitar has been faithful to God’s call as pastor of that church. It has been a blessing for me to have maintained a relationship with him over the years. We are truly brothers in the work of the Lord.



The work of our team has changed a little over those 13 years. We conduct Vacation Bible School with the 30-45 children that come to their annual retreat, while the adults have their own services in Arabic. The biggest difference is that so many of those children are now teens and young adults. They still want us to minister to them, so we do that as well. It is a whole different “ball game” working with young adults. Or perhaps I should say it’s a different “soccer game”, since that is their favorite sport. Either way we have been glad to adapt and expand our responsibilities.

Rev. Jim McBride and I will work with the teens and twenties. Daphne McBride, Susan Musser, and Peggy Holter will work with the children. Please pray for us as we prepare. We will depart Friday, May 15th and we will return Wednesday, May 20th. It’s about 1,500 miles round trip so please pray for journey mercies. If you would like to contribute to the expenses please designate your

gifts to the “Canada Missions Trip”.

Every year we have those who make decisions to trust Christ as their Savior, or to recommit their lives to Him. We are helping build up the body of Christ in a foreign country and culture. God bless you, however you get involved in this exciting mission outreach. Your brother in the work of the Lord,

Pastor Steve

Dr. Stephen D. Hokuf



CANADA—A Few Facts*

Canada has both modern cities and wild frontier. It is the fourth largest country in the world but has hardly any churches. Many of the people in Canada don’t like religion. If you had 10 friends living in Canada, only one of them may love Jesus. We need to show them that Jesus is not about religion—He is about love. * 2015 NAMB Send North America Activity Book for Children.

Budget/Attendance Analysis

Budget/General Fund Weekly Average as of 4/19/15 (16 wks): **\$3,584.**

Needed Weekly: **\$3,437.** PTL! As of 4/19/15 we are over budget: **\$2,356.**

Annie Armstrong® Received to date: **\$923.** GOAL: **\$1,200.**

Average morning worship attendance 3/29—4/19/15: **107.**

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

MAY

THIS IS THE WAY: WALK IN IT.

Isaiah 30:21b NIV



3
*8:30a **WORSHIP**
9:15a Breakfast
*9:30a **Sunday School**
*10:30a **WORSHIP**
*6:30p **Youth Mtg**



10
BABY BOTTLE MISSION PROJECT BEGINS
10:30a Dedication of Canada Mission Team

17
Lamplighter articles **DEADLINE** for June



18
1p Women on Mission, Brenda Sommers' home

24

25
MEMORIAL DAY



31

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

5
10:30a SBA Pastors'/Wives Fellowship, Oak Grove Bapt Church

6
*6:30p **PRAYER Mtg**
*6:30-8p **KIDS' KLUB in 4-D**
Deacons' Mtg (after Prayer Mtg)



7
6:30p **National Day of Prayer, Grace Bible Chapel**

13
11a Church Council

BUSINESS Mtg (after Prayer Mtg)



20
Mission Team Returns from Canada

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Mission Team Leaves for Canada

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