

The Lamplighter  er
First Baptist Church of North East



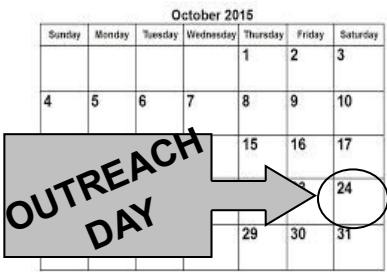
Using Squanto, God saved a whole community. What some intended for harm, God turned into good, “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving

Dear church family,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Last month we told you about the community outreach we are planning. It is almost here. This week we are sending

out a very attractive postcard to every home in the North East zip code, 21901. Did you know there are 7,690 homes in our area?! That is about 25,000 people! The postcard introduces people to our church and invites them to join us for worship. We are also inviting the community to breakfast on Sunday, November 1, 9:30-10:15am.

On Saturday, October the 24th we are also going to go out into several



neighborhoods around our church. We will knock on doors and invite people to come to our church and to trust Christ as their Savior. We have prepared “bags of blessings” for each household. Each bag will contain a Gospel of John, Billy Graham’s booklet “Steps to Peace with God,” and the postcard I told you about. We hope to prepare 300+ bags. Grant money (\$2,500) we received for Community Outreach from the “Strengthening Churches Funds” of the Mid-Atlantic Baptist Network is funding this outreach project. In addition, if people are interested we will offer them two 9-volt batteries for their smoke alarms. Lowes is donating the batteries! We thought that this would be a nice gesture that shows people that we really care about them. Please pray for these endeavors, that they will reach many souls for Christ’s kingdom.

In conjunction with this I will be preaching a 5 Sunday series on things you need to know about the future. The topics are:

- 1 Why is Israel so important?
- 2 What is the Rapture?
- 3 Who is the Antichrist?
- 4 When will these things happen?
- 5 Why is prophecy important.

It is our prayer that many visitors will be attracted to Jesus and hear the glorious good news of the

gospel. Maybe you can help out. We need lots of helping hands.

We will all meet at the church Saturday, October the 24th at 9:30am. After some brief instructions and prayer we will go out in teams of 2 or 3. We will meet back at the church for a sharing time and lunch at 12:30pm. If you can take part please let me know and let’s begin to pray every day for this evangelistic endeavor.

Jesus told us to, “Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled” (Luke 14:23). What Christ commands us to do, He also empowers us to do, and He also will bless it.

Your fellow servant,

Pastor Steve

Dr. Stephen D. Hokuf

P.S. Time changes on Sunday, November 1, 2015. “FALL” back 1 hour.

P.P.S. We’re planning a Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 25 @ 6:30pm.

Pray that Operation Christmas Child . . .

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Also pray for the children participating in The Greatest Journey discipleship program to have a clear understanding of what it means to have a relationship with Christ as well as how to share what they have learned and experienced with others.

Nancy Hudler

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 TIME CHANGES “FALL” Back 1 hour 9:30a COMMUNITY Breakfast	2	3 10:30a SBA Pastors/ Wives’ Fellowship Conowingo Baptist	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 11a Church COUNCIL, Dec/Jan	12	13	14
15 OCC Shoe Boxes DEDICATION Day Lamplighter articles deadline	16 10a-4p OCC Relay CTR	17 10a-4p OCC Relay CTR	18 10a-4p OCC Relay CTR	19 10a-4p OCC Relay CTR	20 10a-4p OCC Relay CTR	21 10a-4p OCC Relay CTR
22 1-3p OCC Relay CTR	23 8a-10a OCC Relay CTR	24 11a Worship CMTE	25 6:30p THANKSGIVING EVE Service	26 THANKSGIVING	27	28
29 59th ANNIV of First Baptist Church 7:30p Deacons’ Mtg	30					
See page 4 for regular services/events.						

birthdays

1	Chelsea Logue
2	Goldia Gregg
5	Tommy Murray
7	Alicia Callaghan
	Mark Gibson
	April Vance
8	Rachel Cain
	Audrey (Beman) Hammond
11	Iva Lewis
	Sophia “Sue” Moore
	Esther Watson
12	Deb Davis
13	Dorothy Lundberg
14	Megan Burns
	Michael Jones

15	Melissa (Jackson) Marvel
	Cassandra Walsh
16	Delilah Keyes
	Brian Musser
17	Colby Brice
18	Cameron McCann
19	Jennifer Barker
	Connie Hamilton
	Anthony Taylor
20	Bobby Hilaman
21	Matthew Hamilton
23	Frances Cantler
	Kelly Ramsey
24	Joe Cain
	Ethan Hokuf
25	Amy Hall
	Jason Whitmore

anniversaries

2	John & Nancy (Carpenter) Carr
4	David & Mary Beth Naggie (25th)
5	Kevin & Jennifer Barker
11	Albert & Emma Goad
22	Carl & Evelyn Moore
26	John Jr. & Manda Barber
27	Jim & Patricia Adkins (5th)

THANKFULNESS SIGN

Create this festive sign, which will serve as a yearlong reminder to be grateful.

What you need:

- Hole punch
- Large piece of cardboard or cardstock
- Twine
- Twigs
- Glue
- Acorns, leaves (real or silk) and raffia

What you do:

1. Punch two holes in the top of the cardboard.
2. Thread twine through the holes and tie it in a knot (for hanging).
3. Using twigs, spell out “Be Thankful,” “Thank God” or a similar phrase about gratitude. Glue the twigs onto the cardboard.
4. Decorate the sign by gluing on acorns, leaves and raffia.
5. Hang up your sign. Whenever you see it, think of something for which you’re grateful to God.

