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Dear church family,

reetings in the precious name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. These are exciting days in the life of our church, as well as in my family. We have experienced God's hand of blessing in a hundred ways. God is so good.



We have been able to make a number of improvements to our church property in the last few months. A special thanks to Bob Veasey, our new chairman of Trustees, who is also a master plumber. We had a work day recently and so much was accomplished. We were able to

reroute some storm water run-off from the rain gutters and parking lot that has been infiltrating the basement wall for years. We still have a number of things to do, but the big part of it is behind us. Thanks to all of you who showed up to help.

We were then able to put up a water resistant and insulated wall in the fellowship hall. We contracted that particular job out to professionals. The Jesus Loves Me Childcare Center is so much warmer and cozier now. Take a look for yourself on Sunday when we will have a fellowship supper down there! It looks so nice.

Chris and Laura Moyer will be with us this Sunday, April 29th. Chris will be preaching and giving us a report on their progress in getting to France. We also want to have a comital service, to pray for them in this mission endeavor. Please plan to attend and participate in this most exciting worship service. Afterwards, we will have a fellowship supper in the downstairs fellowship hall. It will be a potluck supper, but the church will provide fried chicken. I hope all of you will be able to come.

Your brother in the Lord's work,

Pastor Steve





Thursday, May 3, 2018

An Evening of Prayer & Praise

@ Grace Bible Chapel 6:30-9pm.

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.

MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE.

Ephesians 4:3

#PRAY4UNITY

Dr. Stephen D. Hokuf

"Kids' Korner"



This Mother's Day, make a bright gift for someone special in your life.



- Mason jar
- Primer paint
- Acrylic paint (3 colors)
- Paintbrushes
- Battery-operated tea light
- Paper and pen
- Hole punch
- Twine

What you do:

- 1. Cut out two cardstock hearts and tape them to the jar sides, near the bottom.
- 2. Paint the entire jar with primer paint. Let dry.
- 3. Paint splotches of acrylic paint over the primer. Let dry. Remove the heart shapes.
- 4. Place the tea light in the jar.
- 5. Write a note that says, "Mom, you're the light of my life!" Punch a hole in one corner of the note, thread twine through the hole and tie the note around the jar's neck.



Anniversaries and Birthdays

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 **Dorothy Gregson** Arthur Adam Reeder
- 3 Dana Arthur Thomas Perry, III
- 4 Mark Beck Roger Cann Madison Wagner
- 5 Tim Glace Caitlyn Johnson Estelle Saul Daniel Wahlgren Jennifer Weicksel
- Samuel Hall
- 11 Jeremy Strohecker
- 12 Kenny Beamer
- Marsha Hall 13 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
- 26 Melanie Glace
- 28 Dale Jones
- 29 **Dorsey Brandenburg** Nicholas Naggie
- 30 Debbie Bogardus **Daniel Mohler** James Veasey



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Mark & Laura Gray
- 12 Vincent & Alice (Burns) Marvel
- 14 Dave & Karen Jackson
- 29 Ron & Kathy Gray Doug & Deanna Hokuf Joe & Janice Kennard



Let's Have a **Baby Shower**

Please join us for a "Baby Shower" for the Cecil County Pregnancy Center. Between now and

Mother's Day, please bring any brand new baby items, such as diapers, clothing, toiletries, towels, etc, to the church and place them in the large boxes at the back of the sanctuary and in the education wing. On Sunday, May 13th, we will have a special dedication for all the donated baby gifts.

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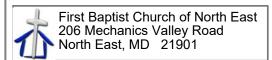




| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----------|---|---|--|------------------|--|
| 8:30am & 10:30am Chris Moyer will be preaching. Fellowship meal following 10:30 service. 6pm: God's Not Dead 2 | 30 | 10:30am: Ministers & Wives Fellowship @ Oak Grove | 2 | National Day of Prayer 9am: Missions Comm. Mtg. 6:30pm: Evening of Prayer @ Grace Bible | 4 | 7:45am: Men's Breakfast @ Chef's Kitchen w/ a Deacon's Mtg to follow |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9:15am: Sandy Cove seasoned citizens 6:30pm: Business Mtg after Prayer/ Bible Study | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Mother's Day CCPC Baby Shower gift dedication & Baby Bottle drive kick-off. | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| June Lamplighter articles are due Dan Sheffield preaching | 21 | 22 ada Mission Trip | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 NO SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE | 28 | 29 | 30 See page 6 f | 31 or regular events/s | 1 ervices | 7:45am: Deacon's Mtg @ Chef's Kitchen |



- ~ Gear up! Get ready! Game On!
- ~ Sun, July 15 to Thurs, July 19
- ~ 6pm to 8:30pm
- ~ Children entering Kindergarten to grade 6 completed.
- ~ Contact Jess Wagner for more information, or to volunteer!



MADE ESPECIALLY FOR YOU!



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES/EVENTS

Sunday

8:30am WORSHIP

9:20am **Breakfast** (1st Sun, monthly)

9:30am ■ Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30am **WORSHIP/Children's Worship Monthly** Last Sunday WORSHIP

6pm

6pm Youth Ministry Mtgs.

Tuesday

5:30pm Praise & Worship Team Practice

<u>Wednesday</u>

6:30-7:30pm **Prayer/Bible Study**

BUSINESS Mtg (2nd Wed—after Prayer Mtg)

Thursday

10am **Choir Practice**

11am Ladies' Prayer Time

Budget/Attendance Analysis

Budget/General Fund Weekly Average as of 4/22/18(16 wks): **\$3,688**.

Needed Weekly: \$3,691.

Budget Status: -\$52.

Maintenance/Building Repairs Fund: ——

PARKING LOT FUND:

Received to date: \$35,740.

Church goal: \$47,745.

Average morning worship

attendance:

1

3/25/18—4/22/18: 101

