

# The Lamplighter

First Baptist Church of North East

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“But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”—John 20:31

**COME JOIN US FOR VBS AT FBCNE...**

**Date:** Sunday, June 23 to Thursday, June 27

**Time:** 6pm to 8:30pm

**Age:** Children entering Kindergarten to 6th grade completed

Volunteers are still needed. If interested in volunteering or for more info, please see Dr. Hokuf or Pastor Dan Mohler, or call the church office.

**ZOOM IN! FOCUS ON JESUS!**

Dear church family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I just returned from our twentieth annual mission trip to work with children of the Arabic Evangelical Baptist Church of Ottawa. This year, we had charge



of thirty children and twenty youth. It was quite a challenge for five men. This year I went with brothers Tim Bayer and Rob Sparks from our church, and Brian Musser and Bao Pham from Drexel University in Pennsylvania. (cont. on page 2)



Left to Right: Tim Bayer, Bao Pham, Brian Musser, Rob Sparks, Dr. Hokuf



- 2 Ron & Mary K. Parks  
Ralph, III & Eunice  
Veasey
- 5 Daniel & Mary  
Mohler
- 8 Daniel & Carol Neall
- 10 Kurt & Erica Hudler
- 14 Eric & Sandy Jackson
- 16 John & MillieBee  
Cavanagh
- 17 Dale & Stephanie  
Jones
- 20 Brad & Chrissy  
Grant
- 24 Jim & Marsha Hall

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Dr. Hokuf with one of the children and her family.

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We had a safe trip back and forth, without any problems this year. Praise the Lord!



Right now I am looking out of my office window at our church's new one thousand gallon propane tank, being delivered and installed. Last fall we learned that our original tank is at the end of its usable life, so we have had to replace it. It is good to see things happening, and God blessing it all.



On Sunday, we had a baptism of Ron Parks in our second service. It was such a wonderful experience for him and for our church. I appreciate your continued prayers and support. May God bless you all.

Your brother in Christ,

*Pastor Steve*

Dr. Stephen D Hokuf





Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 7:45am: Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's & Deacon's Mtg at the church.
"Let all that you do be done with love." - 1 Corinthians 16:14						
2 GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY 9:20am: Breakfast 6pm: Youth	3	4 10:30am: Ministers & Wives Fellowship 3pm: JLMCC Board Mtg	5 6:30pm: Last Kids' Klub until fall 6:30pm: Prayer/Bible Study	6	7	8
9 6pm: Youth	10	11	12 6:30pm: Business Mtg after Prayer/Bible Study	13	14	15
16 FATHER'S DAY (Turn in baby bottles) July/August Lamplighter articles are due 6pm: Youth	17	18	19 6:30pm: Prayer/Bible Study	20	21	22
See page 6 for regular events/services						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
VBS - "In the Wild" (6pm to 8:30pm)						
30 6pm: Youth				10am: Fold July/August Lamplighter		





**Our Baby Bottle Drive continues through Father's Day (Sunday, June 16). The Baby Bottle Missions Project supports the Cecil County Pregnancy Center. This benefits the mothers and their children that seek guidance from the center. If you haven't yet done so, please pick up a bottle and fill it with your spare change, dollar bills or a check, and return it to the church by Father's Day Sunday.**



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*Warm Summer Greetings!*

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

## REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES/EVENTS

### Sunday

8:30am

#### **WORSHIP**

9:20am

**Breakfast** (*1st Sun, monthly*)

9:30am

📖 **Sunday School/Bible Study**

10:30am

**WORSHIP/Children's Worship**

6pm

**Youth**

6pm

**WORSHIP** (*Last Sunday of the month only*)

### Wednesday

6:30pm

**Kids' Klub** (*Resumes in the fall*)

6:30-7:30pm

📖 **Prayer/Bible Study**

**BUSINESS Mtg** (*2nd Wed—after Prayer Mtg*)

### Thursday

10am

**Choir Practice** (*Resumes in Sept.*)

10am

**Fold Lamplighter** (*Last Thurs of the month*)

11am

**Ladies' Prayer Time** (*Resumes in Sept.*)

6pm

🎵 **Praise & Worship Team Practice**



## Budget/Attendance Analysis

Budget/General Fund  
Weekly Average as of  
5/19/19(20 wks): **\$3,737.**

Needed Weekly: **\$3,802.**

Budget Status: **-\$1,299.**

Maintenance/Building  
Repairs Fund: **\$2,349.**

**PARKING LOT FUND:**  
Received to date: **\$40,305.**  
Church goal: **\$47,745.**

Average morning  
worship attendance:  
4/21/19-5/26/19: **97**

