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AMAZING ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS JOHN 20:31

"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,

reetings 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 Ottowa. 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
- John & MillieBeeCavanagh
- 17 Dale & Stephanie Jones
- 20 Brad & Chrissy Grant
- 24 Jim & Marsha Hall

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- 29 Edward Hobson Isabella Reeder



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

(*Letter* cont. from page 1) We had a safe trip back and forth, without any problems this year. Praise the Lord!



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

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



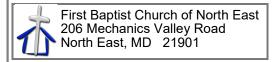


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Our Baby Bottle Drive continues through Father's Day (Sunday, June 16). The Baby Bottle Missions Project supports the Cecil County **Pregnancy Center. This benefits the mothers** and their children that seek guidance from the center. If you haven't 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.





Warm Summer Greetings!



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**

Youth 6pm

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) Ladies' Prayer Time (Resumes in Sept.) 11am 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**

