

The Lamplighter

First Baptist Church of North East

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Newsletter

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Dear church family,

Greetings, in the precious name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Life has settled down to something close to normal since Janet and I got back from France and India. School starting back seems to be a good thing for our church, too. Kids' Klub has started back up on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 to 7:30. We had a dozen in attendance for the first meeting. It is much like our Children's Worship on Sunday mornings, because it is for those who are in elementary school. This fall they are studying the case for creation from Genesis. It is proving to be an exciting and challenging Bible study.



Our youth group just returned from a mission trip to inner city Philadelphia. Brother Tim Bayer worked it out with our missionary to Drexel University, Brian Musser. They stayed in his home and cooked their meals there. From there, they went out to work with a few churches that were conducting outreaches in their communities. It was an eye opening experience for all who participated. At one location they distributed 150 school back packs, stuffed full of necessary school supplies! What a blessing for so many underprivileged, inner city boys and girls.

Later in October, both of these groups are planning to come over to my home for a cookout and hayride. If you know of children or youth that might be interested, please encourage them to get involved. Also, in January the youth are already planning a trip to Camp Skycroft. However, the kids need to be active in the youth group if they would like to go along. There are a lot of fun things from month to month, along with weekly Bible studies. Please pray for all of these ministries.

October is the anniversary month for Jesus Loves Me Childcare Center. We turn 21 this year. We are finally an "adult", haha. We currently minister to 72 children and have room for 12 more. One of our sister churches just closed their preschool after 40 years of operation! They said they were losing \$2,000 per week and couldn't afford to stay open. Running a childcare center is not simple,

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Maryland/Delaware &
**THE NATIONS
FOR CHRIST'S
GLORY!**

BCM/D goal: \$150,000

Church goal: \$1,000

Received to date: \$558



YOUTH HAYRIDE

Youth cookout, bonfire & hayride at Pastor Steve's home...

Sunday, October 20 @ 5pm

Please see Tim Bayer for more info/permission slip.



**KIDS' KLUB
COOKOUT
& HAYRIDE**

Wednesday, October 30

Meet at the church at 5:30pm. Then we will go over to Pastor Steve's home for a bonfire, cookout and hayride.

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nor is it easy. It is both a ministry and a business. We take both responsibilities very seriously, as a stewardship from God. Please pray for this unique outreach ministry of our church.

Mrs. Sandy Jackson manages a staff of 23, and has directed this center for most of the 21 years it has been open. Congratulations Sandy! Your longevity and spirited giftedness makes it obvious that God's hand of blessing is on you and the Jesus Loves Me Childcare Center. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14).

When we obey Christ and do God's work God's way, He promises to bless it. Let's continue to work together and pray for each other.

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor Steve

Dr. Stephen D. Hokuf



Opportunity to serve:

We are in need of some volunteers to help fold and prepare our *Lamplighter* for mailing. Not only would you be helping in this ministry, but it is a great time of fellowship. If interested, please contact Jess Wagner @ 410-287-6247.



BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Cal Glace |
| 2 | Olivia Clough
Zachary Lotman |
| 3 | Kurt Hudler |
| 5 | Evelyn Moore |
| 7 | Autumn Orr |
| 8 | Fred Orr |
| 9 | Haley Bibey
Ski Sklodowski |
| 10 | Nancy Brasefield
Ralph Veasey, Jr. |
| 11 | Paula Johnson |
| 12 | Addison Blades
Greg Walker |
| 13 | Gail Hook
Jimmy Hall |
| 17 | Raymond Barbacano |
| 18 | Jason Forino |
| 19 | Elizabeth Barker
Danny Clemons, Jr.
Nicole Shores
Ryan Wagner |
| 25 | Gregory Osborne
Nathan Porch
Sheena Buckland |
| 28 | Jim Adkins |

ANNIVERSARIES

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|----|---|
| 6 | Ronald & Paula
Johnson |
| 9 | Fred & Autumn Orr |
| 19 | Jordan & Sunny
Grant
Lilburn (Lib) & Iva
Lewis |
| 31 | Tim & Kathy Glace |



Unimaginable impact

You don't know how many people have been strengthened because you asked God to encourage them; how many people have been healed because you prayed for their bodies; how many spiritual runaways have come home because you prayed for their souls. None of us may ever know the true effects of our prayers this side of death. But we do know this: History belongs to the intercessors.

—John Ortberg, *The Life You've Always Wanted*



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
29 6pm: Youth 6pm: Evening service showing Dr. Dobson's video	30	1 10:30am: Ministers & Wives Fellowship @ FBCof Aberdeen 6:30pm: CCPC Annual Fundraiser	2 9:45am: Sandy Cove Seasoned Citizens 6:30pm: Prayer/Bible Study 6:30pm: Kids Klub	3	4	5 7:45am: Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's & Deacon's Mtg at the church.
6 COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:20am: Breakfast 6pm: Youth	7	8	9 6:30pm: Business Mtg after Prayer/Bible Study 6:30pm: Kids Klub			
13 6pm: Youth	14	15	16 1pm: Finance Committee Mtg 6:30pm: Prayer/Bible Study 6:30pm: Kids Klub starts	17	18	19
20 November Lamplighter articles due! 5pm: Youth cookout and hayride @ Pastor Steve's home	21 1pm: WOM meets @ Judy Veasey's home	22 7pm: Susqu. Bapt. Assoc Annual Meeting @ Towne Baptist Church	23 6:30pm: Prayer/Bible Study 6:30pm: Kids Klub	<div>See page 6 for regular events/services</div>		
27 6pm: Evening service showing Dr. Dobson's video 6pm: Youth	28	29	30 6:30pm: Prayer/Bible Study 5:30pm: Kids Klub cookout and hayride @ Pastor Steve's	31 10am: Fold October <i>Lamplighter</i>	1	2 7:45am: Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's & Deacon's Mtg at the church.



Evening in the Country

If you have any questions about the event,
please contact us at:

410-398-7888

CECIL PREGNANCY & FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER 2019 Fundraising Banquet

A Fundraising Banquet will be held on **Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.** at **The Gardens at Bethlehem Farms** (99 Slicers Mill Road, Rising Sun MD 21911). Proceeds benefit the Cecil Pregnancy and Family Resource Center.

The event is being held in a beautifully restored barn and surrounded by lush gardens...this event promises to be an evening to remember. Proceeds benefit the Cecil Pregnancy and Family Resource Center.

TABLES / TICKETS Table (Table of 8 – \$360.00, Individual Ticket – \$45.00)

To purchase tickets, visit - ccpregnancycenter.org/#events



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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*)

Tuesday

6pm

🎵 **Praise & Worship Team Practice**

Wednesday

6:30pm

Kids' Klub

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.*)



Budget/Attendance Analysis

Budget/General Fund
Weekly Average as of
9/22/19(38 wks): **\$3,676.**

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

Budget Status: **-\$4,778.**

Maintenance/Building
Repairs Fund: **\$3,157.**

PARKING LOT FUND:
Received to date: **\$43,315.**
Church goal: **\$47,745.**

Average morning
worship attendance:
8/25/19-9/22/19: **91**

