

# The Lamplighter

First Baptist Church of North East

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Dear church family,

**G**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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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*

Dr. Stephen D. Hokuf



★ NATIONAL ★  
DAY of PRAYER

**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**

## "Kids' Korner"

# HEART LIGHT

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



### What you need:

- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Tape
- 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
- 8 Samuel Hall
- 11 Jeremy Strohecker
- 12 Kenny Beamer
- 13 Marsha Hall  
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  
Debbie Bogardus
- 30 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
<b>29</b> 8:30am & 10:30am Chris Moyer will be preaching. <b>Fellowship meal following 10:30 service.</b> 6pm: <i>God's Not Dead 2</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 10:30am: Ministers & Wives Fellowship @ Oak Grove	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> National Day of Prayer 9am: Missions Comm. Mtg. 6:30pm: Evening of Prayer @ Grace Bible	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7:45am: Men's Breakfast @ Chef's Kitchen w/ a Deacon's Mtg to follow
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9:15am: Sandy Cove seasoned citizens 6:30pm: Business Mtg after Prayer/ Bible Study	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Mother's Day CCPC Baby Shower gift dedication & Baby Bottle drive kick-off.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Canada Mission Trip →
<b>20</b> June Lamplighter articles are due  Dan Sheffield preaching	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Canada Mission Trip	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> NO SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:45am: Deacon's Mtg @ Chef's Kitchen

See page 6 for regular events/services



- ~ 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!



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES/EVENTS**

**Sunday**

8:30am

9:20am

9:30am

10:30am

6pm

6pm

**WORSHIP**

Breakfast (*1st Sun, monthly*)

📖 **Bible Study/Sunday School**

**WORSHIP/Children's Worship**

**Monthly** Last Sunday **WORSHIP**

Youth Ministry Mtgs.

**Tuesday**

5:30pm

🎵 Praise & Worship Team Practice

**Wednesday**

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:

3/25/18—4/22/18: **101**

