

The Lamplighter

First Baptist Church of North East

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Dear church family,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I just received a message from France. Eight year old Sophia has a temperature of 104 degrees. I just stopped everything and prayed for her. I know God already knows all about it, but I need to talk to Him and ask for her healing. He is quieting my soul and telling me I don't need to worry. All of our missionaries are safe in God's hands wherever they are in the big world. When you are in the center of God's will, wherever that takes you, that is the safest place on earth. They don't have a family doctor yet, but they are able to go to the emergency room. There are so many details to take care of, but slowly and surely they are happening.

I understand that Chris is going to preach in French, this Sunday! I imagine that it takes most missionaries a few years before they are proficient enough to be able to preach in a foreign language! But having grown up in France as a missionary kid (MK), he has that capability already. Praise the Lord.



Chris and Laura work together with a French couple, planting/starting a church in a little town called Gisor. Gisor is about one hour northwest of Paris. Incidentally, it is also about 150 miles due west of the base in Germany where Eric and Sandy Jackson were stationed years ago. What a small world.

Janet and I are able to text, talk, and even video chat with them from time to time. That helps a lot as we miss them so much. Modern technology is really amazing. Not only can we talk, but it is usually a good connection. It is easy to see and hear each other, and it is free! Do you remember when long distance phone calls were so expensive, that the cost was almost prohibitive?!

Meanwhile, back here in Maryland, life goes on. With school now in session, a new Sunday school year has begun. The youth group has started up again, after a short hiatus this summer. Our youth associate, Tim Bayer and I have lots of ideas and some outings planned. Janet and I hope to have the kids over to our home on Saturday, October 27th for a cookout and a hayride. We are going to a Christmas concert at Lancaster Bible College on Saturday, December 1st. And we hope to go to Winter Camp at Skycroft in January. The youth get so excited about doing these sorts of things-it is contagious. We have our weekly meetings at 6pm on Sundays, if you know of *(continued on page 2)*

UNITED
IN
PRAYER

Seeking Christ's Spirit
Acts 1:14

BCM/D goal: **\$150,000**

Church goal: **\$1,000**

Received to date: **\$925**



Attention youth in grades 6 to 12! After a break for the summer, we have started back up...Sunday evenings @ 6pm. Please contact Tim Bayer if you need to be picked up in the church van. We have lots of fun things planned, so please join us!



KIDS' KLUB will be starting up again, soon. We are in need of helpers. If you would like to help, please see Dan Mohler or Dave Bibey.



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Cal Glace
- 2 Olivia Clough
Zachary Lotman
- 3 Kurt Hudler
Michelle Osborne
- 4 Helen Mash
- 5 Evelyn Moore
- 7 Gabriel Lopez
Autumn Orr
- 8 Fred Orr
- 9 Haley Bibey
- 10 Nancy Brasefield
Ralph Veasey, Jr.
- 11 Paula Johnson
- 12 Ken Henry
Greg Walker
Julia Weicksel
- 13 Gail Hook
Jimmy Hall
Steven Harclerode
- 15 Dottie McCleary
- 17 Raymond Barbacano
- 18 Jason Forino
- 19 Elizabeth Barker
Danny Clemons, Jr.
Cory Culver
Nicole Shores
Ryan Wagner
- 22 Robert Hendrix, III
- 25 Gregory Osborne
Nathan Porch
- 26 Sheena Buckland,
- 28 Jim Adkins

ANNIVERSARIES

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

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any kids in grades 6 to 12 that might want to come. If they are in need of a ride via the church van, please contact Tim Bayer @ 443-356-7551.

Your brother in Christ,

Dr. Stephen D. Hokuf



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FALL SCAVENGER Hunt

Enjoy searching for seasonal aspects of God's creation!



What you need:

- Family members and friends, divided into groups if desired
- Maps of local areas
- Lists of fall-related items (one per person or group)
- Digital cameras or smartphones
- Prizes

What you do:

1. Hand out maps and lists of items (scarecrow, pumpkin, red leaf, squirrel, apple tree, pine cone, acorn, bug, bird, sunflower, etc.)
2. Instruct participants to walk through their assigned area, find and take photos of the items, and report back at a specific time.
3. When everyone returns, share your photos. Award prizes for the most items found, the most unusual item and so on.






Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
30 6pm: Sunday Night Service featuring James Dobson's <i>Building A Legacy</i>	1	2 10:30am: Ministers & Wives Fellowship held here.	3 3pm: JLMCC Board Mtg	4	5	6 7:45am: Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's & Deacon's Mtg at the church
7 COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:20am: Breakfast 6pm: Youth	8	9	10 9:45am: Sandy Cove Seasoned Citizens 6:30pm: Business Mtg after Prayer/ Bible Study	11	12	13 8am-1pm: Work Day
14 6pm: Youth	15				19	20
21 6pm: Youth November <i>Lamplighter</i> articles are due	22	23	24	25	26 7:30pm: Outdoor family movie night sponsored by JLMCC	27 Youth cookout and hayride @ Pastor Steve's house
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See page 6 for regular events/services



- ~ CCPC 1st Annual Diaper Dash
- ~ Saturday, November 10th
- ~ 8am to 11am (run begins @ 9am)
- ~ Meadow Park in Elkton, MD
- ~ Participants receive a free event t-shirt.
- ~ This year's goal is to raise the funds needed to purchase updated class material, basic and necessary supplies for new parents, as well as operating costs.
- ~ Visit www.ccpregnancycenter.org for more details & registration info.

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COZY AUTUMN 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**
 6pm **Youth**
 6pm **WORSHIP** (*Last Sunday of the month only*)

Wednesday

6:30pm **Kids' Klub**
 6:30-7:30pm  **Prayer/Bible Study**
BUSINESS Mtg (*2nd Wed—after Prayer Mtg*)

Thursday

10am **Choir Practice**
 11am **Ladies' Prayer Time**
 6pm  **Praise & Worship Team Practice**

Budget/Attendance Analysis

Budget/General Fund
 Weekly Average as of
 9/23/18(38 wks): **\$3,609.**

Needed Weekly: **\$3,691.**

Budget Status: **-\$3,099.**

Maintenance/Building
 Repairs Fund: **\$3,184.**

PARKING LOT FUND:
 Received to date: **\$38,800.**
 Church goal: **\$47,745.**

Average morning
 worship attendance:
 8/26/18-9/23/18: **91**

