



Join us for Sunday  
worship services at  
8:00am and 11:00am.



### GOT NEWS?

We hope that you are enjoying the newsletter and it is fulfilling you inspirationally and resourcefully. EBC News welcomes you and wants to publish your newsworthy articles, including spiritual messages and poems; and EBC ministries' events and pictures. The **deadline for our May newsletter submittals is Friday, April 22nd.**

Please e-mail submissions to either Sis. Joyce Barge-man at [joycebargeman@hotmail.com](mailto:joycebargeman@hotmail.com) or Sis. Karen Shields at [karen-d-shields@hotmail.com](mailto:karen-d-shields@hotmail.com).

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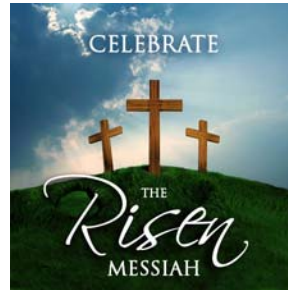
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# EBC NEWS

## JESUS' ETERNAL SACRIFICE

God almighty, our holy one  
 Conquering, victorious and risen son  
 Saviour, redeemer, Lord of light  
 You saved me, freed me, and gave me life  
 Is there a way that I can repay  
 What it cost you my Lord that fateful day?  
 When you gave your life upon the cross  
 For all mankind eternally lost  
 For I know I could never pay the price  
 The cost of your eternal sacrifice  
 For salvation is a gift that you freely gave  
 When you died and arose from the grave  
 The hope that came from your sacrifice  
 Is the hope we have of eternal life

By M.S.Lowndes



Byron J. Day, Pastor



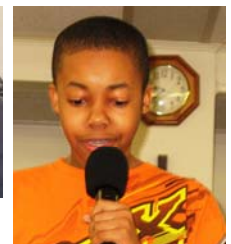
Happy Easter!

## EBC IN THE COMMUNITY



EBC's Missions Ministry, headed by Sheila Raines, serve meals at Elizabeth House once per month along with members of the Youth Ministry, headed by Sandra Bryant.

## YOUTH MINISTRY SEMI-ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST



EBC's Youth Ministry recently held its semi-annual prayer breakfast. Guest speaker was EBC's Machon Gregory, who shared his testimony with the children. In addition, the youth children anonymously confessed their sins by writing them on cards and engaged in prayer to ask the Lord to forgive their sins. Arrington Bryant served as emcee, Aaron Cooke introduced the speaker, Kendall Barge-man and Azaria Bryant provided a musical selection, and Tremayne Whitaker-Brown read scripture.



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**OUR MISSION**

The Mission of Emmanuel Baptist Church is to corporately and publicly worship, praise, glorify and give thanks to the Trinity God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; to minister the Word of God to believers; to promote fellowship among the body of Christ; to promote evangelism at home and abroad, and to reach out to minister to the needs of the local community and the world.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Apr. 2nd—**Annual Church Clean-up Day**, 8am, EBC, Laurel, MD
- Apr. 3rd—**Appreciation Service for Pastor Day**, 5pm, EBC, Laurel, MD
- Apr. 9th—**Prayer Walk**, 10am
- Apr. 29th & 30th—**The Art of Marriage Conference**, 7-9pm & 8:30am-4:30pm
- Jan. 26th-Jun. 22nd—**EBC Christian Education Institute Classes**



**THE ART OF MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**

**The Art of Marriage** is a new, 1½-day video event built on the same biblically based content as our Weekend to Remember marriage getaway. Designed to be used by churches, small groups or as a community-wide event, **The Art of Marriage** equips those with a passion for building godly marriages to reach thousands of couples at any time and any place.

**The Art of Marriage** brings together some of the most respected and influential pastors and experts on marriage and family all in one setting. It also brings a fresh approach to a video event by weaving together some of the following elements to help couples fully experience Gods design for marriage:

- Engaging stories
- Real-life testimonies
- Man-on-the-street interviews
- Humorous vignettes



**The Art of Marriage** consists of six video sessions and an accompanying manual that provides couples with projects to help apply the principles taught during each session. The manual is also designed for couples to use after the event by offering articles, date night ideas, and useful tips for continuing to strengthen their marriage. The six topics covered in the video sessions are:

- God's Purpose and Plan
- Overcoming Isolation
- Fulfilling our Responsibilities
- Communication and Conflict
- Experiencing Real Intimacy
- Leaving a Lasting Legacy



**The Art of Marriage** conference will be held at EBC April 29th-30th, 2011. The cost is \$50 per couple. The registration fee includes conference materials, dinner on April 29th, and continental breakfast and lunch on April 30<sup>th</sup>. To register and to receive more information please contact Machon or Renee Gregory at [machonandreee@gmail.com](mailto:machonandreee@gmail.com).

*(Information courtesy of [www.familylife.com](http://www.familylife.com))*

*"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." John 11:25-26*