



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

**EBC**



**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 March newsletter submittals is Friday, February 18th.** 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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# EBC NEWS

## EBC's Christian Education Institute

EBC's Christian Education Institute provides biblical teaching and Christian growth for laypersons. Bible studies are available regardless of your level of spiritual development. Studies are held at EBC and at the homes of EBC members. Several classes are available to meet a variety believers' needs. Classes began on January 26th and conclude on June 22nd. Contact Lynda Logan at 240-770-6404 or via email at [hisgraceissufficient@comcast.net](mailto:hisgraceissufficient@comcast.net) for more information on class schedules, locations and fees. EBC encourages you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth.

Core Courses

- Basic Christianity
- MasterLife I and II
- Experiencing God
- Self Confrontation
- Handling Stress God's Way
- Handling Money God's Way
- Handling Money God's Way
- Building Teamwork in Your Marriage



**Byron J. Day, Pastor**

*February is Black History Month!*

Join us each Friday at 7pm for EBC's dinner and a movie Black History fellowship. Also consult your local Department of Parks and Recreation Cultural Events and Community Events Calendar, the Internet, and local media outlets for additional Black History Month celebrations.

## One Solitary Life

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant teacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never travelled, except in his infancy, more than two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompanies greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

While he was still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through a mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, his seamless robe. When he was dead, he was taken down from the cross and laid in a borrowed grave through the courtesy of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today he is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of all human progress. I am well within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever were built, all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has this one solitary personality.

- Unknown

*"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God [is] with thee whithersoever thou goest."* **Joshua 1:9**





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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**

- Feb. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th—**Black History Month Fellowship**, 7pm, EBC, Laurel, MD
- Feb. 5th—**Men's Prayer Breakfast**, 8am, EBC, Laurel, MD
- Feb. 5th—**Usher Board Meeting**, 10am, EBC, Laurel, MD
- Feb. 20th—**Small Group Ministry Meetings**
- Jan. 26th-Jun. 22nd—**EBC Christian Education Institute Classes**

*Uniting Sisters*  
A Ministry of Sister's Keepers, Inc.

*Uniting Sisters Annual Luncheon*  
Saturday, April 9, 2011  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Yes, Lord!**

*That they all may be one...*  
John 17:21

Martin's Crosswinds  
7400 Greenway Center Drive  
Greenbelt, Maryland

*"Behold the handmaid of the Lord:  
Be it unto me according to thy word."  
Luke 1:386*

*(Women Celebrating Unity through the Word, Praise & Worship, Dance, Music, and Much More!!)*  
For More Information Contact: (301) 870-9899  
Tickets: \$55

Paulette Holloway, a guest speaker for several EBC Women's Retreats, is a featured guest speaker for the upcoming Uniting Sisters Luncheon. If you'd like to attend this uplifting event, purchase your tickets at your earliest convenience, as they sell out well in advance. Call 301-870-9899 and request seating at Paulette Holloway's tables. Be sure to mention Emmanuel Baptist Church of Laurel when you call and you may be seated with other EBC ladies if seating is available. Also call EBC's Karen Johnson at 301-440-0697 to let her know you will be in attendance.