



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 June newsletter submittals is Friday, June 24th.** 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

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: 2011 ANNIVERSARY MINISTRY

Pastor Day and the EBC family celebrated his 20th year of pastoral service on Sunday, April 3rd. Guest speaker was Rev. Bucas Sterling III of Kettering Baptist Church in Upper Marlboro, MD. The service, coordinated by EBC's **Anniversary Ministry** (Chairperson Millie Heyward), honored Pastor and Mrs. Day with a joyous celebration full of praise and worship, in keeping with the event's theme, "Great is Thy Faithfulness".



**Byron J. Day, Pastor**



## THE WOMAN OF CANAAN



Jesus came unto the borders of Tyre and Sidon, where the people were not Jews, but Gentiles. And there came to Him a woman of Canaan, who cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil." She besought Him to cast out this evil spirit from her daughter. But He answered not a word, and His disciples counselled Him to send her away. Then He told her He was not sent unto the Gentiles, but unto the lost sheep of Israel; meaning the Jews. This was said to try her faith. Then she came and worshipped Him, saying, "Lord, help me." But He said, "It is not good to take the children's food and to cast it to dogs;" meaning that His help was due rather to the Jews than to the Gentiles. And she said, "Truth, Lord, yet the dogs sometimes eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table;" meaning that, though she was a Gentile, she believed in Him as the Son of God.

Then Jesus answered, and said unto her, "O woman, great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou desirest. Go thy way; the devil has gone out of thy daughter." And when she was come to her house she found her daughter made whole and laid upon the bed.

Jesus, with His knowledge of our hearts, knew the faith this poor woman had, and tried it so that it might shine the brighter. Then He granted her the blessing she had asked Him for; and how she must have rejoiced when she reached home and found her daughter quite well and restored to her right mind.

*"Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great [is] thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour." Matthew 15:28 (KJV)*

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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**

- May 7th—**Laurel's Main Street Festival**, 9am-4pm, Laurel, MD
- May 7th—**Men's Prayer Breakfast**, 8am
- May 15th—**Baby Dedication**, 11am, EBC, Laurel, MD
- Jun 12th—**Graduates' Recognition Ceremony**, 8am and 11am, EBC, Laurel, MD
- Jun 24th-26th—**Youth Retreat**, Skycroft Conference Center, Middletown, MD
- Jun 27th-Jul 1st—**Vacation Bible School**, 7pm-8:30pm, EBC, Laurel, MD
- Jul 14th-16th—**Women's Retreat**, Bon Secours Retreat Center, Marriottsville, MD

**EBC'S SPRING CLEAN-UP: Many Hands Make Light Work!**



*"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." Romans 10:17*