



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 wants to publish your newsworthy articles, including spiritual messages and poems; and EBC ministries' events and pictures. The deadline for our November newsletter submittals is Friday, October 21st. Please e-mail submissions to either Sis. Joyce Bargeman at joycebargeman@hotmail.com or Sis. Karen Shields at karen-d-shields@hotmail.com.

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EBC NEWS

Youth Ministry Prayer Breakfast

EBC's **Youth Ministry**, chaired by Sis. Sandra Bryant, held its semi-annual prayer breakfast on Saturday, September 17th. The event's theme, "Spiritual Growth", featured the skit "Growing in God", by Rochelle Day and Bethanie Johnson. Performed by Aaron Cooke, Kendall Bargeman and Azaria Bryant, the skit focused on a young man's quest to find out what spiritual growth is. The prayer breakfast agenda also included a scripture reading by Eboni Whiting, opening prayer by Samantha Frazier, and a welcome address by Aaron Cooke. Kendall Bargeman served as mistress of ceremonies. The Youth Ministry extends a special thanks to Sis. Juanita Whiting for chairing the breakfast and to Bro. Joe Clark for his assistance in making this a successful event.



Byron J. Day, Pastor



Children's Letters to God

Dear GOD, I bet it is very hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it. —*Nan*

Dear GOD, In school they told us what you do. Who does it when you are on vacation? —*Jane*

Dear GOD, What does it mean you are a Jealous God? I thought you had everything. —*Jane*

Dear GOD, Did you really mean "do unto others as they do unto you"? Because if you did, then I'm going to fix my brother. —*Darla*

Dear GOD, Thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy. —*Joyce*

Dear GOD, Please send me a pony. I never asked for anything before. You can look it up. —*Bruce*

Dear GOD, We read Thomas Edison made light. But in Sunday school they said you did it. So I bet he stole your idea. —*Sincerely, Donna*

"But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned [them;] And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

2 Timothy 3:14-15

When I Say “I Am A Christian”

When I say, “I am a Christian”
I’m not shouting, “I’ve been saved!”
I’m whispering, “I get lost!
That’s why I chose this way”

When I say, “I am a Christian”
I don’t speak with human pride
I’m confessing that I stumble -
needing God to be my guide

When I say, “I am a Christian”
I’m not trying to be strong
I’m professing that I’m weak
and pray for strength to carry on

When I say, “I am a Christian”
I’m not bragging of success
I’m admitting that I’ve failed
and cannot ever pay the debt

When I say, “I am a Christian”
I don’t think I know it all
I submit to my confusion
asking humbly to be taught

When I say, “I am a Christian”
I’m not claiming to be perfect
My flaws are far too visible
but God believes I’m worth it

When I say, “I am a Christian”
I still feel the sting of pain
I have my share of heartache
which is why I seek His name

When I say, “I am a Christian”
I do not wish to judge
I have no authority
I only know I’m loved

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Young Adult Ministry Crab Feast

The **Young Adult Ministry**, chaired by Bro. Machon and Sis. Renee Gregory, held its annual Crab Feast at Harris Crab House in Grasonville, Maryland on September 3rd. Guests enjoyed crabs, chicken and shrimp, along with fellowshiping with their EBC family and friends.



—photography by Machon Gregory

Fellowship Ministry Fall Picnic

EBC's **Fellowship Ministry** sponsored its annual Fall Picnic at the Vansville Park on September 24th. The event, led by Sis. Annel Cooke, Sis. Sharon Green, and Sis. Joyce Fitzgerald, featured a wide variety of foods prepared by EBC members.





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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

Oct 1st—**2011 International Riverfest**, Riverfront Park, 10am—2pm

Oct 5th & 6th—**EBC Fall Revival**, 7:30pm, EBC, Laurel, MD

Oct 10th & 17th—**YAM Forum**, 7pm, EBC, Laurel, MD

Oct 12th—**EBC Christian Education Institute begins**

Oct 21st—**EBC Men's Conference**, Milburn Orchards, Elkton, MD

Emmanuel Baptist Church
30th Year Anniversary Gala
You're Invited to an evening of celebration.
Come enjoy an evening of high praise and good fellowship!!!!

Where:	Sheraton Washington North Beltsville, Maryland
Date/Time:	October 7, 2011; at 7:00 PM
Speaker:	Pastor Dennis Dunn Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church Albuquerque, New Mexico
Guest Singing Artist:	Maurette Brown Clark
Tickets:	Ages 3-11 \$20 and Ages 12 and up \$40

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"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." 1 John 1:7