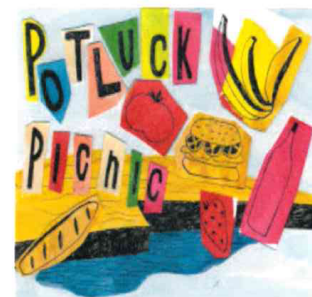




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September Connections

The monthly newsletter of Christ Memorial Baptist Church



SAVE THE DATE

The Fellowship Ministry will host a **Potluck Picnic** on **Sunday, September 8, at 12 Noon**. Please bring meat for your family and a side-dish or dessert to share. We will provide the beverage, paper products and plastic-ware, and extra burgers and dogs if you are extra hungry. We will also have at least one grill available for cooking your meat. We need someone to man the grill and lots of hands for setup and clean-up. Come enjoy the fun, good food and fellowship.



Christian Life Development Center
 Classes begin Wednesday, September 11
 6:15 p.m.
 See story on page 2.

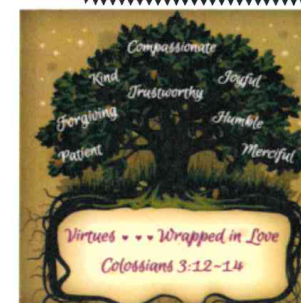
Beginning September 15th

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8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship



Women's Ministries Kick-Off Luncheon

Sunday, September 15 @ 12:15 p.m.

Bring your favorite salad to share. See story on page 6.

CHRISTIAN LIFE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

is forming small groups
for growth starting
September 11th at 6:15pm

September brings with it a new selection of small groups for Christian Life Development Center. Starting on September 11th at 6:15pm. Join us for dinner first at 5:30pm for a homemade meal and fellowship. The cost is \$3/person and no more than \$15/family - first timers are free!

Pastor Jeff will be leading an in depth of the book the Church Board has on their yearly reading plan, ***The Compelling Community***! The group discussion held in the middle of August was an insightful discussion. Deeper discussion will begin to look at how **WE** can make our body of Christ a compelling community! The book is \$10 unless you can borrow from someone who has read it with the church board.

Pam Taylor will be leading a 6-week Old Testament study of ***The Tabernacle***. The book and pamphlet are \$11.50
It is DVD based and you will learn the answers to these questions and more

- Why and how the Tabernacle was built
- How the sacrifices pointed toward Jesus Christ: Sin Offering, Guilt Offering, Grain/Gift Offering, Burn Offering, and Peace Offering
- Why the Tabernacle is often called the "Tabernacle of God" because the design of the tent revealed God's holiness and humanity's need for God
- The symbolism behind the Golden Lampstand/Candlestick, the Table of the Bread of Presence, the Altar of Incense and more
- Why the Ark of the Covenant and Mercy Seat were at the center of worship
- How the Tabernacle relates to biblical holidays, such as Passover
- The parallels between the Tabernacle, Christ's ministry, and the church

Sign ups are in the church lobby. Sign up right away so that material can be ordered and so that small groups don't get cancelled.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:15am S.S. 10:30am Worship	2 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	3 11 am Worship Min. 12:30 pm Day Glow 6 pm Property & Grounds	4	5	6 9:45 am Ensemble 6:30 pm Teen LIFE	7 8:45 am CEF Training at First Baptist
8 9:15 am S.S. 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm Potluck Picnic	9 6:30 pm Mission Min. 7 pm Gathering of Friends Mary Stewart	10 7:30 pm Deacons	11 5:30 pm Dinner 6:15 pm CLDC 7:45 pm Praise Team	12	13 9:45 am Ensemble 6:30 pm Teen LIFE	14 Judy Gormley
15 8:30am Trad. Worship 9:45 am S.S. 11 am Cont. Worship 12:15 Women's Luncheon Edith Barnaca	16	17 6:30 pm Church Board 7:45pm Outreach Min.	18 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm Church Business Meeting 7:45 pm Praise Team	19 Joan Peterson Robby Marks	20 9:45 am Ensemble 6:30 pm Teen LIFE	21 8:00 am Yard Sale JayLynn Windsor A-Schaller, G & T
22 8:30 & 11 am Worship 9:45 am S.S. Madison Sawyer	23 10 am Gathering of Friends Ana Figueroa	24 6:30 pm Christian Ed. Min. Michael Gomez A- Dobrinski, D & M	25 5:30 pm Dinner 6:15 pm Church 7:45 pm Praise Team	26	27 9:45 am Ensemble 6:30 pm Teen LIFE	28
29 8:30 & 11 am Worship 9:45 am S. S. 6:30 pm HIM Sing Arthur Aduma	30	1	2	3	4	

SEPTEMBER 2019 SERMON PLAN,

Sept 1, 2019 *A Christian Work Ethic*, Ecclesiastes 5:18-20, PRS: Judges 10:1-5.

Sept 8, 2019 Guest Preacher: Luis S. Figueroa, 2 Chronicles 7:14, (Pastor Jeff is on vacation), PRS: Judges 10:6-18 **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE CONCLUDES**

Sept 15, 2019 *Ambassador in Chains!* Philippians 1:1-2, PRS: Judges 11:1-11. **REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS (services at 8:30 and 11am)**

September 19 – Fasting & Prayer

Sept 22, 2019 *The Freedom of Slaves*, Philippians 1:1-2, PRS: Judges 11:12-28.

Sept 29, 2019 *“Because I AM Holy...”* Philippians 1:1-2, PRS: Psalm 26:1-12.

Food Pantry

Let me tell you a story...On Tuesday, August 20, a five-year old boy came to my office to share his concerns about hungry people. With him he brought five jars of peanut butter for our Food Pantry. He wanted to know how our pantry works, because his church does have one. I was able to show him our small pantry and share with him how we help people in need, just hungry people, but also others, that might need help otherwise. If one small child who loves Jesus has that much care and concern, how much more should we who are older. The items that you give are very much appreciated, so please continue to donate. But more than that, **please pray**. This is a very important ministry.

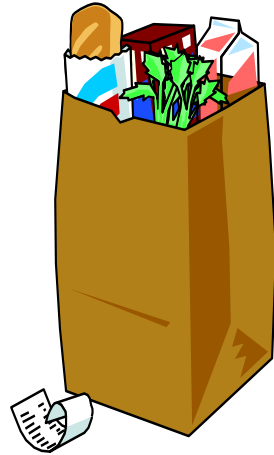
At this time we could use tuna, canned fruit and juice and vegetables, with the exception of greens beans of which we have an abundance. Easy open containers are great, as some people don't even have can openers.

DIEit2LIVEit

The first 2 classes are the 10th and 24th of Sept. at Faith Community Church, across from the Dover Skating Rink, in Camden. Come to the back building away from RT 13.

Bring a notebook and pen and \$10 and your calendar with you. We will set the dates (all Tuesdays and 6-7:30) for the remaining 6 classes that night. There are days I need to work around, like Thanksgiving, and I want it to be as convenient for everyone as possible.

Don't buy food in prep for this. Food you will need is not expensive (I need to buy things on sale, too). You can easily purchase food locally on your way home or the next day. For more info now, contact Dee at dee@darserv.com



COMMUNITY YARD SALE, September 21st

The Outreach Ministry is hosting a community yard sale on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 8:00AM to noon on the church front lawn. As an outreach event, we encourage members of the church family to get a table and do a yard sale with us, or help in the outreach end of the event. We will also be inviting our neighboring communities on Richardson Circle and Twelve Oaks to put up a table and join us (thus, “Community”). The church will have an outreach booth to give away free water, along with gospels of John, DVD's and more to share the gospel with those who come and with people of the community who participate. We will also offer prayer to anyone who would like to be prayed for. **THIS IS AN OUTREACH, AND WE NEED YOU TO MAKE IT EFFECTIVE! Donations of bottled water** will be collected beforehand to be given away. **Workers are needed** for table setup/ breakdown, to give things away, to pray for people, just to simply make people feel welcome. Will you join us?

GOOD NEWS CLUB

GOD IS SO GOOD! HE IS ALWAYS WORKING IN THE HEARTS OF BELIEVERS! HE ANSWERS PRAYER-ALWAYS! After the plea for help with our Good News Club, several people have come and said they are willing to help! We are rejoicing!!

As of now, we are thinking of the Bible lesson given by helpers on a rotation basis. More help is needed so if you would be willing to give the Lesson perhaps once every month or every six weeks speak to Thelma Schaller or Cheryl Soyster. Remember all the material will be given to you. It would be great for a man to volunteer! Gene Schaller would love to not be the only man on our team!

DATES TO REMEMBER –

Training will be **Saturday, September 7** at First Baptist Church, Walker Rd., Dover – 8:45am-3:00pm. All are welcome- see what we are all about. You must register for this training. Please see Thelma or Cheryl.

Thursday, September 12 at 6:30pm, Simpson Elementary School, 5 Old North Road, Wyoming, DE –CIRCLE OF PRAYER, lifting in prayer the Children, Teachers and Staff, Parents, and our Club and workers

Our Good News Club will start on September 19.

Once again we will be giving the boys and girls a Capri Sun juice as they come to Club and your donation of these is always appreciated.

CMBC WELCOMES CALVARY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Christ Memorial welcomes back Calvary Christian Academy (CCA), which will be using the lower floor classrooms of our church campus every weekday for grades 5 and 6. The church is delighted to host our local Christian school, enabling young people to gain an excellent education while growing in their walk with Christ. CCA occupied the classrooms when the church first built the education wing and it was a very positive partnership and a good use of the facility, which God has provided for us. As we navigate this renewed relationship, please make sure to coordinate all scheduling matters through the church office in order to avoid unnecessary conflicts. As you see teachers and students in the building, be sure to welcome them and let them know that you're glad they're here!

Wednesday Night Dinners Start Back Up In September

We hope you will come and join us for dinner here at the church each Wednesday night as we gather together around the table in Christian fellowship.

Our Wednesday Night Dinners will resume on **September 11th**. The dinners will be served each Wednesday night at 5:30 pm. in the fellowship hall downstairs. We prepare home cooked meals and provide a dessert each Wednesday night. To help offset the cost of the food there is a suggested donation of \$3.00 per person and no more than \$15.00 per family. If you're short on funds or if you forget your wallet please come anyway. We don't want you to miss out on spending time in fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

There will be a signup sheet posted in the communication room each week (the little room just off the lobby). The signup sheet will have that week's menu listed so you'll know what is being served each week. We ask that you sign up weekly so we can properly prepare for you.

Please come on Wednesday nights and share in our time of fellowship around the table. What a wonderful opportunity to encourage each other in our walk with Christ.

September Menus

September 11th – Spaghetti, Garlic Bread and Salad

September 18th – Sliced Ham, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw

September 25th – Beef Stroganoff, Carrots, Applesauce

Wednesday Night Desserts!!

Sweet treats – as well as our sweet fellowship – are an important part of our Wednesday Night Dinners. If anyone is interested in providing a dessert, homemade or store bought, please speak to Jane Eckrote for details. Thanks so much.



POOL PARTY & DINO



August 18, 2019

The Bridge “Hands and Feet” Service Day

Saturday, September 28, 2019! Register at 887thebridge.com

Hands & Feet Service Day takes place at select community locations across The Bridge listening area! Sign Up to Volunteer and participate today!

This is a great way to serve organizations in your community. Be the Hands & Feet of Jesus right where you live on Delmarva!

The day's projects include landscaping enhancements, area clean up, and assistance in meeting specific needs of each of the organizations.

Volunteer Requirements:

Must be age 12 or older

Must be able-bodied and can lift at least 20lbs

Must have your own transportation

What you will receive:

A free t-shirt given on location to wear that day

Lunch!

Water through the work time

The satisfaction of being the Hands and Feet of Christ!

Marriage ‘Weekend to Remember’ *Your love story isn't over yet.*

You fell in love. But real life wasn't far behind. Family Life's two-and-a-half day romantic weekends entice you to invest in and strengthen your marriage—no matter how firm or fragile.

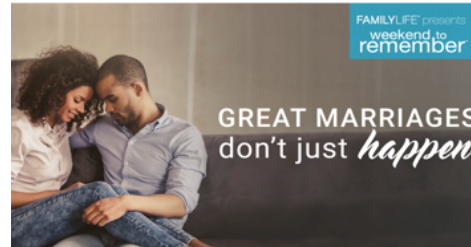
You will learn to:

- Handle issues well as they arise, rather than letting resentment fester
- Express feelings positively, so your partner remains engaged
- Maintain a vital sexual connection
- Resolve conflict in healthy, productive ways
- Forgive freely and completely
- Increase your commitment—and your closeness

The Weekend to Remember marriage getaway is not a large group counseling session or small group discussion. Breathe easy: You're not asked to share intimate details of your relationship with anyone. Instead, you'll listen to engaging talks from marriage experts, then get alone with your spouse in guided projects to practically apply concepts you've heard. And you'll bring home powerful communication tools from the Bible—and meaningful memories that will last for years to come. Engaged couples will enjoy a special track designed just for them.

For group rates, use our church's group name: “CMBCdover,” and save \$100.00! Military discounts are also available. Weekend getaways are scheduled in Cambridge, Maryland (Chesapeake Bay) and King of Prussia, Pennsylvania on November 22-24, 2019. Other locations and dates are also available.

Getaways make memorable gifts for your partner! Pick up a brochure at church today, or check it out online at familylife.org. You'll be glad you did!



Outreach Ministry

Outreach is having a yard sale at the church on Sept. 21st. 8am til 12pm. Come out and experience great fellowship.

Outreach is a ministry for our local communities. Thinking of wanting to serve the community please consider joining me in this ministry. We will meet at 7:45pm on the third Tuesday of each month, following the Church Board meeting.

You may call or text me at 302-382-1500

Florene LeCompte

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HIM Sing:

Lifting Our Hearts to HIM in Music and Song!

It's all about HIM!

Join us on September 29th at 6:30pm as we lift up our favorite music in Worship to the Lord. The evening will feature singing that is meaningful to one's faith, witness and worship. It will include gospel songs, hymns, praise songs and worship music chosen by the congregation (in advance). The hope is that we will sing that which God has used to

touch our lives.

This is not your traditional “Hymn Sing” where everyone shouts out their favorite hymns and we sing them on the spot. (Pastor Jeff admitted recently that he dislikes traditional ‘hymn sings’ because they tend to be all about selfish desires to sing ‘what I like’ and are not very God-centered or worshipful.)

The Worship Ministry is asking participants to submit requests for songs in advance (on paper or by email), along with an explanation of why that particular song is meaningful to them or how they feel it gives glory to God. Requests will be put together in a flow of worship and praise through song and testimony because it's *all about HIM!* Therefore, we solicit input for music selections. Simply send to the ministry the song title, one or two chosen verses (we won't sing all the verses of all these songs), and reasons why this song has special meaning. The deadline to submit request is September 15th.

The intent is to offer this worship event about once a quarter throughout the year. Look for an email to respond with your submission or fill out a submission at church. Only submissions from people who plan to attend will be accepted.

Mission Ministry

The Mission Ministry team is gearing up for a very busy fall. In September and October we will make our biggest push for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. In October we will be celebrating World Mission month by collecting for the World Mission Offering. And in November we will have our Shoebox Packing Party (the 16th @ 9:30am).

Our “Wrapping Party” was a great success. With the two parties we’ve had this summer, we’ve wrapped over 135 boxes with still more to wrap. Thanks to everyone that helped.

We will continue to collect school supplies through September, but if there are other items you would like to donate, they will be much appreciated. Remember...no war toys and definitely no liquids.

Your Redner’s Receipts still matter. For every dollar spent there (@ Redner’s), we get a penny back and they, the pennies, add up to help pay for the shipping cost of the shoeboxes. Each box cost \$9.00 to ship.

We thank you for your missional hearts and pray God’s blessing on each of you.

ABW Ministries



It’s time once again to get started with another year of Women’s Ministries. Our theme for the year is “Virtues...Wrapped in Love” taken from Colossians 3:12-14. We hope to center our programs on the virtues found in these verses.

The Day Glow Circle will kick off their meetings on Tuesday, September 3 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Nancy Majors (10717 Westville Rd., Wyoming). Bring a sandwich for lunch. Nance will provide dessert and a beverage.

On Sunday, September 15 at 12:15 p.m. we gather in the Fellowship Hall for a “Kick-Off Salad Luncheon”. Everyone is

asked to bring their favorite salad to share. Rolls, beverage and dessert will be provided.

We will learn about our region mission project for the year as well as our White Cross quota and a bit more about our theme. Come and enjoy the fellowship with other women of the church and of the faith. Please sign up in the Communications Room so we know how many tables to set.

Praying for a blessing and great fellowship throughout the year.

Brighter Days for Brazilian Youth!



REGIONAL PROJECT 2020 - During the next Project Year, the American Baptist Women of Pennsylvania and Delaware will raise money to help renovate, decorate and open a *thrift shop* in Vitoria Brazil. **GOAL \$15,000.00!**



Meet International Ministries’ Corene and Philip Smith. The Smiths minister to children who are part of a residential program that rescues homeless street children and youth ranging in age from 8 to 18. Their program provides guidance, education, and training for future employment. All students have completed a

paid internship and are employed before they leave the program. Corene works mainly with the older children, working with them on life skills so that they can eventually transition away from a boarding school to independent living. Corene also serves as a surrogate mother to many of the children, sharing with them the love of Jesus. After experiencing day-to-day living in a safe, caring Christian environment, most of these children make decisions to follow Christ. Philip is the president and CEO of the residential program, Hope Unlimited for Children, which was founded in 1991. Philip is an associate missionary serving in Brazil in a joint appointment by International Ministries and Hope Unlimited International.

A *thrift shop*, besides providing jobs, will be one more step that leads to self-sustainability for the Smith’s program. “That means less dependence on us as partners, and more autonomy going forward. You know the old ABC adage, “We work ourselves out of a job.” This Regional Project will assist the poor youth of Brazil that often choose life on the streets to escape the poverty of the slums and, more often, to escape abusive families. On the streets, they are exposed to HIV/AIDS, malnutrition, child prostitution, substance abuse, and violence.

