



**WELCOME!**

A warm welcome is extended to you this morning! May God bless you and meet a spiritual need in your life today.

**PETITION FOR POWER**

Our Prayer Meeting *next* Sunday morning at **9:00** is based on **Luke 1:37**. All men and ladies are *encouraged* to attend.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Khaman Imes | John Leone  
Moore Family | Noanie Teates

**ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**

*Next Sunday, April 11th*, marks 41 years of God's blessings at Emmanuel Baptist Temple! We look forward to the years ahead as we continue standing strong and serving the Lord Jesus Christ.

**FAITHFUL SERVANT**

*Next Sunday*, we will honor our Faithful Servant for 2010 during the morning service.

**NEWCOMER'S CLASS**

Our Pastor teaches a **Newcomer's Class** during Sunday School each week. This class is a 14-week Bible Study designed for new converts and others who have recently started attending EBT. In this class, Pastor Aikens covers questions such as **"Why Do Bad Things Happen to God's People?"** Through these helpful sessions, you will be challenged to grow in your Christian walk. You may join the class beginning with *any* session.



**WEDNESDAY SERVICE LOCATION**

The adults will continue to meet in the gymnasium for our regular prayer service. We appreciate your flexibility and cooperation during these days of construction!

**REMINDER**

To encourage a spirit of worship and an attitude of reverence in our services, we ask that all family members from the same household sit together. It would be helpful if all teens and children would be with their parents while on the church property, unless they are in a supervised activity. To ensure accountability and safety, we would ask that young people not roam the hallways or loiter in the parking lot. Your help in these matters is greatly appreciated.



**Pointing the Way In Discipleship**

John 1:41-42a: He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ. And he brought him to Jesus.

*"Ye are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14)*

**Nursery Schedule**



Sunday, April 4		
	INFANT	TODDLER
9:45 AM	Linda & Dana Henson, L. Hott	Christi Z. & Judie Bishop
11:00 AM	A. Fiengo, Mandi H., C. Souders	Ruth Hoyt & Nancy Mellott
6:00 PM	Stacey Kingsbury & A. McMillin	Mike & Karen Wilder
Sunday, April 11		
9:45 AM	Linda & Dana Henson, L. Hott	Joe & Jeanie Gehr
11:00 AM	Joan Crum, Jeff & Christy Hott	Kathy Barnhart & Carol Keyser
6:00 PM	Jane Prince & Cindy Shank	Jamie Lescalleet & Jody Moyer
Nursery Director ~ Mary Lin Chapman ~ 301-582-2831		

**MASTER CLUBS**

*This Wednesday is "Snack Adventure" Night!*

Leaders, our monthly meeting is *this Wednesday* at **6:30 p.m.** in Room 118.

**VBS ~ TRADER'S MARKET**

*Tonight* following the service, a meeting will be held in the Prayer Warriors' classroom (Room 203) for all those working in the craft department during VBS.

**VBS WORKERS' MEETING SCHEDULE**

- April 4th ~ The Traders Market (Craft Department)
- April 11th ~ The Code of Conduct (Bible Memory Department)
- April 18th ~ The Royal Caterers (Snack Department)
- April 25th ~ The King's Tournament (Game Department)

**YOUTH A.L.I.V.E.**

The teens will have a **Service Project Day** on **Saturday, April 17th**. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a blessing to our community.

Summer is just around the corner, and we are excited about going to **Indian Creek Baptist Camp** on **June 28th-July 2nd**. Please see Bro. Jordan *today* to get signed up! The cost is \$125 plus a \$20 registration fee.

**WEEKLY BUS RIDERS 3/28/10 ~ 297!**

Dave Carpenter, SE Hag.	35	Marsha Higley, WV/W'port.	50
Roger & Flo Vincent, SW Hag.	37	Ken Shank, Cascade/S'burg.	64
Jim Robinson, NE Hag.	37	R. Caudle, Courtesy Van	10
David Zyskowski, NW Hag.	48	Family Bus Riders	61
Clear Spring	46	Total with Bus Workers	327

**EMMANUEL'S BELLS**

The EBT Handbell Choir will present special music today.

[www.AHeartforHagerstown.com](http://www.AHeartforHagerstown.com)

- Senior Pastor ..... Dr. Larry Aikens
- Pastor Emeritus ..... Dr. Ed Hampton
- Children's Pastor ..... Mark Chapman
- Youth Director ..... Jordan Dow
- Minister of Music ..... Darren Homontowski
- Visitation/Hospital Pastor ..... Cliff Mowen
- Operations Manager/Bus Director ..... Kenny Shank
- Executive Assistant to the Pastor ..... Duane Barnhart
- Executive Secretary ..... Diane Johns
- Church Secretary ..... Judie Bishop

**WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES**

- Sunday: Prayer Meeting ..... 9:00 AM
- Sunday School ..... 9:45 AM
- Morning Gospel Hour ..... 11:00 AM
- Evening Service ..... 6:00 PM
- Tuesday: Shut-in Ministry ..... 10:00 AM
- Wednesday: S.W.A.T. Teen Visitation ..... 4:30 PM
- Bible Study & Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- Youth A.L.I.V.E. & Master Clubs ..... 7:00 PM
- Thursday: MBCCC, FREE, ACTION, Church Visitation... 6:30 PM
- Saturday: Bus Breakfast & Visitation ..... 8:30 AM

**REPORT FOR WEEK: 3/28/10**

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School	612	AM Service	708
PM Service	303	Wednesday	332

**OFFERINGS**

Budget Offering	XXXXXXX	Total Offering	XXXXXXX
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**Budget Offering Needed Weekly: XXXXXXX**

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Anniversary Sunday	→	April 11
BTM Choir Conference/Spring Revival	→	April 23-28
Ladies' Conference with Mina Oglesby	→	May 7-8
Mother's Day	→	May 9

### SPRING REVIVAL ~ APRIL 25-28

We are looking forward to our revival meeting services coming in just a few weeks. Bro. Byron Foxx, a great preacher and singer, will be with us. Please be in prayer for our meetings and schedule your calendar to attend!



### LADIES' CONFERENCE ~ MAY 7-8

Our ladies' conference begins Friday, May 7th, at 7:00 p.m., and will conclude Saturday at noon. Mina Oglesby, a talented musician and delightful speaker, will bring helpful information in the sessions. The conference is open to all ladies - invite a friend! For more information, please see Mrs. Aikens.

### REMINDER

The *only* way we are able to provide a year-end statement for taxes is through our *numbered* envelope system. For those who have used them in the past or have recently requested envelopes, please pick them up from the table in the back of the gymnasium.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING

Our regularly scheduled meeting is *next* Sunday after the evening service in the Life Builders' classroom. We need all teachers in attendance. If you have suggested visits, please e-mail them to Bro. Chapman or hand them to him *today*.

### UPDATES

We are constantly updating our EBT database. When you have a change of address or phone number, it would be helpful if you would contact the church office to let us know. We desire to keep in touch.

### HELPS FOR GETTING IN TOUCH

During the week, if you would have an urgent e-mail message for Pastor, please carbon copy your e-mail to his secretary, at [Diane@AHeartforHagerstown.com](mailto:Diane@AHeartforHagerstown.com), or call the church office and leave a message with her at Extension 108. Pastor delights in hearing from you and desires to pray and respond in a timely fashion. Of course, if you would like to speak with him or see him, Miss Johns will gladly arrange an appointment for you.

### NEWCOMER'S CLASS

*Next Sunday, April 11th*, Pastor Aikens will teach **Session Eleven** entitled, "**The Ministry of the Holy Spirit, Part 2.**"

Missionary of the Month  
Moment of Truth  
Cable Television Spots

### Making the Most of Your First Visit . . . .

- We encourage you to take advantage of our children's ministries, including nurseries and programs for children through sixth grade. If you prefer to keep your children with you, please sit near the back of the Gymnasium.
- Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. This is intended for members and regular attendees.
- To help our ushers prevent distractions, we ask that you remain in the Gymnasium once the service has begun, unless there is an emergency. If you must leave, please exit through the lobby; and an usher will be glad to assist you. Restrooms are located to the side of the Gymnasium. Due to the close proximity to the service, please limit restroom use during the service.
- To maintain a tone of reverence, we ask that pagers and cell phones be put in the silent mode. No food or drinks are permitted in the Gymnasium.

### WHAT IS AN INVITATION?

At the close of each Worship Service, our Pastor will extend an invitation to allow people to make spiritual decisions regarding spiritual growth, salvation, baptism, church membership, or Christian service.

### HOW CAN I BE SAVED?

1. Acknowledge that you are a sinner and that you cannot save yourself (Romans 3:23).
2. Believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins (Romans 5:8).
3. Confess your sins and ask Jesus to forgive and save you and make you a real Christian (Romans 10:9-10, 13).

### WHY SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED?

As soon as a person becomes a member of the family of God through salvation, he should start his walk with Christ by making a definite, public profession of faith (Matthew 10:32-33).

**Baptism** incorporates this public profession of faith and symbolizes a believer's position with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection. This symbolism declares a believer's intention to die to the flesh, bury the old nature, and begin to operate in the new nature with the help of the Holy Spirit.

### HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

- Anyone wishing to become a part of this body of believers may discuss this with a member of our pastoral staff. We receive new members who meet the spiritual qualifications of our constitution and by-laws: by letter from a church of like faith, by statement of faith, or upon following the Lord in believer's baptism.
- Attend the **Newcomer's Class**, a special 14-week Sunday School class for all new Christians and new attendees.

If the Holy Spirit has worked in your life, prompting you to make any of these decisions, please come forward during the invitation time. When you come forward, you will be greeted by a minister who will guide you in your decision.

**What will you do with Jesus?**

**Neutral you cannot be.**

**For one day your soul will be asking,**

**"What will He do with me?"**