

# THE SPIRE

Bel Air United Methodist Church



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fax: 410.893.8363 • [info@baumc.com](mailto:info@baumc.com) • [www.belairumc.org](http://www.belairumc.org)***Sunday Worship Services*****Bel Air UMC**

(21 Linwood Avenue)

**8:00 & 9:20 AM ~ Traditional****9:20 AM ~ "Ignite" Youth Worship****11:00 AM ~ Contemporary**

(McComas Hall)

**Mt. Carmel Chapel (Corner of  
Wheel & Old Emmorton Roads)****5:00 PM ~ Traditional*****Sunday Christian Learning***

(21 Linwood Avenue)

**C4 Kids****9:20 AM**

Infants-Grade 5

**Adult Christian Learning****9:20 & 11:00 AM****\*Childcare Provided @ 9:20 am****Message from the Pastor**

*"So now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you? Only to revere the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the LORD your God...for your own well-being."* Deuteronomy 10: 12-13

It's not even November as I write these words, and already the busy season is upon us. Is there any such thing any more as a season that's not busy? As we crunch into a season of Thanksgiving, followed quickly by Advent and Christmas, be reminded that there are no lasting expectations upon you other than to be faithful to God and faithful to one another.

There will be opportunities for mission and ministry. They've already begun: Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas baskets, Toy Workshop, Adopt a Child, clothing distributions, food distributions and all the other ways to live out our mission to "Love God, Love One Another, and Make Disciples for Jesus Christ."

Do what you can, when you can, as much as you can. But don't do what you can't do. Allow yourself time for rest, worship, prayer, and meditation. Allow yourself time to enjoy the blessedness of these seasons. Allow yourself time to pause, and reflect, and give thanks. Allow yourself time to savor the beauty of this and every moment of life. We look forward to seeing you in worship, and we look forward to sharing with you in times of fellowship, fun, and outreach. I give thanks to God for all of you!

See you Sunday!

Byron

## SUBMISSIONS FOR DECEMBER / JANUARY'S NEWSLETTER

Do you have an event or article you'd like to see in DECEMBER/JANUARY's edition of the SPIRE?

Send them to [wolf1@baumc.com](mailto:wolf1@baumc.com) by noon, Tuesday, NOVEMBER 15th.

If you are receiving only a hard copy and would like to see the SPIRE newsletter in color, please e-mail Lisa Wolf at [wolf1@baumc.com](mailto:wolf1@baumc.com) or visit our web-site [www.belairumc.org](http://www.belairumc.org)

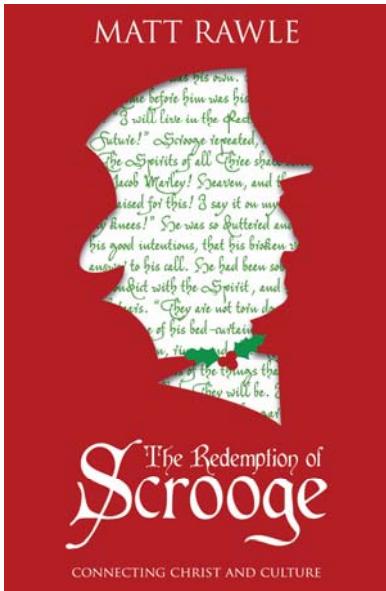
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## *Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at Mt. Carmel Chapel*

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 pm  
All Are Welcome**

MATT RAWLE



Is redemption possible for Ebenezer Scrooge? Pastor and author Matt Rawle believes so as he discovers the teachings of Jesus in the words of the Charles Dickens classic *A Christmas Carol*. Rawle dives deep into the dark, sad, greedy world of Scrooge and discovers a man in dire need of a second chance. Along with Scrooge, we meet the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future and in the process learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus. Rediscover and reinvigorate your Christian faith this Advent and Christmas season and look at this familiar classic through the lens of faith.

**Daylight Savings time begins on Sunday, November 6. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before retiring on Saturday evening, November 5th.**



Church Office Hours—Monday—Friday 9:00 am—4:30 pm

CHURCH CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 and 25

IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING

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# ADVENT CELEBRATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

Worship Service at 8:00, 9:20 & 11:00 am  
All services in the Sanctuary  
Advent Fun Begins at 11:00 am

TOY WORKSHOP

SNACKS

DECORATE COOKIES

ADVENT WREATHS

ORNAMENTS



## ADVENT EVENT – November 27<sup>th</sup>

Begin the Advent Season with your Church Family. November 27<sup>th</sup> after you have attended a morning worship service STAY for Advent Activities & LUNCH. Festivities begin @ 11:00 a.m. making ornaments and advent wreaths, decorating cookies, singing in the Narthex, watching movies and sharing food @ Noon. It's Coming, It's Advent!

## Children and Family Ministry

Families are invited to

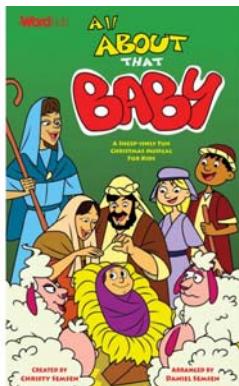


### BAUMC GO!

November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.

You've heard of and probably have played Pokemon Go! Well, here at BAUMC, we have our own version. It is called BAUMC GO! or as some know the game, an old-fashioned Scavenger Hunt. Byron, Lynn, Deb and Ashley are creating the Hunt. Bring a flashlight, phone and your game face.

Meet in the Narthex.



Performance Dec 18<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m.

Rehearsal Dec 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10 a.m.

**Practices will be Sundays 10:45-11:45 Rm 101**

Oct 23, Oct 30, Nov 6, Nov 13, Nov 20, Dec 4, Dec 11

**Little Extra Practices Wednesdays 6-6:30 p.m.**

Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14

Deb Lampton 812-240-6605

Judy Jones 410-218-3467

Nancy Schmidt 410-937-6370

BAUMC 410-838-5181



# Thank You, LORD!

## YOUTH EVENTS – November

November 1, 8, 15, 29	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Mid High Youth
November 2, 9, 16, 30	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Sr. High Youth
November 14 & 28	5:00 - 6:30 pm	HS Girls Small Group
November 13	4:00 - 6:00 pm	Confirmand/Mentor Activity Board game and Bonfire Event
November 22	6:30 - 9:00 pm	Driving Scavenger hunt

### SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Fill a shoebox with items. See website [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-) suggestions/ or pick up a "What to Pack" on the youth bulletin board outside youth room. Please put filled shoeboxes in marked container outside of the church office. There is a \$7 donation per shoebox for shipping. Make check payable to Samaritan's Purse and put in a sealed envelope. Deadline to have shoeboxes to church is November 8. Thank you!!

SHEET SALES Sundays, October 30, November 6, November 13 & November 20.

Cost \$35 for any size. Great gifts! Lots of colors to choose from. Proceeds benefit youth mission projects. Delivery will be the beginning of December.

## Young Adult Ministry



YAM First Sunday Brunch: All young adults are invited to gather together for brunch on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at 1:30pm. The next gathering will take place on November 6<sup>th</sup>. The place is still TBD. See you there!



YAM Small Groups: All young adults are invited to a small group Bible study on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month. In November, we will meet on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Room from 6:30-8pm. We look forward to you joining us as we grow together in the Lord!



Young Adults! Our next service project will be with BAUMC's Family Food Ministry on November 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am-noon. We will assist in whatever capacity is needed for the morning. Please meet us in McComas Hall at 8:30am.

## NIGHT STRIKE

For November's fun event, the Young Adults will be going to Night Strike (formerly Rock N Bowl) at the Forest Hill Lanes (1 Maurice Drive, Forest Hill, MD 21050) on November 26<sup>th</sup> from 11pm-1:30am.

For questions or more information, contact Chris Pelfrey at 443-275-3933 or e-mail [baumcyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:baumcyoungadults@gmail.com).

## Senior Game Day



**Thursday, December 1, 2016**  
**1:00-3:00 PM in Room 202**  
*Members and friends are invited  
for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.*

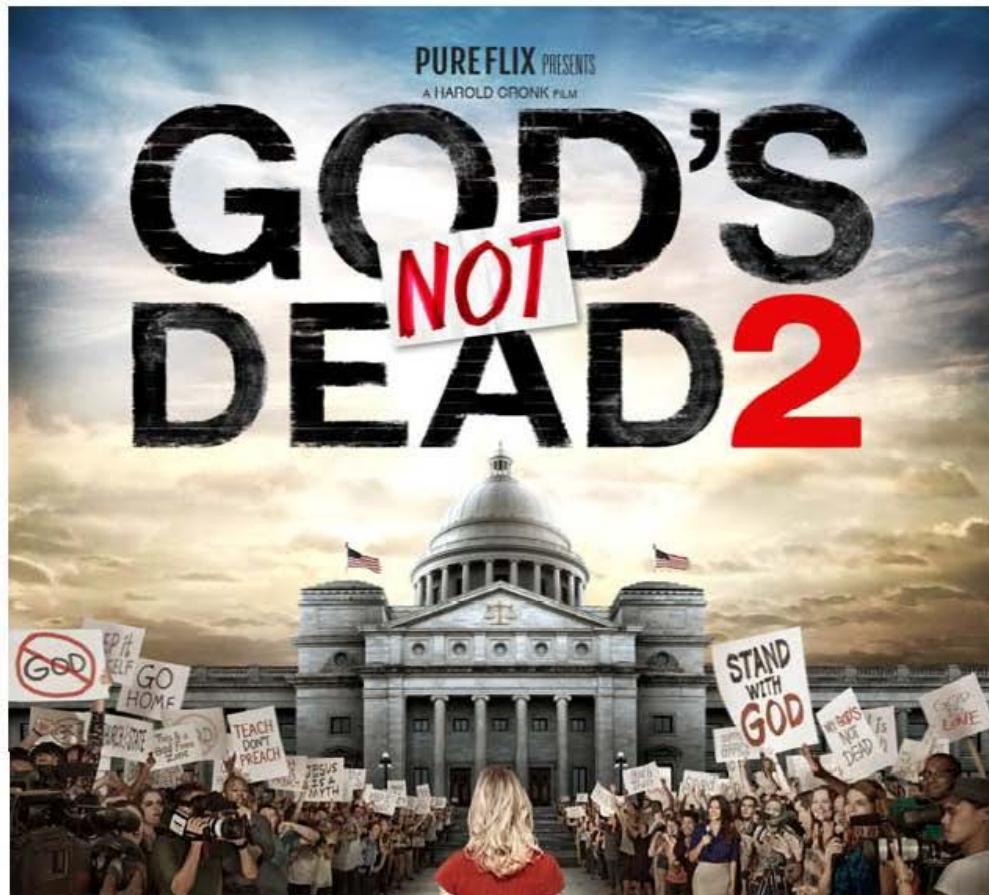


Let us know what game you'll be playing – Bridge? Dominoes? Mahjong?  
Also let us know if you can bring a card table or if we need  
to provide a table (rectangular or round).

*Light refreshments will be served.*

**Please RSVP to the Church Office (410-838-5181) by Wednesday, November 23.**  
For information or questions, call Linda Myrick at 410-459-2418 or e-mail [lindamyrick39@yahoo.com](mailto:lindamyrick39@yahoo.com).

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**What does it really mean to really stand up for your faith?**

SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES- **God's Not Dead 2**

**Sunday, November 6**

**6:30-8:30 PM**

**Room 201**

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**Light refreshments....Short discussion after the movie**

High school history teacher Grace Wesley comes under fire for answering a student's question about Jesus. When Grace refuses to apologize, the school board votes to suspend her and threatens to revoke her teaching certificate. Forced to stand trial to save her career, Grace hires young lawyer Tom Endler to defend her in court. Endler devises a powerful strategy to show the jury the historical significance of Wesley's classroom discussion.

## NOVEMBER Milestones

### *Please wish a Happy Birthday to ...*

11/05 - Lloyd Fry	11/11 - Ed Leister	11/19 - Wilbur Carr
11/07 - Sue Gillette	11/13 - Audrey Coale	11/24 - Liz Buczkowski
11/09 - Anna Denbow	11/16 - Marie Myers	11/28 - Barb Kobler
11/09 - Auleen Leister	11/17 - Carol Birkhead	

We are pleased to celebrate the birthdates of those who are at least 80 years young!



*Happy Anniversary!*



### *Please wish a Happy Anniversary to...*

**Charles & Dottie Goddard** who will celebrate their 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 11/11

**Levin & Grace Heath** who will celebrate their 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 11/18

***We are pleased to celebrate anniversaries of those who have travelled more than 50 years in marriage together!***

### *We Welcome into the Community of Faith Through Baptism*

**Rudy Christian Berger**

Son of Armin Berger and Sheryl Pedrick

**Madison Rose Joynes**

Daughter of Anthony and April Joynes



## Thank You!

Bel Air UMC would like to express our most **heartfelt and sincere thanks** for the generous gift of \$49,400 from the estate of George S. and Frances M. Hopkins for the ministries and missions of Bel Air United Methodist Church. Our vision is to "Love as Jesus Loves," and we strive to model that love here within the Bel Air community and around the world. This gift, combined with the gifts of many others, will help us make a difference in the lives of the people we reach.

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Thank you for the visits, the good food (I did so enjoy) the lovely prayer shawl, the many cards and prayers, Love  
Marge Hinkel

## Monthly Calendar

**Wednesday, November 2**

7:00 pm Food Allergy Support Group (202)

**Saturday, November 5**

9:00 am DivorceCare—Surviving the Holidays (115)

6:00 pm Children &amp; Family Ministry Game Night (CR 101)

**Sunday, November 6****DAYLIGHT SAVINGS - FALL BACK****ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

UMW CHEESEBALL SALE

YOUTH SHEET SALE

1:00 pm Crew 777 Card Fund Raiser (202)

1:30 pm Young Adults Sunday Brunch

6:30 pm Church Movie Night - God's Not Dead 2

**Monday, November 7**

11:30 am AARP's WPS Friendship Circle (202)

6:00 pm Russian Outreach Ministry (P)

7:00 pm District Boy Scout Committee (L)

**Tuesday, November 8**

2:00 pm Communion @ Forest Hill Health &amp; Rehab

3:00 pm Communion @ Bel Air Health &amp; Rehab

**Wednesday, November 9**

5:00 pm Turkey Mission Dinner to benefit Zimbabwe (M)

**Thursday, November 10**

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (P)

**Saturday, November 12**

8:30 am VIM Soup Sale Prep in the Kitchen

**Sunday, November 13**

VIM Soup Sale

Youth Sheet Sale

12:30 pm Grace Team (115)

1:00 pm Grief Support (115)

6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack 777 Committee Meeting (115)

**Monday, November 14**

9:30 am Blood Drive (M)

10:30 am Communion @ Brightview

**7:00 pm Board of Trustees (L)****7:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee (Byron's Ofc)****Tuesday, November 15**

DECEMBER/JANUARY SPIRE DEADLINE

**Wednesday, November 16**

10:00 am Esther Circle (P)

7:00 pm AA—District Meeting

7:00 pm NAMI/Alliance on Mental Illness (127)

7:00 pm The Compassionate Friend (125)

**Thursday, November 17**

UMW Making Cheeseballs

9:00 am Senior Food Distribution (M)

**Friday, November 18**

MIDDLE SCHOOL ALIVE RETREAT @ OCEAN CITY

**Saturday, November 19**

MIDDLE SCHOOL ALIVE RETREAT @ OCEAN CITY

9:00 am 2016 Harvest of Plenty—Turkey Give Away

9:00 am Girl Scout Coat Giveaway (CR 101)

10:00 am Sjogren's Syndrome Support Group (AR 103)

1:00 pm GriefShare—Surviving the Holidays (202)

**Sunday, November 20**

MIDDLE SCHOOL ALIVE RETREAT @ OCEAN CITY

Pick up your Cheeseball Order

**Monday, November 21****7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Byron's Office)**

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting (L)

**Tuesday, November 22**

8:30 am Spire Mailing Team in McComas Hall

**Wednesday, November 23**

7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at Mt Carmel Chapel

**Thursday, November 24**

THANKSGIVING—CHURCH IS CLOSED

**Friday, November 25**

THANKSGIVING—CHURCH IS CLOSED

**Saturday, November 26**

11:00 pm Young Adults—Night Strike Bowling @ Forest Hill Lanes

**Sunday, November 27**

8:00 am Worship Service (S)

\*\* 9:20 am 9:20 am and Ignite Worship Service (S)

**\*\*11:00 am Worship Service (S)**

11:00 am ADVENT CELEBRATION

5:00 pm Hanging of the Greens at Mt Carmel Chapel

**Monday, November 28****7:00 pm Ad Council Meeting (L)**

## Weekly Events

**Monday**

9:00 am	Pass It On	7:00 pm
9:30 am	Monday Morning Bible Study (L)	7:30 pm
5:00 pm	Youth - Girls Bible Study (YC) 2nd & 4th Mondays	7:30 pm
6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 777 (M, 103) or (CR 101, 103 when McComas is not available. No meeting when schools are closed	7:30 pm

Girl Scout Troop 2 (130)

Young Adults Bible Study (YC) 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays

Monday Night Women's Bible Study (115)

**Tuesday**

7:00 pm	11am Worship Team Band Rehearsal (Stage)	7:00 pm
6:30 pm	Middle High Youth (YC /McComas Hall)	7:00 pm
7:00 pm	AA / Sisters of Sobriety (127(Rm 125 on the 1st Tue))	7:00 pm
7:00 pm	Covenant - Leaders: Bill Smith and Bev Talbot (L)	
7:00 pm	A Disciple's Path (AR 103)	7:30 pm
7:00 pm	GriefShare (115)	
7:00 pm	NAMI/National Alliance on Mental Illness (127) (1st Tue)	
7:00 pm	Venture Crew (116) 2nd & 4th Tuesday	

**Wednesday**

10:00 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study (L)	7:30 am
11:30 am	Manna House Soup Kitchen (M)	9:00 am
6:15 pm	Faith Under Fire Rehearsal (M-Stage)	9:00 am
6:30 pm	Evening Prayer Meeting (PC)	9:20 am
6:30 pm	Senior High Youth (YC)	9:20 am
6:30 pm	Wesley Choir Rehearsal (130)	10:30 am
6:30 pm	DivorceCare (115)	10:45 am
6:30 pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal (Deb's Office)	11:00 am
6:30 pm	Grandparent Support Group 2nd & 4th Wednesday (202)	1:00 pm
7:00 pm	NAMI/National Alliance on Mental Illness (127)	6:00 pm

**(3rd Wed)**The Compassionate Friends - 3rd Wednesday (125)  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal (AR 103)  
Trust Walk—Broken w/Hope  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays (N)  
NA/Free At Last (CR 101)**Thursday**

10:00 am	Mary Martha Circle (L) (1st Thursday)
1:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (P) (2nd Thursday)
6:30 pm	TOPS Chapter 412 (AR 103)
6:30 pm	Kingdom Affect Band Rehearsal (S)
7:00 pm	Bible Study Fellowship (202)
7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study Fellowship (Mt Carmel Chapel)
7:00 pm	Cub Scouts Den Meetings (Room 114, 116, 125, 127, 130) or
7:00 pm	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting (McComas Hall)
7:00 pm	AA / Came to Believe (CR 101)

**Friday**

6:30 am	Friday Morning Bible Study (202)
6:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 5299 - 1st & 3rd Fridays (127)

**Sunday**

7:30 am	John Packard Men's Bible Study (115)
9:00 am	AMPed—6th & 7th Graders (YC)
9:00 am	Morning Fellowship (202)
9:20 am	C4 Kids (CR 101)
9:20 am	Walking with God Class (L)
10:30 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal (AR 103)
10:45 am	Children Christmas Musical Rehearsal (CR 101)
11:00 am	Faith in Community (L)
1:00 pm	Crew 777 Card
6:00 pm	AA / Attraction Rather Than Promotion (CR 101)

There's going to be a break in the action! October 30 was the last night for **futsal** for a couple of months. We will **not be playing futsal in November or December** due to various seasonal activities taking place in McComas Hall. Keep Sunday evenings open on your calendar though – futsal will resume on January 8! (7-8pm ages 17 and under; 8-9pm ages 18 and over in McComas Hall)



## *Bel Air United Methodist Women*

### **READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

The Reading Program of the United Methodist Women (UMW) encourages reading one or more books from each of the UMW mission areas: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth. There are also books for children and youth.

There is a set of dedicated bookshelves in the church's Lightner Library for the UMW Reading Program. (It's the one with our signature yellow roses on the top.) Each year, the Bel Air United Methodist Women purchase books for this collection.

#### **These are our new books for 2016:**

**Coffee, Tea, and Holy Water: One Woman's Journey to Experience Christianity Around the Globe** (Education for Mission) (*crossing borders to make a difference*)

**The Weight of Mercy: A Novice Pastor on the City Streets** (Leadership Development) (*a Baptist pastor at an inner city church*)

**I Love Growing Older, But I'll Never Grow Old** (Nurturing for Community) (*"Old is a destination," says the author, Ellsworth Kalas*)

**Miss Brenda and the Loveladies: A Heartwarming True Story of Grace, God, and Gumption** (Nurturing for Community) (*Miss Brenda took in female parolees*)

**Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption** (Social Action) (*the Equal Justice Initiative*)

**My Life and Lesser Catastrophes: An Unflinchingly Honest Journey of Faith** (Spiritual Growth) (*how the author's life suddenly changes*)

#### **For Children:**

**The Soda Bottle School: A True Story of Recycling, Teamwork and One Crazy Idea** (*a school in Guatemala*)

**Our Rights: How Kids Are Changing the World** (*true stories about children's rights*)

#### **For Youth:**

**Crazy** (*a 15 year old whose mother has mental illness*)

**Blue Gold** (*how 3 girls on 3 continents are linked by a rare mineral and cell phones*)

The book about growing older was purchased in memory of Doris Robinson by the members of Mary Martha Circle. And, in addition to these books, the Bel Air United Methodist Women purchased the book **Unbound: The Transformative Power of Youth Mission Trips** and provided it to Ashley Haugh, our Director of Youth Ministries.

We feel that the selected books appeal to our congregation and community, and we invite you to stop by the Lightner Library and find something to read. We'd love to know if you've read one of our UMW books and whether you enjoyed it or found it helpful or inspirational. Please send a quick e-mail message to Melissa Harrah at [mlwharra80@verizon.net](mailto:mlwharra80@verizon.net) with your comments.

## Participation Opportunities



**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
McComas Hall 5:00 pm  
All Are Welcome**

### **Thanksgiving Turkey Mission Dinner To Benefit the Chabadza's Medical Mission in Zimbabwe**

All dinners begin at 5:00pm in McComas Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5 - 11 and children ages 4 and under are FREE. Tickets are available at the door and dinners are also available for carryout.



There will be a **VIM (Volunteers in Mission) Soup Sale on Sunday, November 13** between services in the lobby of Bel Air UMC. Soup will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Being offered is chicken corn soup - \$6, Maryland crab soup - \$7, vegetable beef soup - \$6 and chili - \$7. **Take soup home for lunch!**

**It's time to help Harford County children for Christmas through the Adopt A Child program. Please consider being a sponsor or a coordinator.**

#### **Sponsors**

- \*Select, buy and wrap gifts for each child adopted (\$42 per child).
- \*Contribute \$8 per child towards the family's food basket. (Total cost per child is \$50.)

#### **Coordinators**

- \*Call sponsors and assign each a child.
- \*Collect wrapped gifts from each sponsor.
- \*Select toys and gift basket from the Toy Workshop for all the children and parents.

Please contact Jeanne Arseneau at 410-459-0721 with any questions.

#### **Adopt-a-Child for Christmas**



Tiny Tot School is selling 2017 Chick-fil-A Cow Calendars for \$8. These cute calendars come with a gift card for a monthly free item all year long. We are thankful for every purchase as it supports the programs at TTS. Stop by our office or call 410-838-6399 to purchase yours today!

## Participation Opportunities



### Bel Air United Methodist Food Ministries Thanksgiving in a Box Order Form

Hunger is a growing issue in Harford County. Our Food Ministries provide a hot meal and bag of groceries each week for 100 families through Manna House, deliver food to over 250 Seniors in Harford County and provide supplemental groceries, meats and produce to over 330 families once a month to those in need of food assistance.

For those struggling, having a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with family and friends offers a sense of normalcy. Our food ministries has a tremendous opportunity to provide a **complete Thanksgiving meal** to 260 families **for \$10** per family.

When you sponsor a family they will receive a turkey, vegetables, stuffing, bread and a dessert, everything you need to enjoy Thanksgiving. Families will receive the Thanksgiving Boxes during our November Family Food Distribution and one Wednesday in November through Manna House. To sponsor a family, complete the form below.

**Make checks payable to BAUMC Food Ministries . 21 Linwood Ave . Bel Air . MD . 21014 . Attn: Food Ministries**

Sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ family (s) at \$10 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in receiving information or volunteer opportunities in our Food Ministries send an email to [foodministries.baumc@gmail.com](mailto:foodministries.baumc@gmail.com) Subject: Food Ministry Information. Thank you for your donation!

#### Love as Jesus Loves

HARFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE STAFF APPRECIATION DAY - November 13<sup>th</sup>

Our church family will honor Harford County Sheriff's Department staff for loyal, exceptional service and protection in our community. Prison to Praise Jail Ministry will deliver baked goods expressing the gratitude of BAUMC congregation to each Precinct, the Detention Center and Sheriff's Office on Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> right after all morning church services are over.



We need CAKES - lots of cakes/baked goods!! **Will you help?** Bake your favorite cake. If you do not bake, pick up your favorite baked item. Bring your well covered "offerings" with you on Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, a cart will be near the welcome desk. **NOTE:** pick up available Sat. Nov. 12th from anyone who cannot bring their baked goods on Sunday morning; Mt. Carmel for example.

**IMPORTANT:** to make known your intention to contribute baked items or for any questions, leave a message for Jean Walker 410-306-6649 or email, [jeanewalker@comcast.net](mailto:jeanewalker@comcast.net) Please leave your name, contact information.

Thank you so much for making a difference in the life of persons in a thankless job. They love being acknowledged and appreciated.....and they always look forward to eating CAKE!!!

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# TOY WORKSHOP



**Toy Workshop Collection Starts November 1<sup>st</sup>**

It is time to start collecting your new, nearly new or repairable toys  
for the **Toy Workshop**.

You may drop off your toys at the entrance to McComas Hall beginning November 1.

**Toy Collection ends November 21.**

The following is a list of items needed:

Kitchen mugs	Snacks/popcorn	Small photo albums
Watches	Dish towels	Soaps & lotions
Fancy teas & coffee	Candles	Makeup
Perfume/cologne	Gloves and Hats	Hand held games

*Please **NO** baby swings, encyclopedias, large pool or game tables or other oversized items.*

***Please save your leftover Halloween candy to be used in the stockings!***



Toys of all kinds	Dolls / Doll furniture
Cars & trucks	Books
Kitchen sets	Heavy plastic bags with zippers
Batteries	Games
Craft kits	Bikes

#### Items needed for baby sets:

Baby toys & books      Quilts      Receiving blankets      Play floor mats

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#### The TOY WORKSHOP IS OPEN!

November 25th and 26th 9 am - 5 pm (days after Thanksgiving)

November 28 to December 3. 9 am - 10 pm

**JOIN US!** It is a fun project done with others, an awesome recycling event and a chance to share with the community. If you are coming as a GROUP, please e-mail us at [elainezig1@yahoo.com](mailto:elainezig1@yahoo.com)



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**DivorceCare Presents "Surviving the Holidays"** – For people experiencing separation or divorce, the holidays can be a very painful and stressful time. "Surviving the Holidays" is a special DivorceCare session with guidelines for dealing with the holidays while undergoing this transitional process. Anyone from our church or community who is separated or divorced is welcome to join us for this special class on Saturday, November 5 from 9am – 12pm in room 115. Please contact Chuck Heatwole at 410-836-2947 for more information.

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No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there's hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy

**Saturday, November 19**  
**1 PM — 4 PM   Room 202**  
**Call 410-838-5181 to Register**  
**\$5.00 (payable at door)**

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Please remember to keep **Congregational Care** informed of any needs (i.e. birth announcements, deaths, illnesses, pet deaths, etc.). Contact Debbie at 410-838-5181 x18 or [atteberryd@baumc.com](mailto:atteberryd@baumc.com). If you have prayer requests to submit, either call Debbie or submit them to [prayerchain@baumc.com](mailto:prayerchain@baumc.com).



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### **CONFERENCE STAFF**

Bishop—Rev. LaTrelle Miller Easterling  
District Superintendent—Rev. Dr. Laura Easto

### **BEL AIR UMC STAFF**

Lead Pastor — Rev. Byron E. Brought  
Associate Pastor — Rev. L. Lynn Boyd  
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Director of Student Ministries—Ashley Haugh  
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