

The Marbury Messenger
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Bless the Students

Dear Lord Jesus, bless the children and youth of this nation, returning to their schools and colleges. May your Holy Spirit enlighten their minds, purify their vision and strengthen their wills. Protect them as they learn in the classroom and participate in activities outside it. May they learn to follow in your steps, just as you grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. Amen



Our Christian Hope

“Christian hope involves more than a sunny, cheerful attitude. It is more than a general kind of optimism. It is more than hope in hope, or faith in faith. Christian hope is tied to the goal of history and the purpose of each person’s existence. It is unshakable confidence of the sovereignty of God and God’s eventual triumph over all the forces that stand against truth, righteousness, faithfulness, love and mercy. And in the great contest between good and evil, Christian hope declares God as winner. ...Christ is the hope not only in the world to come; he is the hope of the world right now!” —Oswald Bronson

Labor Day Thoughts

On this Labor Day weekend, it’s hard not to think about how unemployment has affected many people in our communities and churches. Congregations with unemployed members have a calling to help however they can.

Some churches provide job fairs; some have regular meetings to help unemployed people cope. Some churches provide food and other necessities. Those who can should hire an unemployed brother or sister in Christ at a fair wage. The entire congregation should pray regularly for unemployed people.

Christians who’ve lost their jobs should know they still have work to do. The church always needs volunteers, and unemployed people can serve the Lord and help the church’s mission.

Charles Wesley made every Christian’s “work” clear in his hymn *A Charge to Keep I Have*:

“A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify,
A never-dying soul to save and fit it for the sky,
To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill;
O may it all my powers engage to do my Master’s will!”

Volunteer Appreciation Day

Sunday, September 26, 2010

Watch your bulletin for full details; you don’t want to miss this!

Dear Church Family,

The 2010-2011 church year is almost here. The new Sunday School year begins next Sunday morning. Then, the rest of the new church year begins in October.

I hope that you are praying and excited about the possibilities God has planned for us at Marbury Baptist Church.

It is going to be a busy year. Here are some dates you will want to remember and pray about in September and early October.

- * September 5: The Lord's Supper – 11:00 a.m.
- * September 8: Annual Business Meeting (Proposed Budgets will be distributed) -- 7:00 p.m.
- * September 12: Baby Dedication and Deacon vote -- 11:00 a.m.
- * September 12: Budget Discussion – 5:30 p.m.
- * September 19: Vote on Budget
- * September 19: If there needs to be Deacon Ordination as a result of the Deacon Election it will be in the 11:00 a.m. service.
- * September 26: Volunteer Appreciation Celebration – 11:00 a.m.
(Fellowship Luncheon will follow the service.)
- * October 2: Launch Night – 4:00-6:15 p.m.
- * October 3: The Lord's Supper – 11:00 a.m.

God has a plan for us to be a part of His work through Marbury Baptist Church. I hope and pray that you will find your place as a part of that work.

Love in Christ,

Tim

PRAY! PRAY! PRAY! AND PRAY SOME MORE!

PBA Launch Night 2010

Monday, September 20 at Hughesville Baptist Church, 8505 Leonardtown Road, Hughesville, MD.

Free dinner at 5:30pm followed by conferences beginning at 6:30pm. The Choir Workshop will begin at 6:00pm. (**Reservations for dinner**, must be made to the PBA office {301-274-5116} by Thursday, Sep 16.)

There will be 20 conferences this year led by outstanding leaders from our State Convention. See the bulletin board in the elevator area for a list of these conferences and their leaders.

This is our opportunity to participate in the PBA annual training for all ministries of our church.

Annual Planning Night at MBC

On Saturday, October 2 we will hold our annual planning meeting. This is a time for all committee leaders and members to meet together to make plans for events, times and places for the coming church year. You are encouraged to participate. Further details will be announced in the Sunday bulletin.

WANTED

WANTED: Choir members—whereabouts unknown
LAST SEEN: Hiding out in the congregation
DESCRIPTION: Male and female, young and old, musical and cheerful, may be armed and desperate for a robe
REWARD: "Give and you shall receive."
SURRENDER TO: Your friendly choir director





Church Mouse

Our sincere sympathy and love is extended to the family of George Rothgeb. George went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 28.

Remember in your prayers:

Rosemary & Dale Arbogast, Cathy & Larry Berry; Karen Bort; Esther Dudley; John & Phoenie Elgin; Janet Fogle; Janna Freedle; Missy Goff; Peggy & Ed Heise; Norma Hurley; Dorothy (Hampton) Jamison; Marion Kellam; Ruth King; Jennie & Willard Lough; Kathy & Billy Moore; Donna Schaeffer; Ellen Shaffer; Kaye & Lamar Steele; Denise & Carl Steinhauser; Elizabeth Warder; Helen Williams; Matt Woodings; and Dorothy Wright.



Congratulations and best wishes to Jennifer (Elder) and Ward Heise. They were united in marriage on Saturday, August 14.

In the Mail Box

Thank You!

Kelley Jennings, CEO of the Catherine Foundation writes: "Thank you for your work in making our Spring Baby Bottle Boomerang, from Mother's Day to Father's Day a success. As a Pastor, it was your leadership that made a difference in this event raising \$20,668 to further the work of the Catherine Foundation.

You helped us "get the word out" about our Baby Bottles in your church. Your church received 50 bottles. We have received 23 bottles back so far, for a total of \$446.89 being raised by your church.

As this event grows, your help in this and other capacities is vital.

Again, thank you so much. Your efforts will result in lives and hearts changed, and we appreciate you!"

"Hello Marbury,

Margie and I want to thank you very much for being part of our team for all these years. We could not do what we do without your prayers and support. Thank You.

August 2-5 will be our Annual InterAet Conference and I just finished setting up the sound system. It is not the greatest system but it works and meets our needs. Please pray for us as this could be a challenging week."

Phil (Cobb)

Dear Church Family

"We want to thank everyone for the cards, visits, calls and all the delicious food and beautiful flowers. It was so nice to see so many of you at the celebration of George's life. It is very comforting to know so many cared. We send our love and prayers to all of you.

Marie (Eccard) and Family

Dearest Church Family

There are no words to properly express our gratitude for everything you have done for us during the loss of our beloved George. The beautiful flowers, calls, cards, food, and the wonderful lunch after the service are so deeply appreciated.

But we are most grateful for the love you have shown to each of us. Without that love we could never have gotten through this most difficult time. May God continue to bless each of you.

Linda Rothgeb; Wendy & George; Riek & Carol Ann, Nicholas, Jamie and Jillian

Missions

Our Women on Missions group is meeting on every other Monday at 10:00am. We have made approximately 1,200 Salvation bracelets for the PBA to be given out at the Charles County Fair September 17-20 and we are now working on lap robes for patients at the Charles County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. All ladies are invited to join us.

Sunday, Sept 19 through Saturday, Sept 25 is the time for observing the Week of Prayer for our Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware. This is a special time set aside to pray for and give to missions. The state offering goal is \$215,000. Our goal is \$500.

Directory Address Changes

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Remove George (Deceased)

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Some Thoughts on Church Loyalty

- Fill your place; nobody else can.
- Always do your best; sing, pray, and give
- luvite your neighbor to sing; two can praise God better than one.
- Think holy things; your work will go more easily tomorrow.
- Help the weak in faith; this is the command of Christ.
- Find the discouraged; he needs you.
- Unite in every reasonable effort; you count one.
- Lift up the hands of your pastor; his helpfulness will be multiplied.
- Next to you may be a stranger; find him.
- Engage in every part of the service; you will get more out of it.
- Sing in your soul as vigorously as with your lips; this is worship.
- Smile and you will make others glad.

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September Anniversaries

- 1 Sallie & Mike Gomez
- Mildred & Arthur Willett
- Jennifer & Marc Wood
- 2 Sallie & Jim McKeown
- 4 Soledad & Wayne Deer
- Lynn & John Dennison
- 8 Nancy & Charles Hallock
- 22 Linda & Tom Brady
- 23 Gina & Doriam Lopes
- 27 Angela & C.J. Steinhauser

August Birthdays

- 2 Kim Barrett
- Julianne White
- 3 Bryan Dulin
- 4 .. Christy Henderson
- Erin McClure
- 5 Stacey Clark
- 6 Donna Schaeffer
- 7 Lisa Meadows
- 8 Rose Mackay
- Brandon Wheeler
- 9 Andrew Wheeler
- 11 David Brady
- 12 Mary James
- Lee Patterson
- 13 Patricia Arbogast
- Brandon Cather
- :Lamar Steele

- 14 Erin McKeown
- 15 Charles Beymer
- John Downing, Sr.
- Alana Gage
- Sallie Gomez
- Gina Lopes
- Otto Steinhauser
- Tommy Wright
- 16 Denise McConnell
- Tara Wood
- 17 Ridgley Bastain
- Juanita Coomes
- Andrew Liddle
- Darlene Luttrell
- 18 Jay Wright
- 19 Marc Wood
- 22 Kimberlee Grimes
- Donna Moyer
- 23 Jaspn Brett
- 24 Carrie Brady
- Rylan Kae Bastain
- 25 Liz Gallagher
- 26 Bruce Lewis
- Erie Lewis
- 27 Brenda Bastain
- 28 Nichole Danielsoon
- Christopher Raley
- Beverley Wagner
- 29 Charles Rundlett
- 30 Tim Bean
- Danny Fennell

Coming Events - September

- 5 - Lord's Snpper
- 6 - Lahor Day - Office Closed
- 8 - Annual Business Meeting
Proposed Budget Distributed
- 12 - Deacon Election
Budget Discussion
- 13 - Women on Mission
- 19 - Vote on Budget
- 19-25 - State Missions Emphasis
- 20 - PBA Launch Night, @
Hughesville
- 26 - Volunteer Appreciatiou Day
- 27 - Women on Mission

Grandparents
 Day



September 12