

***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



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**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

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**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!”

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**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!

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### 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.

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### 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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GEGOR, \*Ricky  
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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.

From MBC Bulletin, Oct 8, 1995

## Everyone is Somebody

Long before the Rev. Jesse Jackson encouraged African-American children to repeat daily the words "I am somebody!" the brilliant scientist George Washington Carver had reached the same conclusion.

Carver attended church-sponsored Simpson College after being denied enrollment elsewhere because of his skin color. When the school's president asked what the college had done for him, Carver replied, "Simpson College helped me realize that I was a human being."

That was the starting point of the great inventor's career. People all need affirmation that they are valuable because God created and loves them.

## Seniors

This is dedicated to all seniors and to all of you who know and love seniors, and to all of you who will become seniors.

"WHERE is my SUNDAY paper?" The irate customer calling the newspaper office, loudly demanded to know where the Sunday edition was. "Madam" said the newspaper employee, "today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered until tomorrow, on SUNDAY." There was quite a long pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition as she was heard to mutter, "Well, that's why no one was at church today."

Submitted by Cynthia (Kellam) Thornburg

## The Beginnings of Sunday School

Englishman Robert Raikes, born in 1735, was a Christian layman who was pained to see unschooled children working six days a week in factories or mines. On Sundays, children roamed the streets, often getting into trouble. Most didn't know how to read or write and knew nothing about Christ or the church.

As Raikes labored to reform England's prison system, he noticed that many children were imprisoned, stirring him to action on their behalf. He arranged for halls and homes to be used for educational purposes on Sundays, the one day children didn't have to work. He found volunteers to teach reading, writing and math, as well as the Bible and Christian beliefs.

The first Sunday school class was held in July 1780. Amazingly, by 1788 some 250,000 children were attending such schools. This occurred despite some people's opposition to the education of lower-class children.

Countless boys and girls have attended Sunday school classes since then, thanks to Raikes, who brought Christ's light and love to children around the world.

We have Sunday School classes for all age groups. On Sunday, August 26 we held Promotion Day and now we begin a new Sunday School year. Please join us at 9:45 A.M. every Sunday for Bible study.

**Just for KIDS**

### GOD'S INSTRUCTION

The Bible is a guide for how we should live. In Sunday school and at home, we learn how God loves and saves us. Solve this puzzle to find Proverbs 4:13 (NIV), which tells about the importance of God's Word.

First, write the word that means the opposite of the one given. Then write the correct letters on the number-coded lines below.

young    death    cold    come  
 1 2 3    2 6 7 8    4 1 5    9 1

sweet    can't    no    later  
 10 1 11 12    13 14 15    16 8 10    15 1 17

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 4 1 2 3    1 5    5 1

6 15 10 5 12 11 13 5 6 1 15    3 7

15 1 5    2 8 5    6 5    9 1

9 11 14 12 3    6 5    17 8 2 2    7 1 12

6 5    6 10    16 1 15 12    2 6 7 5

Answers: old, life, hot, go, sour, can, yes, now

Proverbs 4:13, "Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life."

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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  
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 27 - Women on Mission

Grandparents  
 Day



September 12