



The 2011 SPBC *Informer*

SPBC equips
people to
*Love God,
Love Others,
Lead Generations.*

**You are my refuge
and my shield;
I have put my hope in
your word.
Psalm 119:114**



Ready to Jump In

The sand between your toes is a unique feeling. Though not a firm foundation, it creates a sense of warmth and security especially in contrast to the cool sensations of ocean waters. But people usually do not go to the beach just to sit in the sand. Beach trips are meant to jump in and enjoy the water!



Many of us have kept our feet in the sand rather than take steps toward spiritual growth. As we begin a new season, take a moment to pray and commit yourself to grow in the Lord. Allow me to share a few ways to get your feet wet:

- **Bible Groups** meet each Sunday 9:30am and are for all ages. The next several weeks our adult groups will be studying the Book of Romans with refreshing reminders of God's grace.
- **Prayer Encounters** will be a midweek source of learning and encouragement to relate to God through prayer. This will be Wednesdays 6:15—7:30pm.
- **Fall opportunities** of service and outreach. There are various ways to share love and care to others from regular ministries to special events.
Regular: Nursery Sessions, TeamKID or Youth Ministries, Worship Music or A/V, and others
Special: Fall Festival, Operation Christmas Child

Jumping in Together - *Pastor Dave*

Spiritual Champions Day (2nd Annual)

Join us on

Sunday, September 19

Recognition and Encouragement to
Sunday School & W.E.E. Center Ministry Leaders

10:45am WORSHIP

12-2pm "PIGNIC" (Pig Roast) Fellowship

Everyone bring sides & desserts to share;
Bounce-House & Fun for Kids!



Operation Christmas Child Training

On September 15 at 7:00pm, at the Chesapeake Christian Fellowship Church, there will be Relay Center Training. Anyone interested in attending is welcome! And just in case you are not aware, SPBC will be an Operation Christmas Child Relay Center this year! For more information please see Pastor Dave or Becky Chambless.



SPECIAL INTRODUCTION Pastor to Students (CM & YM) Zachary Villafuerte

SPBC Leadership would like to recommend Zachary Villafuerte as our Pastor to Students. This would involve primary focus with the Youth Ministry along with oversight alongside the Children's Ministry. This is a part-time position (approximately 15 hours/week) and has already been approved through the 2011 Budget.

Thursday, September 8, 7pm

Meet with Church Council, Deacons and Ministry Leaders

Sunday, September 11, 10:45am and following

Share Testimony in worship service with following Special Members Meeting for confirmation vote

Zach has been married for over five years to Stephanie and has a four year old daughter Mikayla. He has a B.A. in Biblical Studies with a concentration in Pastoral Ministry from Washington Bible College. He has also started a few classes at Capital Bible Seminary.

Zach has led youth ministries at various churches in Upper Marlboro, Bowie and Bladensburg, Maryland. He currently is self-employed for the National Teachers Associates Life Insurance Company as the Mid-Atlantic Area Representative.

Zach says:

"It is my desire to see youth who are strong believers in Christ and whose lives manifest that relationship. As a Youth Pastor it is my purpose to build up youth and adults to be walking examples of Christ to their immediate environment at home and school. I believe that a successful youth ministry accomplishes three main things – Relationship, Discipleship, and Leadership."



STRIDE FOR S.P.A.N.

October 1, 2011 @ Kinder Farm Park

5K Race Time: 8:30am

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk Start: 9:00am

Timed 5K Race FEE \$25

1K Fun Run/Walk: \$15

T-Shirts to First 200 to register

Prizes for Top Finishers

Registration Closes 9-21-11

www.spanhelps.org

Phone: 410-647-0889

Questions?

Stride4SPAN@verizon.net

Register Online at www.active.com

If God invited you to meet with Him, would you take Him up on the invitation? That is exactly what He has done through prayer. We have the opportunity to pray not just on our own but together. Join us on Wednesdays [starting August 31](#) to grow in the practice of prayer with our Heavenly Father, from *John 17*. God's not looking for the super-spiritual but for broken and humble vessels.





WEE Words

Summer is quickly drawing to a close and we are busy gearing up for the 2011/2012 school year. We would like to thank all the parents who attended the Parent Orientation on August 23rd, as well as all the children who attend the Child Orientation on August 31st. Teachers are beginning to appear and are in process of preparing their rooms to welcome back the children for our 36th school year. We are excited that we are fully staffed. We do still have some openings in our two year classes, so please send your friends, neighbors and families to visit us. Three of our staff attended an all day workshop on Thursday, August 18th in Catonsville. One staffer also attended a Medication Administration Training that is now required. These sessions provided us training that will help us to better serve the WEE families. We are excited about another year of ministry to the families in our community and we are praying that God will use us as tools to further His ministry. Pray for us that God will direct our every action and word and that all we do will bring glory to Him. We are searching for someone to handle our Scholastic Book Orders for this school year. The order are placed online and we have a folder of information from our previous Scholastic Representative, that will assist you in the process. If anyone is interested, please see Judy. We are going to need people to assist with Open House on Thursday, October 6th at 7:00pm. Please let either Jodi Hare or Judy know if you can help with this event.

With a grateful heart, Judy

Please note: there is a new email address for the WEE Center: WEE@spbcmd.com

TEAMKID

Hey Kids,

TeamKID Club meeting are every
Wednesday from 6:00-7:30pm.



Boy and girls, 5yrs –5th grade, are invited (and friends are, too)!
We Are:

Finding out about God,

Understanding the Bible teaches us,

Nothing is better than living for Jesus.

We are having an *Open House & Pizza Party* on Sept. 14th for the children and their parents. Registration is required for the pizza party. Please call the church office for more information. We welcome parents to volunteer during our club meetings. All volunteers and leaders have had background checks. Come & join us!

The TeamKID Ministry Team



TEENS REACHING OUT

Wednesdays:

Youth Group 6-8pm
Bring a friend!

Sundays:

Bible Study 9:30-10:30am
Grow in Jesus!

Church Calendar — September 2011

Week Day Calendar

Sundays: 9:00 am - Intercessory Prayer
9:30 am - Sunday School (all age groups)
10:45 am - Worship Celebration (all ages)

Mondays: 4:00 pm - Youth Arts Dance Club
7:00 pm - AA Meeting

Wednesdays: 6:00-8:00 pm - Youth Group
6:00-7:30 pm - Team KID (K-5th Grade)
6:15-7:30 pm - Mid-Week Service
7:30-9:00 pm - Worship Team Practice

Other Events/Activities September 2011

Sunday, September 4 - 12:00pm - Church Council Meeting

Monday, September 5 - Church Office Closed - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6 - WEE Teachers/Staff Work Day

Wednesday, September 7 - WEE Opens for 3 & 5 Day Classes

Thursday, September 8 - WEE Opens for 2 Day Classes

Wednesday, September 7,14,21,28 - 6:00-8:00pm - Youth Group

Wednesday, September 7,14,21,28 - 6:00-7:30pm - TeamKID (K-5th Grade)

Saturday, September 10 - 9:00am-2:00pm - Church Work Day

Sunday, September 11 - 10:45am - Patriot's Day Worship Service- 10th Anniv. Of 9/11

Tuesday, September 13 - 7:00pm - Deacons Meeting

Thursday, September 15 - 7:00-8:00pm - Operation Christmas Child Training

Saturday, September 17 - 1:00pm - Worship Team Picnic

Sunday, September 18 - 10:45am - Spiritual Champion's Day Service

Monday, September 26 - 7:00-9:00pm - WEE Staff Meeting

Thursday, September 29 - WEE Closed/AA Cty Schools Closed

Quarterly Business Meeting—Second Sunday of each quarter

Please check the Church Bulletin and Website for updates.

If you have an idea for an article or submission, please contact the Church Office. The deadline for the October issue of the "Informer" is NLT Monday, September 19, 2011. The Informer is published monthly and is also available on our website.

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UPCOMING EVENTS @ SPBC

Sunday, September 11

Worship Service Honoring 10 Years Anniversary for 9/11: Remembering this event through the lenses of God's faithfulness—Worship Service on 9/11 @ 10:45am.

Sunday, September 18

Spiritual Champions Day: A day to celebrate those who invest in raising up the next generation as spiritual champions. This includes both our Bible Study Teachers and our W.E.E. Center ministry staff. A cookout fellowship will follow the 10:45am worship service.

Saturday, October 29

Family Fall Festival: Field games, Fun activities and special treats for children of all ages. 4-6pm

November 14-21

OCC: This year SPBC is an Operation Christmas Child Relay Center. Join the fun of helping us send out shoeboxes around the world. We'll need volunteers each day. We are also looking for a donated box truck to use to transport boxes to Davidsonville. Please contact church office to schedule!

December 10

Jesus' Birthday Party: Children ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to a party of crafts, games and the Christmas story of Jesus' birth.

Check website or church office for updates!

Congratulations & Best Wishes!

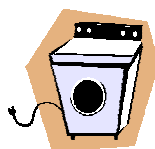
September Birthdays

Bryan Garside-9/2	Lori Simmons-9/13
Daniel Provine-9/4	Julie Bennett-9/15
Tracy Fulton-9/5	Brenda Mulju-9/19
Zeke Morgan-9/7	Sherry Page-9/20
Kirstyna Kishiyama-9/8	Darren Provine-9/21
Aimee Simmons-9/8	Steve Reynolds-9/22
Karen Boback-9/10	Tracy Stroh-9/24
Jodi Hare-9/10	Carroll Gray-9/5
Zoe Crockett-9/10	Joni Shaffer-9/25

September Anniversaries

David & Sharon Weed-9/4
Brenda & Steve Mulju-9/8
Matt & Tracy Fulton-9/12
Arnold & Connie Meyers-9/19
Chris & Mary Ann Pickens-9/28

If you don't see your name (or family members' names) listed under Birthdays or Anniversaries, it is because we don't have that information on file. Contact the Church Office to submit your dates!



Clothes dryer available for best offer. For more information, contact Jim/ Sharon Benson at 410-975-9298 or email: jbenson8212@verizon.net.



September 10

9am—2pm

Lunch Provided!!!

We have both inside & outside work to do. We need painters inside and helpers outside for clean up and shed organization. You can come for any or the entire time. Serve together with your Bible Fellowship Group! Contact David Weed (Build & Grounds) for more info!

GOD OF THE BIBLE

Starts September 18

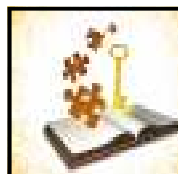


Message Series

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"The God Who Demands Worship"	Genesis—Deuteronomy
"The God Who Leads"	Joshua—Esther
"The God Who Gives Song"	Job—Song of Solomon
"The God Who Promises"	Isaiah—Malachi
"The God Who Became Like Us"	Matthew—John
"The God Who Is Unleashed"	Acts
"The God Who Gathers"	Romans—3John
"The God Who Triumphs"	Revelation

Sunday School Groups



We have a class for everyone. Come connect and grow with us!

Nursery:

Lois Zenone

Toddler:

Debbie & Joe O'Banion

Children I & II:

Kathy Swartz & Diana Shaffer

Youth:

Tony Bell & Kera Day

Adult I Co-Ed (20-35):

Dave Brown & Sam Morgan

Adult II Co-Ed (36-45):

Ed Takemori

Adult III Co-Ed (45-64):

Ron Chambless

Adult IV Co-Ed (65+):

Bob Fulton & Jim Cline

NURSERY EXTENDED SESSION (Worship Service)

Our nursery is often the "front door" experience for our guests along with our members. We want to provide a warm welcome and you can help!

We are looking for volunteers willing to serve a set week, either every month or every other (ex. 1st week even months or 1st week odd months). This schedule will aid volunteer consistency and keep you excited about serving in this vital ministry. If you cannot commit to a schedule position you could also serve as a substitute. And as always, all volunteers must complete a background application to be on file.



Please contact our new nursery co-coordinators are Danielle Brown 443-624-5860; dbrown83@msn.com & Tracy Fulton 410-255-3343.