

LOVE GOD
LOVE OTHERS
LEAD GENERATIONS
GROWING GODLY GENERATIONS



~ The Informer ~

September-October 2014

“...the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action.”
Daniel 11:32

Crazy busy. We all seem to look at life through the lens of activity and busyness. Mornings are rushed. Afternoons are scheduled. The evening is spent in traffic and catching up with the kids and duties around the house. Reflection makes us feel guilty over the myriad of areas where we know we should be growing toward maturity or productivity. The temptation is to try and tackle everything at once so instead we do nothing at all. The best approach is to trust God's plan.

“Fret not yourself... Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him” Psalm 37:1-7

God's plan is not to worry ourselves being crazy busy. His plan is for us to live with faithfulness to Christ in our circumstances and trust Him to guide our every step. More often than not we are tempted to rush instead of rest. We are tempted to choose busyness instead of blessing, chaos and craziness instead of contentment. In all, we cannot allow the pace of life take away the presence of God in our life.

Being tired or feeling overwhelmed is not sinful. Even being crazy busy can be a sign of diligence and faithfulness. But what is wrong, and wonderfully avoidable, is to live a life with more craziness than we want because we have less Jesus than we need. Jesus is before us offering fresh bread and we cannot settle or survive on spiritual crumbs.

Pastor Dave

SPBC BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Infants (Birth—18 months)

Lois Zenone
Cindy Mowry

Toddler (19 months –3 years)

Joe & Debbie O'Banion

Pre-K (4-5 years)

Becky Chambless
Julie Pulliam

K-2 grade

Kathy Swartz
Stephanie Villafuerte

3rd-5th grade

Diana Shaffer
Brittany Furlough

6th-12th grade

Pastor Zack Villafuerte

Adult 1

Jason Montagne
Chris Roorda

Adult 2

Matt Fulton
Bill Voelp

Adult 43

Ed Takemori
Steve Prettyman

Adult 4

Ron Chambless

Adult 5 (65+)

Bob Fulton



BIBLE GROUP MISSIONAL OUTREACH

Matthew 28:19 "As you go... make disciples of all nations"



OUTREACH does not have to be hostile or hokey. SPBC encourages you to connect with your Bible Group and be creative in ways you can reach out to friends, neighbors and the community.

- ◆ **Adopt** a neighborhood, a park, or an organization (Pregnancy Clinic, Nursing homes, Veterans, SPAN, Open Door, Hope/Homeless house, etc.). Seek to meet needs and serve the people. Look for ways to link your service to a testimony of the gospel and life in Jesus Christ.
- ◆ Select a **holiday** (Memorial Day, 1st Day of Summer, Independence Day, Labor Day, etc.) or a regular day to host a gathering of friends and neighbors. Cookout and enjoy cultivating relationships for the sake of the gospel. Christians can have fun too!
- ◆ Team together with your Bible Group to perform random **acts of kindness** or servant evangelism: rake leaves, gas buy down, distribute bottle water or popsicles on a hot day, wash windshields or another creative idea.
- ◆ **Prayerwalk** an area to ask God's care, provision and spiritual blessing upon people. Prayerwalking is praying on-site with insight, seeing people as God views them.
- ◆ **Invest & Invite** people to SPBC services and outreach events.



Remember SPBC has a small budget to assist financially with each Bible Group's outreach project. See Pastor Dave for more information.



Severna Park Baptist Church

**September
7**

**Worship
10:45 AM**

Spiritual Champions Day

A day to recognize and encourage those who invest in raising spiritual champions through our Bible Groups & WEE Center Ministries. We will share a potluck lunch together following the worship service. Please bring a meal dish and dessert to share!

Worship, Food, Fun & Friends

Come share this day with us!



Kickoff Sunday September 21

5:30pm Family Dinner (Bring own or Potluck)

6:30-8:00pm

TeamKID (ages 4-K, 1st-2nd, 3rd)
Generation Next (ages 4th-8th, 9th-12th)
Adult Study & Sharing

1st Sundays Outreach Opportunities

5th Sundays Intergenerational Worship Experiences

VOLUNTEER WORKER MEETINGS

Wednesday Sept 3, 7:30pm

Wednesday Sept 17, 7:30pm

Saturday Sept 20, 8am-3:30pm

Children's Ministry Training @FBCUM (see PZ)

SERMON MESSAGES

- ♦ Sept 7 Raising Spiritual Champions (Proverbs 22:6)
- ♦ Sept 14 Risk with an unfailing God (Isaiah 55:11)
- ♦ Sept 21 Risk with an uncertain future (Genesis 12)
- ♦ Sept 28 Risk with unlikely resources (Judges 7)
- ♦ Oct 5 Risk for an undeniable cause (Esther 4)
- ♦ Oct 19 Risk for unending treasure (Matt 13:44-46)

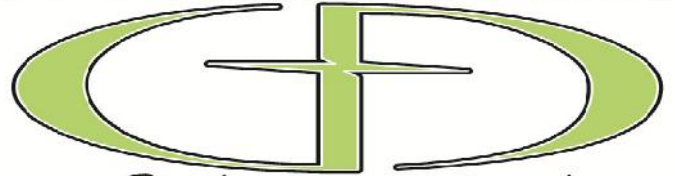
Miss a week?

Want to dig a little further?



Each week's sermon audio and text can be found @ www.growinggodlygenerations.com and also find our podcast on iTunes.

GENERATION next



Student Ministry of
Severna Park Baptist Church

TEEN TIMES

Sundays:

Youth Group
6:30-8:00pm
Bring a friend!

Sundays:

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

YOUTH EVENTS

"Back to School Bash" on Wednesday, Sept 10th (last Wed Night Youth Night) - 50 ft water slide, games (water and others), food, and fun. During normal Youth Night hours.

For more information about Youth Group &/or events please speak with Pastor Zack Villafuerte: zvillafuerte@gmail.com or call (240) 988-2550.

*"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."
1 Timothy 4:12*

MEMBERS MEETING DECEMBER 7

- ♦ Welcome new members
- ♦ Celebrate God's ministry
- ♦ Pray for upcoming opportunities
- ♦ Connect with God's body
- ♦ Vote on 2015 Budget
(intro & info budget draft in November)



School bells are ringing and we are excited about welcoming our friends back to school. We appreciate all of our families and look forward to a year of fun and learning together. A big thank you to those parents who volunteered to help us in a variety of ways this year. We are hoping to organize some fund raisers to help us through a "tight" budget. If you have any ideas or are interested in being a part of this process, please let us know. We hope to arrange a meeting to discuss our plans within the next two weeks. We covet your prayers for the WEE families, teachers and the ministry as we strive to find God's will for us at Severna Park Baptist Church.

We especially want to thank the church family for supporting us by adjusting our portion of the BG&E bill for this school year. We, also, want to thank those who have donated to our scholarship fund so that we might minister to those who are in need. May God bless you for your generosity.

With a grateful heart,
Judy Lee Myer, Director

Our OPEN HOUSE is planned for Thursday, October 9th at 7:00 PM. This is a time for the parents to meet the teachers and enjoy the special projects made by their children. It also allows us the opportunity to share our goals for the school year.

WEE Center Email: WEE@spbcmd.com

WEE Center Phone: 410-647-8162

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS

This life-changing class taught by Dave Ramsey and the FPU teaching team on video and coordinated by Bill Swartz at Severna Park Baptist Church in Severna Park, MD will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever.

This is a 9 week class that begins Friday, Sept 5 @7pm & continues every Friday through Nov 7 (no class on Oct 31).

Register and pay online at www.spbcmd.com.
Follow the link to take you to the registration page.

The cost for the entire class is \$94 and includes the following:

- ◆ Membership for you and your spouse
- ◆ Access to the online resources and tools
- ◆ Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money book
- ◆ FPU Class workbook
- ◆ FPU Envelope System
- ◆ FPU Progress Chart
- ◆ And more...



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Daniel Provine-9/2
Tracy Fulton-9/4
Aimee Simmons-9/8
Bruce Williams-9/8
Karen Boback-9/10
Jodi Hare-9/10
Zoe Crockett-9/10
Lori Simmons-9/13

Cheryl Gogel-9/17
Chris Sparling-9/18
Brenda Mulju-9/19
Carroll Gray-9/25
Leilana Villafuerte-9/25
Joni Shaffer-9/25
Lori Flaherty-9/26

Joshua Amend-10/2
Bertha Chowanetz-10/3
De McKay-10/3
Patrick Cleveland-10/5
Leah Boback-10/14
Jodi Deaton-10/18
Jim Myer-10/18
Ike Reeves-10/18
Daniel Smith-10/19

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Daniel Provine-10/20
Chris Roorda-10/20
Kaylie Montagne-10/21
Levi Prettyman-10/22
Frank Winner-10/24
Pam Hinton-10/26
David Provine-10/28
Louise Kelly-10/28

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Fred & Donna Delp-10/12
Jim & Judy Myer-10/14
Gene & Marcine Floyd-10/19
Wael & Marlana Shaker-10/19
Steven & Michele LaPier-10/22
Donald & Amy Williams-10/24
Scott & Debbie Friend-10/27
Ken & Cindy Mowry-10/31

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



Secret Sisters is a great way for the Ladies of SPBC to encourage each other.

Remember to be praying and encouraging your SS. Make sure that you are reaching out to your SS at least twice a month and letting her know you are thinking of her.

Please email Kera Day @ kmday1@yahoo.com with any questions.

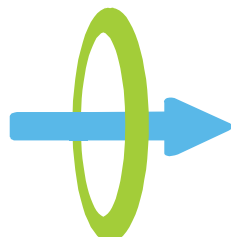
MEANINGFUL MEMBERSHIP

Interested in becoming a member at SPBC?

**Join us by choosing ONE of the following:
(1) Wednesday, Sept. 17, 6:30-8:00pm;
OR (2) Sunday mornings Sept. 21 & 28
@9:30am for our orientation about what
it means to *believe* in Jesus
Christ and *belong* to a
church family.**

**This is also a first step for
those considering baptism.**

**Sign-up sheets will be in the side foyer
for you to register beginning in August.**



If you have an idea for an article or submission, please contact the Church Office. The deadline for submissions for the September-October 2014 issue of the "Informer" is NLT MONDAY, August 18, 2014. The Informer is published bi-monthly and is also available on our website.

2014 UPCOMING EVENTS:

(more information to follow closer to events)

- ♦ Oct 13: ABA Network Annual at Weems Creak, 530pm
- ♦ Nov 9-11: BCMD Annual Convention at Severn Run
- ♦ Nov 17-24: OCC Collection Week
- ♦ Nov 22: Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
- ♦ Dec: International Missions Offering
- ♦ Dec 6: Christmas VBS Outreach
- ♦ Dec 24: Christmas Eve worship

FAMILYLIFE® presents



MARRIAGE MATTERS 2014 EVENT **October 4, 9am—5pm**

- ♦ Learn why some marriage thrive and others fade
- ♦ Discover relational dynamics between husband and wife
- ♦ Explore the Biblical perspective for marriage
- ♦ Understand factors for a long-lasting love and intimacy in marriage

All invited, but see Bible Group 1 & 2 for more details.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) is an international mission effort that reaches out to children in some of the most poverty stricken and often war-torn countries of the world. Through your generosity shoe boxes are filled with hygiene articles, school supplies, small toys, and---THE GOSPEL. 100 million boxes have been collected and shipped to over 100 countries since 1993.

Our church has participated in OCC for several years and we look forward to doing so again this year. Please take a bag and fill it with school supplies and hygiene items and return it to the church. These items will later be packed into shoeboxes.

Individual “GO” boxes will be available in early November for you to fill and return to church. As a relay center for OCC, our church expects to pack over 3,000 shoeboxes this year.

For more information on OCC, feel free to go to: www.samaritanaspurse.org, or contact our SJPBC Project Leader, Fred Kelly at 410-518-9979, or our Relay Center Coordinator, Becky Chambless at 410-757-9107/570-6559.

More details to follow as we get closer to OCC NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK of Nov. 17-24, 2014.



1 SHOEBOX = 1 CHILD = 1 GOSPEL OPPORTUNITY!

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS

It is that time of year again! Time for Choir Rehearsals to start up. We will be having our first Christmas Choir Rehearsal on Tuesday, October 7th from 7:00-8:30pm (through Dec. 9th). If you have a gift for singing and would like to join, please contact Kera Day.



WATERSHED STEWARD CANDIDATE NEEDED!!

Help Severna Park Baptist Church become a RiverWise Congregation. Become a Watershed Steward and our congregation could benefit from \$20,000 to \$60,000 to be used for installation of rain gardens, rain barrels or other projects to help reduce the polluted stormwater runoff created by our roof and parking lot. To help us to restore God's Creation - - the Chesapeake Bay - - consider registering for the Watershed Steward Candidate Register Information Session on Sept 4th at 6pm at <http://www.aawsa.org/> on (then click on blue button on right that says "Register for Information Sessions"). For more information or if you can't make it to the session please contact Bonnie Sorak at 443-799-0349 or bonnie@interfaithchesapeake.org.

SENT across the world to the unreached and unengaged.

- ◆ *An unreached people group is an ethnic group that has no access to the gospel and no indigenous community of believing Christians to engage the people with church planting. Currently there are over 6500 people groups unreached (approximately two billion individuals).*
- *An unengaged people group is an ethnic group that has no evangelical church planting strategy under way within at least two years. Currently there are over 3000 people groups unengaged (approximately two hundred million individuals).*



Pray for these people groups <http://gettingthere.imbresources.org>

Miskito (IMB #24798/#47210): *The Miskito of Nicaragua have a population of 207K in Nicaragua and 175 in USA. They are part of the Other Central American Indigenous people cluster. Their primary language is Miskito. The primary religion is an ethnic religious identity. The IMB has classified them as an unengaged people group.*

Rumelian Turk (IMB#46763): *The Rumelian Turk of Greece have a population of 154K in Greece. Their primary language is Turkish and primary religion is Sunni Islam. Sunni Muslims follow teachings of the Qur'an. The IMB has classified them as an unreached people group.*

2014 SAVE THE DATES

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE – CHECK WEBSITE

SUNDAYS: 9:00am-Group Prayer (rm across FH) 9:30am-Bible Groups (all ages)
10:45am-Worship Celebration (all ages) 5:30pm-Informal Family Dinner (BYOD) (beg. 9/21)
6:30pm-Family Ministries (TeamKID, Youth Group & Adult Bible Study) (beg. 9/21)

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LABOR DAY Church Office Closed	2 WEE Work Day	3 WEE Opens 6:00pm Youth Group	4 WEE Opens	5 7-8:30pm Dave Ramsey Financial Peace (Must sign up to attend!)	6
7 SPIRITUAL CHAMPIONS DAY 9:30 Bible Groups 10:45 Worship Service 12:00pm Meeting 6:00pm Members Mtg	8	9	10 6:00pm Youth Group "Back to School Bash"	11	12 7-8:30pm Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	13
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21 9:30 Bible Groups 9:30 Meaningful Mem- bership (2x class) 10:45 Worship Service 5:30pm Family Minist.	22	23	24	25 WEE Closed	26 7-8:30pm Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	27
28 9:30 Bible Groups 9:30 Meaningful Mem- bership (2x class) 10:45 Worship Service 12:00pm CC Meeting 5:30pm Family Minist.	29 12pm WEE Staff Mtg	30				

OCTOBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 7-8:30pm Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	4 9:00am-5:00pm Marriage Event
5 9:30 Bible Groups 10:45 Worship Service 5:30pm Family Minist.	6	7 7-8:30pm Christmas Choir	8	9 7pm WEE Open House	10 7-8:30pm Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	11 8am Men's Breakfast
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