

# MMBA News

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## Resources



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## missions

locally, regionally, globally

Please share your mission trip information before you go and upon your return, so we can pray for you and celebrate what God is doing. We would also be happy to share it if you would like to invite others to join you.

And reminder, MMBA has [Mission Trip Scholarships](#) available.



Be sure to book the Block Party Trailer for your community outreach events.



## A Word from the Director of Missions

As a pastor, I find summer a very interesting season of ministry. There are often week-long VBS events, mission trips, people away on vacation, attendance and giving often dip; we can find ourselves either overwhelmed or discouraged. My prayer is you find yourself deep in the will of God. I pray before the end of summer you can find time to take off, retreat, and spend time with God; maybe this is a family vacation or just time alone for a day. Let me encourage you during this summer season to seek the Lord very intentionally. Put time on your calendar to do so if you have not already.

We all desire to see God do a great work in our church and in our communities, and boy there has never been a greater need for God's power in our communities and country. Pastors, we are called as leaders for this purpose, but we often try to make things happen our way. I was reminded in my reading that our leadership posture must be that of a servant.

***“But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.” (Mark 10:43–44, ESV)***

Love and serve the flock God has put before you, knowing his grace is with you!

Blessings,  
Pastor John Mackall, DOM

## Key Dates

- **August 1st** - Healthier Pastors Healthier Churches Luncheon, 11 a.m.
- **September 7th** - An event for Pastors and Wives at Mt. Airy Baptist (Be looking for more details in the next few weeks!)
- **October 7th** - MMBA Annual Meeting at Friendship Baptist
- **October 24th** - [BCMD Evangelism Luncheon](#) hosted by MMBA, 11:30 a.m.
- **November 10th - 12th** - BCMD Annual Meeting, [The Gathering](#), in Ocean City with Prayer Breakfast hosted by MMBA..

We have been sharing a possible upcoming Marriage Conference. We are tentatively looking at a January 2025 date. More details to come.



Pastors' Roundtables are on hiatus until September!

### MMBA Partnerships

#### IMB

59% of the world today is considered unreached, or 4.6 billion people who do not know Jesus. The IMB seeks to share the Gospel around the world. Pray for the missionaries serving around the globe.

See more on their [website](#).



BCMD is here to serve you. Several opportunities are coming up. See the [BCMD calendar](#).

#### July 26th - 28th

Everyone Belongs Camp

#### August 1st

[Healthier Pastors Healthier Pastors Luncheon](#)

Faith Glen Burnie, 11 a.m.

#### August 8th

[Prayer Meeting](#)

#### October 4th

Pastor Wives' Worship and Prayer Night



Last scheduled day for softball is Sunday, July 21st. It is a wonderful evangelistic opportunity to invite friends and neighbors. These leisure games are for players (from beginners to the patiently skilled) and spectators who want to gather, play ball, and have fun! **Sign up today!** For more information, contact [huberkw1@gmail.com](mailto:huberkw1@gmail.com). **See you on the field!!!**

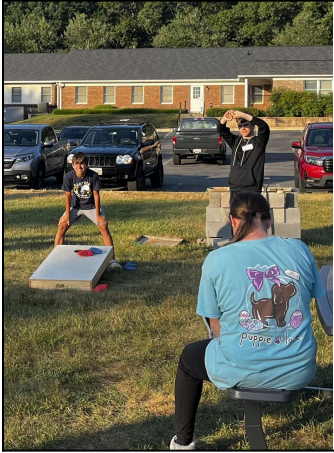


#### MMBA churches love and serve well!

- **First Baptist Church of Savage** - Pray for fruit from the labor of their VBS that was held July 15th - 19th.
- **Burntwoods Church** - Burntwoods will hold their VBS July 22-26th. Pray for the children and volunteers to have a fun-filled week and the hearts to be transformed by the Gospel.
- **Hampstead Baptist** - Pray for Hampstead's outreach on August 23rd.
- **Elkridge Baptist and Friendship Baptist** - Elkridge Baptist is joining with Friendship Baptist Church in August to serve in Montana. The mission is to come alongside church planters and help them reach Montana for Jesus Christ doing Vacation Bible School, Construction, Leadership training, and outreach projects. Please pray for both teams as they seek to bring God's light to Montana.
- **Restoration Church** - Pray for MMBA's newest church plant as they love their community with a Block Party Outreach on September 7th.
- **Elkridge Baptist** - Pray for their September 14th community outreach event and the opportunity to meet neighbors..
- **Elders Baptist** - Elders Baptist has a host of activities coming up from a picnic on the grounds to Bible studies to activities for youth and children. See their [upcoming events](#) and keep their activities in prayer.
- **Bethel Baptist** - Join Bethel Baptist in Jonesville, Virginia, as they serve with the Appalachia Service Projects Ministry. The trip is September 8th -15th and costs \$375. Each participant provides their own transportation to the location; meals are provided. Well-planned projects will be on the docket for service. Contact Pastor Ken at [office@meetbethel.org](mailto:office@meetbethel.org) or Mike Knutson at [knutsongen223@hotmail.com](mailto:knutsongen223@hotmail.com) if you have questions.

# MMBA Family Appreciation Picnic

MMBA is blessed every year to celebrate our families in ministry and lay leaders. On a beautiful and breezy June evening, fun was had by all in attendance. The format was different this year and included the entire family, raffles, prizes, games, and bbq. We want to try it again next year but earlier in the spring to avoid VBS schedules and vacations scheduled with school out.



Thank you for your labor in love for Christ.  
**We appreciate YOU!!!**

facebook

We want to get [MMBA's Facebook](#) page active again and share news on MMBA churches, the Association, and BCMD events. Be sure to like the page today and to share ideas!



Please share

- Mission trip photos
- Prayer requests
- Community outreach events
- VBS photos
- Decisions for Jesus
- Paid or volunteer positions at your church
- Classified donation items
- Staff changes for the directory
- Ideas to share on MMBA Facebook page

We want to celebrate the work of the Lord and churches!!! Email Michelle at [adminasst@midmaryland.org](mailto:adminasst@midmaryland.org).

## Classifieds

Friendship has a well-maintained parlor grand piano for sale or donation. Please reach out to [pastormark@wecare.org](mailto:pastormark@wecare.org) if interested.

### GRAND PIANO FOR SALE OR DONATION

Friendship Baptist Church  
1391 Sykesville Road  
Sykesville, Maryland 21784  
410-442-5506, [pastormark@wecare.org](mailto:pastormark@wecare.org)

Well-maintained Parlor Grand Piano  
for sale or will donate. Our  
worship ministry no longer uses  
due to the use of digital keyboards.

We will accept any offer or will also donate. First-Come  
First-Serve. Recipient is responsible pickup, removal, hauling.  
Call 410-442-5506. All are welcome to come & view.



Manchester Baptist has choir robes and pews available. Please reach out to Ron McGee, [ronmcgee863@gmail.com](mailto:ronmcgee863@gmail.com), if interested.