

HAPPENINGS & NEWS



Upcoming

- May 1 National Day of Prayer
 - Bethel Baptist Ellicott City Prayer Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., all invited
 - Baltimore County Prayer Event at Patriot Plaza Circuit Courthouse,
 Noon 1:00 p.m.
- May 5-9 Bethany Church Columbia Team for Southwest through One Hope
- May 14 Healthier Pastors Healthier Churches Sign up today!
- May 30 MMBA Pastors' and Family Appreciation Picnic Sign up today!
- September 19-20 MMBA Marriage Conference
- October 6 MMBA Annual Meeting

Monthly

- **2nd Tuesdays of the Month** North Area Pastors' Group meets at various restaurants at 11:30 a.m. Contact Pastor Andy Bell at aabell98@gmail.com for more information.
- 2nd Wednesday of the Month Glenwood Pastors' Group meets at Burntwoods Church, 14135 Burntwoods Road; Glenwood, MD 21738, at 1 p.m. Contact Pastor TJ Johnson at pastortj@tcbclive.org for more information.



We need you to sign up by Thursday, May 1st!! This is a great event celebrating our ministry families.

Friendly Farms will be catering this year's picnic and even more prize-themed baskets to give away. We need to know if you are coming for catering as soon as possible, so be sure to <u>Sign</u> <u>up today!</u>



Hope Baptist Church has been hosting leisure games of softball on Sunday afternoons for a couple of years now. The games are an outreach opportunity to invite family, friends, neighbors. and colleagues to join as players and spectators.

Games are played at John Hopkins APL Softball Field and light refreshments are served: hot dogs, chicken, and/or burgers. We encourage those participating bring sides, desserts, and beverages to share with guests.

The games are growing in popularity, and Hope wants to offer the opportunity to other churches in the MMBA to get involved -- and possibly formalize a weekly softball league. If a church does not have enough players to form a team, we can certainly combine groups of interested players.

If you would be interested in being a part of this opportunity or would like more information, please contact Pastor Kevin at huberkw1@gmail.com or the church



Bethel Baptist Church in Ellicott City is hosting a National Day of Prayer Breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on May 1st. All are invited.

Tri-County Baptist Church is looking for a part-time Director of Administration and Outreach. This is a contractual position. Please email Chet Phillips at pepawphillips@aol.com for a complete job description or to forward your resume and cover letter.

Gunpowder Baptist Church is seeking a senior pastor. If you know someone that may be interested, please have them contact Tom Moran at gtmjr68@gmail.com or 717-870-2077.

Northwest Baptist Church is seeking a senior pastor. Please see more information <u>here</u>.

Westminster Baptist Church is looking to help one of their church families who are missionaries in Malaysia. They will be in the United States for several months this summer and will be in need of a vehicle for use for 5 people. If you know rentals or options geared toward missionaries on short-term sabbatical, please reach out to Kim Duvall, at kim@discoverwbc.com or 410-848-6330.



Join us for <u>Healthier Pastors // Healthier Churches</u> as we spur one another on to be equipped in leading out of a healthy place. BCM/D Holistic Formation Director Dan Hyun will lead us in exploring intentional practices for greater health through training designed to cultivate a communal learning environment. Lunch is provided.

MMBA will be hosting the **May 14th** event at Friendship Baptist Church in conjunction with the monthly roundtable. <u>Sign up today!</u>



BCMD is here to serve you. Several opportunities are coming up. See the BCMD calendar.

- May 3 WIM/Y-WIM Leadership Conference 2025
- May 17 Men's Conference
- July 18-20 BCMD's Everyone Belongs Camp
- August 7-8 Church Leaders Conference

BCMD hosts VBS training and monthly Connect Lunches with Kris Buckman. Be sure to see the wealth of resources offered by our State Convention.



MMBA has a host of resources for use by MMBA churches. Visit the <u>website</u> for more information. We are better together and are thankful for opportunities to collaborate and support MMBA churches.

- Education Scholarship
- Mission Opportunities
- Block Party Trailer
- Mission Trip Scholarships
- Strengthening Church Grants
- Video Projection System
- Pulpit Supply List
- Websites



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