



Mid-Maryland
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

News & Updates



Upcoming

- July 17 - MMBA Evangelism Luncheon with Mark Dooley
- August 7 - 8 - BCMD Church Leader's Conference - This two-day conference is packed full of information and opportunities to equip and resource your staff and leadership team in local church ministry.
- September 20 - MMBA Marriage Conference
- September 25 - 26 - BCMD Pastors' Wives Retreat
- October 6 - MMBA Annual Meeting
- December 4 - BCMD Pastors' Conference at The Church at Severn Run - Be looking for more details soon.

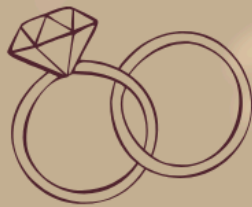
Monthly

- **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.



MID-MARYLAND APPRECIATION PICNIC

The weather outside may have moved the picnic inside, but it did not diminish the fun of MMBA's Annual Appreciation Picnic. Friendly Farms provided a lovely catered meal and trivia replaced outside games. The highlight every year is the giveaways to shower our ministry families with appreciation. MMBA is grateful for the work of the churches in their communities, state, and beyond.



MMBA Church-Wide Marriage Conference September 20th Burntwoods Church

Speakers: Joel Rainey and Amy Rainey

MMBA is excited to offer a church-wide marriage conference. Our prayer is churches will become involved and invite church members and their community to this one-day event. Resources will be on hand for couples and for churches that may be seeking to start or continue growing their marriage ministry.

It will be a powerful, one-day conference designed to strengthen and refresh relationships, whether newly married, together for decades, or somewhere in between. This event will encourage couples with a biblical vision for marriage and practical tools to build intimacy, communication, and understanding.

We are excited to have former MMBA Director of Missions and current pastor of Covenant Church Shepherdstown, Dr. Joel Rainey, and his wife, Amy, as the guest speakers to share insight and encouragement rooted in timeless truth. Men and women will gather separately for practical and honest conversations about love, leadership, support, and spiritual growth.

Enjoy lunch and connect with other couples during the midday break.

More information, cost, and publicity documents are forthcoming.



Hope Baptist Sunday Softball- 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 at hopeoflaurel@gmail.com.

Friendship Baptist is Seeking a Student Ministry Intern - Friendship Baptist Church (FBC), located at 1391 Sykesville Road in Sykesville, Maryland, is seeking a Student Ministry Intern to join their dynamic team. Under the leadership of Senior Pastor Mark Massey and Student Minister Ester Nieto, FBC is dedicated to nurturing the spiritual growth of students from 6th to 12th grade through intentional, Christ-centered relationships and discipleship. The Student Ministry at FBC offers a variety of programs, including Sunday Worship Live, GrowGroups Live, Wednesday Night Live, and Friday Night Live, all designed to engage students in meaningful worship, Bible study, and community service. The intern will have the opportunity to assist in planning and leading these activities, fostering an environment where students can connect with God and each other. <https://www.fbcmd.org/>.

This internship is ideal for individuals passionate about youth ministry and eager to gain hands-on experience in a supportive church environment. Interested candidates can learn more about FBC's mission and ministries by visiting www.fbcmd.org. For inquiries or to apply, please contact Student Minister Ester Nieto at e_nieto@wecare.org or call 443-272-9537, Rev Mark Massey at pastormark@wecare.org, 410 443 1809.

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 [here](#).

Mason Dixon Baptist Youth Event - Mason Dixon is hosting a Youth event at the church called Five Nights of Youth (it's essentially the equivalent of Youth Week) and invites other Youth groups to join them!

August 11th - 14th, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. - Each night there will be fellowship, dinner, games, teaching, small groups, and singing. We'll also take up a special offering for Compassion International.

For any church that would like to join them, the total cost is \$10 per student (This helps offset the food cost.). In addition, we ask churches provide leaders to attend the event, as those leaders will lead their students in small group discussion.

On Friday, August 15, they are planning a trip to [Guppy Gulch](#). The church will be taking the students that Friday morning/afternoon but not every church that joins us for the week has to go. For those that do choose to join us, they are responsible for booking, staffing, and paying themselves. Our church will not be responsible for other groups.

Mason Dixon would love our sister churches' Youth groups to join them for the week! An estimated headcount is needed by mid-June (June 18 at the latest), so the sooner we hear the better. Contact Tyler Hogg at tyler.hogg@mdbconline.com.

Burntwoods Church DNOW Weekend - Student Pastor Brandon Moorehead from Burntwoods Church in Glenelg is hosting a DNOW Disciple Now Weekend (Refresh) September 5th-7th. Burntwoods is opening this event up to other churches in our Association who have youth that might want to be part of a great weekend experience. The worship band is booked (Vessel from Liberty University, School of Music). If your youth group

would like to join in this weekend, there will be a need for support for planning and running the event. Contact Brandon Moorehead at 520-664-6236.

Free Organ – Manchester Baptist - Manchester Baptist has a free organ available if interested. It works perfectly but no longer used. Contact Manchester Baptist at manchesterbaptist@gmail.com or 443-291-6317 if interested.

Free Gospel Project for Kids Materials Available - Elkridge Baptist has a lot of the Gospel Project for Kids curriculum available. Please contact Heather Radney at radneyfamily@gmail.com if interested.



With the MMBA marriage conference on the horizon, it is the perfect time to begin training marriage mentors in your church. MMBA is blessed to have two people in MMBA churches associated with the MREC, whose heart is to strengthen marriage.


The **Marriage & Relationship Education Center (MREC)**, together with Pastor Bill Brown of Westminster Baptist, will guide seasoned couples through a **new mentor training program, *Care and Grow***. This will equip them to biblically and practically come alongside younger couples in six key areas of marriage:

- Oneness & Spiritual Growth
- Communication
- Conflict Resolution
- Finances
- *Sexual Intimacy*
- Family Dynamics

Interested in learning more? Come to their information session:

 **Thursday, August 7, 2025**

 10:00–11:00 AM (Coffee & donuts on us!)

 Carroll Nonprofit Center, 255 Clifton Blvd, Westminster

[Register Here!](#)

Come hear how *Care and Grow* can strengthen your church and build lasting impact. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Kaycee Wright, MREC Community Relations Coordinator, 410-386-9003.



CrossLife Community Church and Hampstead Baptist had a mission team on the field in March for ongoing disaster relief efforts in eastern North Carolina. As more natural disasters hit the United States, the need for disaster relief workers will be in great demand. BCMD stands at the ready to train volunteers with ongoing opportunities. **Sign up today!**



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

- July 12 - Blue Ridge Baptist Disaster Relief Training
- July 18-20 - BCMD's Everyone Belongs Camp
- August 7-8 - Church Leaders Conference
- September 25 - 26 - BCMD Pastors' Wives Retreat
- November 10 - 11 - The Gathering: BCMD 2025 Annual Meeting
- December 4 - Pastors' Conference at The Church at Severn Run - Be looking for more details soon.

In addition, BCMD hosts VBS training and monthly Connect Lunches with Kris Buckman. Be sure to see the wealth of resources offered by our State Convention. For more information and more events, see the [BCMD calendar](#).



MMBA has a host of resources for use by MMBA churches. Visit the [website](#) for more information. We are better together and are thankful for opportunities to collaborate and support MMBA churches.

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