

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNIE ARMSTRONG NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

We need your contributions for our Annie Armstrong Offering. So far, \$1087.00 has been collected. **Our goal is \$3200.00.** Last year your total contributions were \$3725.00. Lets work to give generously again!!

MAUNDY THURSDAY SEDER SUPPER

We will have a Maundy Thursday Seder Supper on **Thursday, April 14, 2022** at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex before April 9.** Children are welcome to attend, but please note that sampling of symbolic foods will be included in the service. This service will allow us to experience and learn about the ceremony that started with Israel's liberation from slavery and ultimately became a blessing for the world through salvation from sin.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

There will be **NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER** on **Wednesday, March 23.**

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

All Youth and their guests (Grades 6-12) are invited to join us for Movie Night on **Saturday, March 26, 2022** at **6:30pm**. Don't miss the fun...Pizza, popcorn, beverages and dessert will be provided. RSVP by March 23, 2022 to Miss Connie 804-815-7832.

EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunrise service will be held on **April 17, 2022** at **6:15am** at **VIMS (Virginia Institute of Marine Science/Gloucester Point Beach)**. Susanna Wesley United Methodist will render the sermon, Bethany United Methodist will provide the music, Bethlehem United Methodist will provide the bulletins and Gloucester Point Baptist will provide **breakfast at 7:00am**. ****In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at Gloucester Point Baptist.**

UKRANIAN RELIEF

Currently the BGAV is providing emergency relief funds to Ukraine through the European Baptist Federation (EBF) of which Ukrainian Baptists are members. The EBF is the main coordinating body for this response at the request of Ukrainian Baptists.

People all across BGAV have responded to our call to pray and to give. As of today (3/15), more than \$55,000 has been donated! To see how your donations are being used, please go to <https://vimeo.com/688088357>

Still, amidst war, life continues to find a way. A church in Odessa performed 6 baptisms this past week by the hands of Pastor Igor Kucher, church services and prayer groups continue to meet and we have received news that 3 people accepted Christ into their hearts while hiding in the basement of a church in Kiev.

As the war drags on, your prayers are needed more than ever. Please pray.....

That people will be able to leave the country safely, that innocent lives will not be targeted, and that the fighting would end.

Pray for all the neighboring countries as they seek to care for those fleeing the conflict.

Pray for the caregivers as well: for rest, encouragement, and a sense of calm amidst the chaos.

Pray and give thanks for those whom God has called to serve with the love of Christ in a war time place.

Additional updates can be found at the links below.

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