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HCC Newsletter

MARCH SERIES—MESSY FAITH CONTINUED

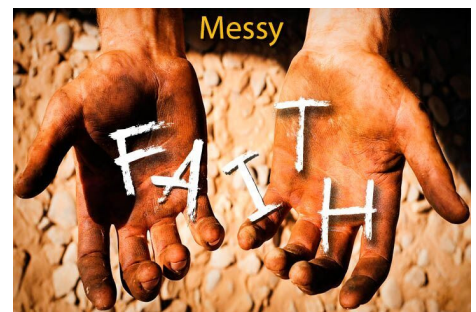
Faith...there are no straight line stories of faith in the Bible. Even Jesus had his moments of faith challenge in the wilderness temptations, dealing with the religious elite, being frustrated at his own disciples lack of belief, dealing with his Father in the Garden and feeling abandoned on the cross. The crooked path of faith in the lives of believers in the Bible can give us hope that we aren't all that different from our faith heroes. The

things we battle spiritually are universal. The tougher things are in fact the very things that forge the quality, purity, and strength of our faith in the long run.

We will always have the "in us, among us, and through us" faith journey challenges. We will deal with our own internal conflicts, inconsistencies, and limitations and how that gets expressed in dealing with God and others. We

will struggle with how to relate to others in their similar internal realities and how that gets expressed outwardly to us and to God. And we will have to manage the accumulated effects of how we and other believers impact those around us that we hope to reach with the gospel. We have to deal with them personally AND as a group of believers living real life.

~Messy Faith~



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SATURDAY 8:30-10:30AM
MARCH 18TH



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS



Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour on March 12th. Yes we do lose an hour of sleep, but it just means that spring is that much closer!



EASTER BAPTISM

Save the date! We will be having baptisms on Easter Sunday. If you would like to learn more about baptism, or need counsel to decide whether or not you are ready, please feel free to call the church office to set up an appointment with Pastor Allan. Sign-ups will be available soon online and at the Connection Table in the Fellowship Hall.

Save the Date

Baptism

celebration

Easter Sunday, April 16th

**If you would like to be baptized,
contact the church office or visit the Connection Table**

MARRIAGE WORKS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

MARRIAGE WORKS OF MARYLAND

PRESENTS

JAY & LAURA

Laffoon **LIVE**

A MARRIAGE CELEBRATION EVERY MAN WILL ENJOY!

Tenth Annual Marriage Conference

Saturday, March 11, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

PREPARE TO LAUGH & CONNECT!

Flyers for more information are at the Connection Table in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN AND WOMEN'S SMALL GROUPS



Women's Ministry

Wednesdays - 11am
Home of Holly Fitzpatrick
Thursdays - 7pm
Beginning March 30th



men's ministry

Saturday Mornings - 8:00-9:30am
Youth Room

Women's Evening Bible Study



Begins March 30th
7-9pm
5 Weeks
Cost: \$20

Location: Fellowship Hall
Questions? See Debbie Bradley

Girl's Night Out



Thursday
March 23rd
6:30pm

Campus Hills Shopping Center
2350 E. Churchville Road
Bel Air



AA MEETING

There is an AA group that meets here in the Fellowship Hall every Tuesday at 7:30pm, and another group that meets every Thursday at 5:30pm. You are welcome to join at any time.



HOME GROUPS

Home Groups are a great way to get connected to others. If you aren't in a home group, check out what you're missing by visiting one!

Grace - Bel Air and Havre de Grace
Zachary and Lydia Browning
Meets every other Wednesday, 7pm
gracehomegroup@gmail.com

Planters - Aberdeen
Ross and Jen Benton
Meets every Wednesday, 7:30pm
benton.ross@yahoo.com
dcjen@hotmail.com

Lifeline - Forest Hill
Allan and Peggy Gorman
Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:45
peggyandallan@gmail.com
raris33@hotmail.com

Being Transformed - Location Rotates
Paul and Darlene Stutelberg
Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, 7pm
paulstutelberg@verizon.net
dstutelberg@verizon.net



WELL OF HOPE FUNDRAISER - INFO SEE DEBBIE BRADLEY



**Enjoy a short stack
for a tall cause.**

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

**You're invited to an
Applebee's® Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast
to support Well of Hope**

(Proceeds help those who are most in need - i.e. to pay a BGE bill, food etc.)

\$7.00 per person

All you can eat - pancakes and sausage - includes beverages

WHEN: Saturday, March 25, 2017

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar

1225 Churchville Road

Bel Air, MD 21015