



JULY 2013

# BLACKWATER

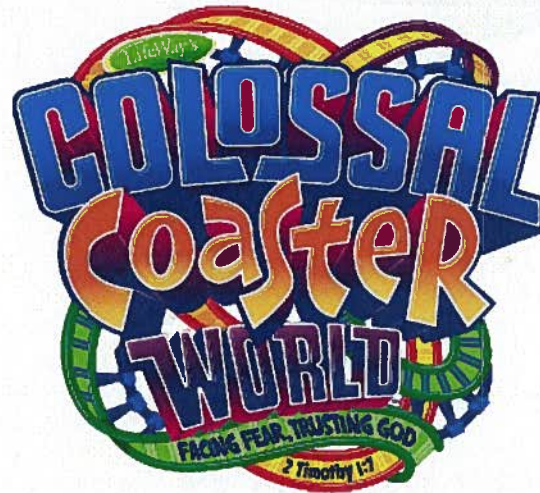
## BAPTIST CHURCH

MATTHEW 22:37-39  
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## Vacation Bible School



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It's the second most wonderful time of the year! Vacation Bible School! Our theme this year is Lifeway's Colossal Coaster World! We will learn how to "face our fears and trust in God!" VBS will be July 22-25, 6:15 to 8:30 pm for ages 3 to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We will be kicking off our VBS week with a huge family carnival Sunday afternoon, July 21 at 4 pm. There will be hot dogs, cotton candy, games, bounce houses and a dunk tank featuring Pastor Greg and Adam! WE hope everyone can come and have a fantastic time!

## Teen Vacation Bible School

We had a great night with an awesome group of teens on Sunday July 7th. We ate pizza and brownies, thank you Terry and Jen! We tie-dyed t-shirts and played intense ultimate Frisbee! Our lesson was about facing our fears and trusting God. All of our teens signed up to do a job during our kids VBS; we have a great bunch of teens! A big thank you to everyone involved!



## TEEN VBS PICTURES



## OUR NEW PLAYGROUND

In June our church decided to replace our playground with a pretty wonderful set from Stateline Builders. It comes complete with a fireman's pole, slide, swings, tunnel and even a bridge! We also expanded and updated the fence around our playground. All our kids love it and always ask to go play outside now! Thank you to everyone involved in making this great new addition possible!





**American  
Red Cross**

# **POWER** *in the* blood

*You can put the power of faith into action and help save a life!*

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## **Blackwater Baptist Church Blood Drive**

6000 Blackwater Road in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday  
August 28<sup>th</sup>  
2:00pm – 7:00pm

Please call Leslie Saunders, 757-375-7562, to schedule an appointment.  
Presenting donors will be entered into a drawing to win a pair of tickets to the  
Washington vs. San Diego football game and VIP Parking.

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# **GRADUATE- ANGELA GREGORY**

Angela L. Gregory - graduated on May 23rd, 2013 with her Master's Degree in Mental Health Clinical Counseling at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. She graduated with honors under the Lambda Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Honors Society and is a member of the (ACA) American Counseling Association. It was a three year program including a one year internship at St. Mary' College of Maryland's Counseling Center. Angela has been working in Southern Maryland for the past 7 years with Calvert County Substance Abuse Services as a Certified Associate Counselor and recently took the state board licensure exam to be followed by her final 2000 post-graduate supervised hours for her full (LCPC) Licensed Certified Professional Counselor. Upon reaching that goal, she plans to transfer her license to Virginia and proceed with her career back home to be near her family.

## **CROCHET CLUB**

Some of the church ladies got together to crochet hats for cancer patients! We have all skill levels (for experts to beginners), learning to crochet and loom knit. Thank you to Linda Jordan for being our leader and teacher! Also a thank you to everyone who has come out and participated! We have had about 20 participants so far. We meet on Tuesday mornings, and the alternating Tuesday evening. If you are interested come out and crochet with us!

We also sang the special on Sunday, July 14! We are a group of many talents!





# Join Us!



## Sundays:

Sunday School – 9 am

Service- 10 am

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