

# CAPITAL BAPTIST NEWSBRIEFS

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## Vignettes of DCBC People, Churches, etc.

**FBC Gaithersburg** celebrated International Day on Sunday, April 27. The day focused on the International community in which we live and celebrated the diverse communities of faith that are part of their congregation. The Lai Congregation (Pastor Rollin Van Bik) and the Brazilian Congregation (Pastor Gerson Furtado) participated in the service. A special offering was taken for America for Christ 2008.

**Holy Comforter BC** celebrated its 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Senior Pastor Zefferine Wheeler on Friday, April 18, 2008 at the UMUC Inn and Conference Center by Marriott. The theme was *Celebrating Our Church's History in the Midst of Change*.

Elsie Keefer died in late March. She was the wife of Hubert Keefer who was pastor of **Hillcrest BC** for 24 years (1976-2000). She was living in Michigan at the time of her death.

**University Baltimore** has called William Carrell as pastor. He will begin on June 8.

Jere Allen, Interim Pastor of **Washington Plaza**, has resigned effective May 11. Jere and Faye will be moving to Alabama.

**Mount Jezreel BC** held a Job Fair on Saturday, April 26 from 10am-2pm. The participating groups Adecco, Avon, City of Greenbelt, Maryland Park & Planning, Maryland County Police Department, Mount Jezreel Christian School, Sun Trust Bank, Trinity Missions, UPO, US Postal Service, Wellington, Stewart Inc. and more. They offered a workshop on High Speed Internet. Other services included: resume assistance, Spanish interpreter, and computer use.

**Iglesia Bautista de Washington** baptized eight persons on Easter Sunday. Iglesia de Washington meets at Montrose BC in Rockville MD.

**Manchester BC** in Manchester MD is currently searching for their next pastor. It is a Southern Baptist affiliated church of 120-150 active members. It is located just south of the Pennsylvania line, just off Maryland Route 30, and many members live in Pennsylvania.