



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GLENARDEN**  
**PASTOR JOHN K. JENKINS SR. &**  
**FIRST LADY TRINA JENKINS**

# HISTORY

The First Baptist Church of Glenarden traces its roots back to a small, home-based Bible study established in Glenarden, Md., in 1917. Those meetings were seeds planted by a few dedicated individuals, that grew into a thriving church impacting countless lives.

There have been numerous defining moments in the life of the church, including the installation of our seventh shepherd, Pastor John K. Jenkins Sr., in 1989.

In 1992, the church purchased and converted a former hardware and home improvement store into a house of worship in Landover, Md. Six years later, FBCG became a debt-free ministry when God supernaturally allowed the church to burn its 20-year mortgage. In 2007, FBCG moved into a new, 4,000-seat edifice located seven miles away in neighboring Upper Marlboro, Md., paying nearly 50 percent of its overall construction cost in cash before the first service was held. In 2018, the church opened a newly constructed Family Life Center – a 63,000-square-foot multi-use complex available to FBCG members and the community.

We have witnessed countless testimonies of transformed lives, restored marriages, strengthened families and supernatural healings, as well as local outreach and global missions that are at the core of why we exist to develop dynamic disciples.

What started with a small group of believers has now been led by seven pastors for more than 102 years, and has evolved into something even they could not have imagined. Under the leadership of Pastor Jenkins, God has steadily increased the church membership from 500 to more than 10,000. An average of 11,000 people attend weekly Sunday services, in addition to the 19,000 who tune in online. Through uncompromised biblically-based preaching and teaching, God continues to take this ministry to new heights for His kingdom and glory.

## LOCATIONS

**Empowerment Center**  
 403 Brightseat Road  
 Landover, MD 20785

**Family Life Center**  
 600-J Watkins Park Drive  
 Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

**Ministry Center**  
 3600 Brightseat Road  
 Landover, MD 20785

**Worship Center**  
 600 Watkins Park Drive  
 Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

### STAY CONNECTED

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# QUICK FACTS

## POINTS OF INTEREST

Family Life Center	63,000 sq. ft.
Ministry Center Land/Size	13 acres/105,000 sq. ft.
SHABACH! Emergency Empowerment Center	6 acres/54,000 sq. ft.
Worship Center Land/Size	160 acres/205,000 sq. ft.
Worship Center Seating	4,000
Ministries & Programs	100+
Staff (FBCG and SHABACH!)	400+(full and part-time)

**G.O.S.P.E.L. Kids' Town** - 20 classrooms for children ages 3 months to 12 years old.

**Media Center** - Offers an assortment of Bibles in numerous translations, sermons on CD and DVD, books, music and other inspirational items.

**Bible Institute** - Biblically-based curriculum offered seven days a week to grow Christians into spiritual maturity.

**Denver Seminary of Washington, D.C.** - A graduate-level school of theology accredited by the Association of Theological Schools and the Higher Learning Commission. The First Baptist Church of Glenarden's campus is licensed by the State of Maryland and is certified by the Veterans Administration.

**SHABACH! Ministries, Inc.** - A nonprofit, 501 (c)(3) corporation comprised of educational, community and career services. SHABACH! is committed to empowering youth, seniors and families through stellar educational and human services programs. These programs help to create a healthier community and are instrumental in cultivating godly character.

**SHABACH! Educational Division** - Includes SHABACH! Christian Academy (day care and elementary school), as well as before and after care, a summer enrichment program and a K-12 home school administration program.

**SHABACH! Emergency Empowerment Center** - Offers an emergency food pantry, a clothing closet and houseware donations.

**SHABACH! Career Services** - Provides a development and training program that includes employment readiness initiatives for adults, youths, veterans and returning citizens.

**SHABACH! Health Center** - We are currently exploring a potential partnership with University of Maryland Capital Region Health to offer much needed urgent care services to community residents. More information forthcoming.

## WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday - Worship Center at 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. eastern time  
 Sunday - 4th Sunday Communion service at 6:30 p.m. eastern time\*\*

**\*\*4th Sunday Communion Service and special events are held at the Worship Center.**

## BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICE

Tuesday - Worship Center at 7 p.m. (except Tuesdays before 4th Sunday)

## RADIO BROADCASTS

Praise 104.1 FM on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.  
 WAVA 105.1 FM on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. and Sundays at 8:30 p.m.