## Can you trust God when you feel alone?

In the darkest, most lonely times, through the most difficult, frightening days, God is with you. Even when you cannot feel Him, He is there. Gary will share how he recently discovered this truth.



## BREAKFAST

CBMC Metro South Presents

## **Gary Coombe**

Utility Systems Repair Operator Social Security Administration

**Christian Business Men's Connection** 

Gary Coombe was born in Washington D.C., the third of five children. As a young boy, he moved with his family to the Cape Loch Haven area of Mayo, Maryland. He fished and crabbed in the South River and swam competitively for the South River Swim Club. After graduating from high school, he left home and began living independently at the age of 17, signing on as an apprentice plumber in Plumbers Union #5. In 1986 he established his own independent plumbing contracting business, which he ran successfully for fifteen years before feeling burned out. For the past 15 years he has worked for the Social Security Administration in Woodlawn, where he maintains their HVAC and other utilities as a Utility Systems Repair Operator.

In December of 2015 Gary was diagnosed with squamous cell carcinoma of the tear duct sac, a rare form of cancer that affects approximately 1 in 400,000 people. His treatment involved multiple surgeries, as well as chemotherapy and radiation. He lost his sight in his right eye, but he will tell you that he has gained so much more.

Gary and his wife Kateri live in Cape St. John. They have two married children and seven grandchildren.



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## Come and bring a friend!

Date & Time: Friday, April 28, 2017 Networking and Breakfast 7:00 AM Program ends promptly at 8:30 AM

<u>Place</u>: Eggcellence, a Breakfast Brunchery 2625 Housley Road, Annapolis, MD 21401

Register online at: <u>www.cbmc.com/events</u> or call Erik Pettersen: (410) 991-6099 or e-mail: <u>erik.pettersen@comcast.net</u>

<u>Cost</u>: \$16.00 if received in advance by Wednesday, April 26, 2017 or \$18.00 at the door (space permitting)

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