

Youth Corner: FULL SWING SUMMER FUN



Events: T Shirt Jump Ropes

July 21st: The youth volunteered their time to help make t-shirt jump ropes to contribute to Amy Ashberry's Operation Christmas Child shoebox mission! We made 30 jump ropes from the shirts that were donated for the event. We will be doing this again before Christmas!

Sunday School: Jonah and the Whale

Several of our youth and their families had roles in the VBS night, so we prepared by going over the Book of Jonah in class! We had great discussion about Jonah's attempt to run from God's request and doing what he wanted to do instead and the importance of following God's guidance in our own lives!

Coming Up: Overnight Event Friday, August 6th @ 6 p.m. through Saturday, August 7th @ 9 a.m. for youth grades 6-12

Mathews Baptist Church Org. 1776 "The Lighthouse"



August 2021

SPECIAL DATES

- ◆ 1st 2022 Budget Requests Due
- ◆ 6-7th Youth Overnight Event
- ◆ 11th Wipe Out!
- ◆ 15th Rejoice on the River @Williams Wharf

Are You Prepared?

Are You Prepared? We prepare for hurricanes. We prepare for snowstorms. We prepare for a career. We prepare for a baby coming. We prepare for retirement. We prepare for our funeral. But have you prepared for the afterlife? Have you thought about where you will go when your time here on earth ends? Yes, you can prepare for the afterlife. The Holy Bible speaks of heaven and hell. Where would you like to spend eternity? When we put our trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, He prepares a place for us in heaven. In the gospel of John, Jesus claims, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go

and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." (John 14:1-3) So, as you prepare for these other events, don't forget to prepare for eternity. Ask Jesus to be your Lord and Savior today. "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)

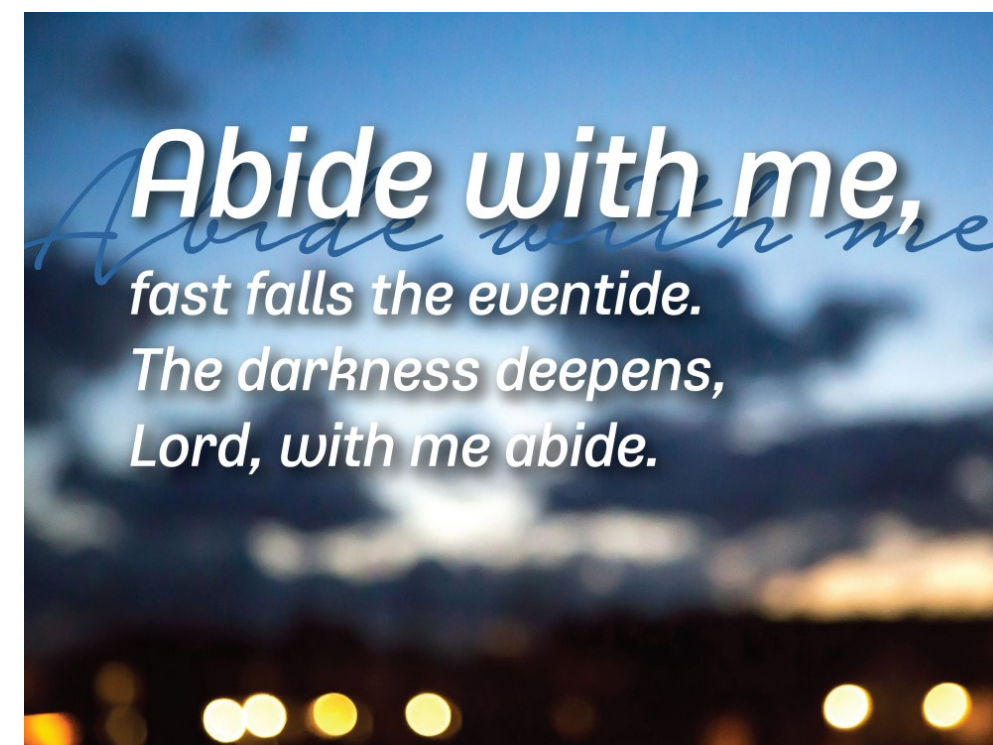
Faithfully yours,
Pastor Brian



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Return Services Requested

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WIPEOUT

August 11, 2021
6-8pm

Coming back strong in 2021!!! 2020 put a damper not only on the toilet paper supply, we missed out on so much...INCLUDING WIPEOUT!!!! Join us for an awesome evening of water slides, a dunk tank, & frozen treats!!

Bring a donation of something to WIPE with for us to send to local organizations (Hands Across Mathews, Social Services, GUEST Ministries). All are welcome!!

Bring a friend to share the fun with!!!



REJOICE ON THE RIVER

A Night of Worship at Williams Wharf

6 / 30 7 / 10

7 / 18 8 / 15

5 : 30 P M

1039 Williams Wharf Road, Mathews VA 23109

Live Worship Music by local talent

Food trucks available for dinner and dessert

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The nominating committee is seeking volunteers to serve in the following positions:
—Finance Secretary
—Wednesday Night Supper Coordinator
—Sunday School Worker for 3-5th grade
—Social committee (2 members)
—MTBA representative

If you feel led to serve in any of these positions, please contact Hope Lowe, Frannie Hubbard or Teresa Sanger.



MISSION News

Remember, we're all called to trust God, step out in faith, and share Christ. As you walk through your daily life and interact with other people, remember to be open to who God sends your way, be compassionate, and be prepared through prayer and studying God's Word.

We will not have the "Christmas in August" program due to Covid.

WE WILL STILL BE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR OUR LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES, CHURCHWIDE.

The supply list follows and will be posted around the church.

The WMU Mission group had a well attended meeting in July. Janet Bowman gave the program from the Missions Mosaic Magazine, a very interesting faith based program.

The Missions Mosaic magazines are on the table in the Welcome Center and in the Fellowship Hall. They are there for your reading pleasure.

The WMU Mission Group's next meeting will be Tuesday, August 10, at 1PM at Mathews Baptist Church. Linda German will present the program from the August Mission Mosaic.

MICAH 6:8 - "He hath shewed Thee, O Man, What is good: And what doth the Lord require of Thee, But to do Justly, Show Mercy, and to Walk Humbly with Thy God."

**Tee Mallon
WMU Director**

School Supplies Needed:

- One inch 3 ring binders
- Pencil pouches/boxes
- Glue sticks
- Loose leaf paper
- Pens (black, blue & red)
- Highlighters
- Spiral notebooks
- Colored markers & pencils
- Dividers
- Dry erase markers
- Pocket folders (w/prongs)
- No. 2 pencils
- Monetary gifts for purchasing products are also welcome (by mid August).

Those who need our continued prayer...

†Derek Zwiers †Sam & Mary Vogel
†Cathie Wahlers †Leonard Downs, Jr.
†Stephanie & David Anthony
†Don & Christy Talbott
†Carol Buckley (Delena Nelson's mom)
Missionaries...
†Susan & Mike Mangerchine (Navigators)

*Amazing Grace
how sweet the sound*

Church Attendance-July 2021

Date	9:00	10:00	11:00
07/04/21	66	73	20
07/11/21	72	74	20
07/18/21	85	93	26
07/25/21	82	67	16

THIS YEAR'S BUDGET

It's time to plan for our 2022 budget! If your group or committee anticipates expenses in 2022, please pick up a budget request form (in the inbox on the office door) from the church office, complete it and return to the office by 8/1/21.



Coming in September...

New Church Year begins...
6th-Labor Day
13th-MTBA
Prayer Gathering
14th-Blood Drive