

# Our MBC College Graduates

## Class of 2020



Congratulations to Blake Barefoot who graduated from Radford University with a Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies concentrating in Advertising and a minor in International Studies.

Congratulations to Sophie Beckley who graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA.

Congratulations to Chandler Brown who graduated from George Mason University with an accounting degree.

Congratulations to J. W. Brown who graduated from the University of North Carolina in Wilmington.

Congratulations to Will Harrington who graduated from Old Dominion University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Congratulations to Rachel Stewart who graduated Cum Laude from Liberty University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration: Digital Marketing & Advertising with a Video Minor .

# Mathews Baptist Church

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## "The Lighthouse"



**JUNE 2020**

**SPECIAL DATES**

- ◆ 7<sup>th</sup> MHS graduation
- ◆ 20<sup>th</sup> 1st day of Summer
- ◆ 21<sup>st</sup> Father's Day
- ◆ 30<sup>th</sup> Scholarship application deadline



"Honor your father... as the LORD your God has commanded, you ..."

Deuteronomy 5:16

Television used to have good role models for fathers in the early days. They were hard workers, wise and disciplined their children. But most TV dads today are silly, immature and often idiots. The children seem to rule the household. So where do we find good role models for fathering?

Even in the Bible, there aren't many good examples of fathers. Adam had one son kill another (Genesis 4:8). Abraham had a son with his wife's maid (Genesis 16:4) and kicked

him out of the household (Genesis 21:14). Moses ignored the needs of his son (Exodus 4:24-26). Isaac's son, Jacob, deceived his father and his older brother, Esau (Genesis 27). Jacob showed favoritism toward his son, Joseph (Genesis 37:3). David had an affair and illegitimate son (2 Samuel 11:4-5) and did not discipline his other sons' behavior of rape and murder (2 Samuel 13).

I do look around and see many good fathers in our congregation and in our community today. But the

best role model for fathers is the Heavenly Father. He is giving (James 1:17) and forgiving (1 John 1:9). He loves (1 John 1:3) and disciplines (Proverbs 3:12, Hebrews 12:6). He is patient (2 Peter 3:9) and kind (Psalms 117:2). He is provider (Psalms 68:10) and protector (Proverbs 18:10). So, fathers, as you read through the Bible, notice the characteristics of the Heavenly Father and emulate them. The best role model for fathers is the perfect Father! Happy Father's Day!

Faithfully yours,  
Pastor Brian

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Return Services Requested

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Applications for the Vaden Wise College Scholarship are available on the counter in the welcome area along with a copy of the guidelines and rules.

Completed applications are due back to the office **NO LATER THAN June 30, 2020**. Late applications will **NOT** be accepted.

Questions should be directed to Phil Putnam, Trustee. (757-880-2446).



#### Please pray for...

- † Our graduates
- † Cora Lewis in Walter Reed Hospital
- † Our country and our leaders

#### PRAYERS *of and for the* CHURCH

#### Praise God for...

- † Our fathers!

#### Nursing Home/Asst. Living...

- † Martha Hall (Mathews)

#### Homebound:

- † Bert Miller, Ed Haufler, Lois Hudgins, Julie Harvell, Barbara Buchanan, Edward & Louise Diggs, Estelle Tankard, Charlie Brown

#### Long Term Condition...

- † Jim Travenski †David Marshall
- † Gloria Travenski †Mary Simpson
- † Sam & Mary Vogel †Archie Owens
- † Brandy Hurst †Derek Zwiers
- † Judy Higginbotham †Joyce Callis
- † Don & Christy Talbott †Cathie Wahlers
- † Carol Buckley

#### Congratulations to...

- † Our high school & college graduates!

#### Our Church Families' Missionaries...

- † Susan & Mike Mangerchine  
(Navigators in Louisiana)



#### In-House Worship:

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship in Multipurpose Building  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship  
(safety guidelines posted at entrances and on our FB page)  
No Sunday School at this time.

#### Online Worship:

- † The contemporary service is being recorded and is available to watch on Facebook or Youtube.com
- † The traditional service is also being recorded (audio only) and is available on CD. Just call the church office and request a copy.

#### From the Deacons

Our deacons are available and will try to assist you with any ministry needs you may have. Their names and contact information follows:

♦ Pat Harrington  
(804)725-8155

♦ Bill Nelson  
(804)725-6510

♦ Ed Shull  
(804)384-1039

♦ Steve Taylor  
(804)441-5007



- 3 Jason Barrick, Mona Frayser, Mildred Hudgins
- 4 Kenny Brown
- 9 Jerry Velez
- 10 Mallory Sanger
- 11 Lynn Braun, Matthew Hall, Bonnie Sue Smith
- 13 Frances Ellis, Sherry Inabinet, Robbie Whitehurst (heart b'day)
- 14 Michael Brown, Willard (Buddy) Hudgins, Jr., Tracy Whitehurst

- 19 Austin Cottee, James Diggs
- 20 Andy Diggs, Dorothy Norton
- 25 Laura Bowen, Ashley B. Johnson
- 26 Noah Ethington, Brian Thompson
- 27 Joey Calloway, Steven Gayle
- 28 Bobby Gayle, Ben Rowe, Morgan Sears
- 29 Carolyn Hogge, Jim Neiman, Alan Owens, Kaylee Russell
- 20 Jennie Diggs



- 1 Jim & Gloria Travenski
- 2 Jerry & Jean Stilwell
- 6 Mike & Sue Smedley
- 16 Sean & Amanda Rhodes, John & Delores Sanger
- 18 Mark & Linden Barrick
- 24 Mike & Michelle Sheilds
- 25 Brent & Beverly Barefoot
- 30 Greg & Jennifer Morgan

# MBC YOUTH CLASS OF 2020

Brooke Barefoot will be attending Rappahannock Community College.



Avery Betz will be attending Liberty University.



Kamryn Blake will be attending James Madison University.



Maddy Bower will be attending Ms. Kelli's School of Cosmetology.



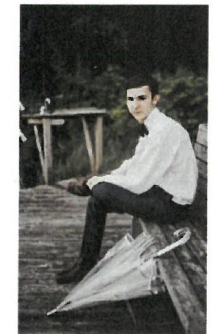
Caroline Bray will be attending Liberty University.



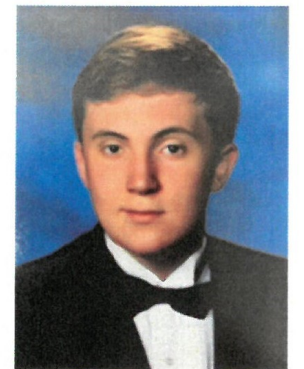
Casey Elliott will be working full time and exploring higher education.



Allen Moore will be attending Rappahannock Community College.



Tanner Sears is working full time and will be exploring higher education.



Jerry Velez will be pursuing a career as a firefighter.

