


SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE:
Worship services are available online on Youtube.com via our Facebook page.
In-House worship services:
9:00 AM Contemporary Service (multipurpose building)
10:00 AM Sunday School (all ages)
11:00 AM Traditional Service (sanctuary)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6 PM Exercise	2	3	4 Office closed. 	5	6
7	8 6 PM Exercise	9 1 PM WMU mtg	10	11 6 PM Exercise	12	13
14	15 6 PM Exercise	16 12:30-6 PM Blood Drive	17 6:30 PM Business meeting	18 6 PM Exercise	19	20
21	22 6 PM Exercise	23	24	25 6 PM Exercise	26	27
28 Noon-Potluck lunch "Christmas in July"	29 6 PM Exercise	30	31 6-8 PM WIPE OUT!			
Counting committee for July: —Bill & Cathy Nelson		9:00 Nursery Schedule (babies): 7 - Pat Taylor/Addy Lowe 14 - Amanda Kemp/Nancy Pait 21 - Pam Harrington/Katie Givens 28 - Joy Lowe/Karen Hudgins		9:00 Nursery Schedule (toddlers): 7 - Megan Waddell/Mary Beth Johnson 14 - Nikki Pollard/Hailey Denkinger 21 - Bev Barefoot 28 - Stephanie Lowe/Sherin Stewart		
Counting committee for August: —Linden & Mark Barrick						

- 3 Keith Bradbury, Timmy Deagle, William Nelson, Jr., Archie Owens
4 Trina Timberlake
6 Katie Curko
8 Tommy Waddell
9 Pauline Sears
10 Kelsey Moore, Lori Ann Byns
12 Holly Hanscom, Cathy B. Rowe
14 Joy Bowden, Ryan Ewell, Mike Myers, Lisa Owens
15 Ingrid Condon, Teresa Sanger
16 Chandler Brown
17 Christopher Perreault, Tracey Sorey
19 Linda Abrahamson, Andrew Hall
22 Mary B. Wroten
23 SaraH Beckley, William Callis, Mark Givens
24 Beth Haywood, Dan Wahlers
25 Kathy Diggs, Linda Trageser
26 Debbie LaFreniere
27 Joyce Downs, Timmy Rowe
28 Becky Edington, Diane Vogel
29 Alyssa Bohannon, Brittany Cain
30 Troy Bray
31 Myra Pollard, Carter Spiers, Larry Stewart

ANNIVERSARIES

- 19 Troy & Lee Anne Bray
23 Pat & Pam Harrington
24 Bill & Rosa Milby
26 Steve & Pat Taylor
29 Mark & Katie Givens

*If your name is not listed above and you had a b'day or anniversary, please call the church office (725-3707). Thanks!

Mathews Baptist Church

“The Lighthouse”



There are some who are trying to re-write the United States history, saying our country was never a Christians nation. Well, the Declaration of Independence says differently. “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their *Creator* with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” (July 4, 1776) “Their Creator” is a reference to the Lord God Almighty. "In *God We Trust*" is the official motto of the United States and first appeared on US currency in 1864. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag states, "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under *God*, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." (June 14,

1954) Our pledge claims we are a country under God’s leadership. Let’s pray that we, as a country, come back to our roots as a Christian nation. The Bible says, “*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.*” (Psalm 33:12) I want God to bless America. Have a blessed Independence Day!



Faithfully yours,
Pastor Brian

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Return Services Requested

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JULY 2024

- SPECIAL DATES**
- ◆ 4th Independence Day; Church office closed
 - ◆ 16th Blood Drive
 - ◆ 17th Quarterly Business Meeting
 - ◆ 28th Church picnic for Christmas in July
 - ◆ 31st Wipe Out!!

Next Year's BUDGET

It's that time again! Time for making your budget requests for the 2025 church year. If your group or committee anticipates expenses in 2025, please pick up a budget request form from the church office and complete and return to the office by Sunday, August 4. Thanks!



WMU is collecting school supplies for Mathews children in need for the coming new school year.

Items needed include:

- one inch 3 ring binders
- pencil pouches/boxes
- glue sticks
- loose leaf paper
- pens (black, blue, red)
- highlighters
- 5 sub. spiral notebooks
- colored markers/pencils
- dividers
- dry erase markers
- pocket folders
- no. 2 pencils

We will be collecting items up to **July 28th**

when we will hold our

Christmas in July



Potluck Dinner at 12 noon after church.

We will be supplying delicious fried chicken. We request that you bring a side dish or dessert. Mathews Baptist Church



FUGE 2024 Camp @Southern Wesleyan University, Central, SC: (front row, left) Michelle Denkinger, Channing Schurlknight, Colton Barrick, Bonnie Kramer, Grace McMurry, McKenzie Davis, Claire Kramer, Bentlea Lawrence, Bri Sadler, Colten Sadler, Elizabeth Moore, Annalise Morse, (back row, left) Gage Gaskins, Hailey Denkinger, Addy Lowe, Kaylyn Schultz, Hannah McBurney and Mary Beth Johnson.

QUARTERLY Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 6:30 PM Quarterly Business Meeting

Annual Wipe Out Event— Wed., July 31st 6-8 PM Fun water games & ice cream. Donate things to wipe with!

Church Attendance—June 2024

DATE	9:00	10:00	11:00
6/02/24	170	105	17
6/09/24	131	109	17
6/16/24	158	125	29
6/23/24	147	133	22
6/30/24	117	101	23

Tues., July 16 12:30-6p.m. at the Piankatank Ruritan Club



Go to www.redcrossblood.org/ to make an appointment.

Women's Missionary Union June 2024 Update...

What we aim to do:

WMU's unwavering focus is *making disciples of Jesus who live on mission.*

On Thursday, June 13th we gathered at the church to drive to Newport News to visit CareNet and deliver the abundance of baby items we had collected. It turned out to be more of an adventure than we expected. While we were there, we were given a guided tour of the facility by Anne Sych who spoke at the April Shower/Brunch. What a wonderful place CareNet is! They strive to help all pregnant moms in



Anne Sych who took us on a tour.



Unloading the bus.

any way possible. Their donation room is full of every kind of need for the new little ones. On our way back to Mathews, we made an unexpected



Dropping off items in Donation Center



Prayer Requests

Please pray for...

- † Our nation & our government.
- † Those in or recently in the hospital: Joyce Downs, Julie Harvell, Mickey Ramer
- † Jean Owens & Joyce Callis at home recovering from falls.
- † Kathy Diggs who is in Riverside Rehabilitation Hospital.

Praise God for...

- † A good FUGE trip for our youth!
- † His healing hand on Billy Bodurtha who no longer needs dialysis!

Those in long term care...

- † Mildred Lockwood (Harmony on the Peninsula)
- Homebound:** Pauline Barrick, Leonard Downs, Jr., Julie Harvell, Ron Mallon, Archie/Marilyn Owens, Gloria Travenski

Those who need our continued prayer:

- † Ellen Parkin
- † Pauline Barrick
- † Peyton Arthur
- † Sherry Inabinet
- † Derek Zwiers
- † Ginger Inabinet
- † Taylor Jacobs & family
- † Don & Christy Talbott
- † Mathews High School
- † Daniel West
- † William S. Smith
- † Raymond Harris
- † Karen Wiant
- † Eddie Dezern

stop when the church bus broke down. Our thanks go out to Wayne Brown and Joe Hayes who made the unplanned drive to York to pick us up and all arrived home safely.



On the bus, getting ready to go home, Linda German, Tee Mallon, Rita Bruce, Christy Brown, Karen Hudgins, Donna Frantz, Polly Hayes and Judy Lowe.

This month we made trips to visit individuals from Mathews Baptist who are unable to leave home due to disability and/or illness. We hope that our visits were blessings to them all.

On Sunday, July 28th we will hold our Christmas in July Potluck at 12 Noon after the 11 o'clock service. We will be suppling fried chicken, and we are asking each of you to bring a side dish or dessert. All month up to that time we will be collecting items for Mathews' students needing school supplies. Binders, pencils and pouches or boxes, glue sticks, binder paper, pens (black, blue, red), highlighters, spiral notebooks, colored markers/pencils, dividers, dry erase markers, and No. 2 pencils.

We continue to sing at the Nursing Home on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am. It is a blessing to us who sing as much as it is for the residents of the home. We would love to have you join us! During the summer we invite you to bring your children to join us. The nursing home residents very much enjoy the children joining us in song.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 9th at 1 pm in the welcome center. We welcome all ages. If you have a mission that God has put on your heart, be sure to let us know as we might be able to assist you with it.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, Donna Frantz or our director, Judy Lowe.

Donna Frantz

- † Stephanie Anthony
- Our Church Families' Missionaries...**
- † Susan & Mike Mangerchine(Navigators); Abbie Kramer (Baptist Collegiate Ministry)
- Our love and sympathy go out to the family and friends of...**
- † Keven & Holly Hanscom at the passing of Keven's mother.
- † Mildred Hudgins who passed away on Wed., June 26, 2024.

Coming in August

- 4th: Budget requests due
- 6th: National Night Out Event @MHS
- 10th: Family style VBS
- 25th: Global Hunger Sunday