

February 2023

MATHEWS BAPTIST CHURCH
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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE:
 *Contemporary Worship services are available online on Youtube.com via our Facebook page. Traditional service available on CD (audio only).

9:00 AM Contemporary Service
 10:00 AM Sunday School (all ages)
 11:00 AM Traditional Service



- FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**
- 2 Rusty Royals
 - 3 Claire Kramer, Mary A. Thompson
 - 4 Whitney Henry, Joe Watts
 - 5 Hayden Downs, Meg White
 - 7 Maryellen Pine
 - 9 Tessie Smedley
 - 10 Mark Hall
 - 11 Brent Barefoot
 - 13 Julie Andrews, Rebekah Bower, Peggy Foster, Linda Lawrence
 - 15 Bill Milby, Earl Otey, Jr.
 - 16 Robert Shields
 - 17 Ellen Parkin, Frances Young
 - 18 Julie Harvell, Cathy Nelson
 - 19 Joyce Callis, Michelle Shields
 - 20 Tammy Henry
 - 21 Calvin Kramer
 - 22 Debbie P. Downs
 - 23 Ashleigh Deagle, Raymond Ewell, Cathie Wahlers
 - 24 Phil Putnam
 - 25 Wendy Brown
 - 26 Billy Bower, Dee Diggs, Amy Downs
 - 27 Colton Barrick, Teddy Pait, Alan Scott, Ryan Smith
 - 28 Debbie Hancock, Karen Hudgins
- Anniversaries**
- 7 Debi & Leonard Downs
 - 11 William & Joyce Callis, Glenn & Jennifer Smith
 - 14 Dickie & Patsy Brooks
 - 28 Bob & Gerry Clark
 - 29 Brian & Bonnie Kramer
- If your name is not listed above & you had a birthday or anniversary this month, please call the church office (725-3707). Thanks!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6 PM Family Meal/Activities FUGE deposit due	2 6 PM Exercise	3 7 PM Q24 "For Such a Time" women's night of worship	4
5	6 6 PM Exercise 7 PM Women's Bible Study RSPV for packing event	7 6:30 PM Bible Study	8 6 PM Family Meal/Activities	9 6 PM Exercise	10	11
12 WAMU FOCUS Sunday	1 3 6 PM Exercise 7 PM Women's Bible Study 7 PM Prayer @Glebe Landing	1 4 1 PM WAMU 6:30 PM Bible Study Happy Valentine's Day!	1 5 6 PM Family Meal/Activities	1 6 6 PM Exercise	1 7	1 8 10 AM-12 Noon Hope for Appalachia packing event @Hermitage BC
19	20 President's Day 6 PM Exercise 7 PM Women's Bible Study	2 1 6:30 PM Bible Study	2 2 6 PM Family Meal/Activities	2 3 6 PM Exercise	2 4	2 5 Youth pancake dinner.
26	2 7 6 PM Exercise 7 PM Women's Bible Study	2 8 9 AM Kinship Club meets 6:30 PM Bible Study				

Counting committee for February:
—Linden & Mark Barrick

Counting committee for March:
—Pam & Pat Harrington

9:00 Nursery Schedule:
 5- Katie Haywood/Amanda Kemp
 12 - Glenda Ramer/Nikki Spiers
 19 - Becky Ethington/Nancy Pait
 26 - Bonnie & Claire Kramer

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“The Lighthouse” Org. 1776



In the cartoon, “Be My Valentine, Charlie Brown” Charlie Brown shows up for school on Valentine’s Day with a hand full of cards to give out and a brief case to carry home all the Valentine’s cards he expects to receive. As Schroder hands out the Valentine’s Day cards, Charlie Brown waits patiently for his name to be called. Unfortunately, Charlie Brown’s name is never called. He doesn’t get a single Valentine’s Day card. How horrible to not receive a single Valentine’s Card. Well, that’s not going to happen to you this year! Here is a Valentine’s Day card from the Heavenly Father especially for you!

For God

so loved the world
 that He gave His
 only begotten
 Son so
 that whosoever
 believes
 in Him shall not
 perish but have
 eternal life.

John 3:16

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Faithfully,
 Pastor Brian

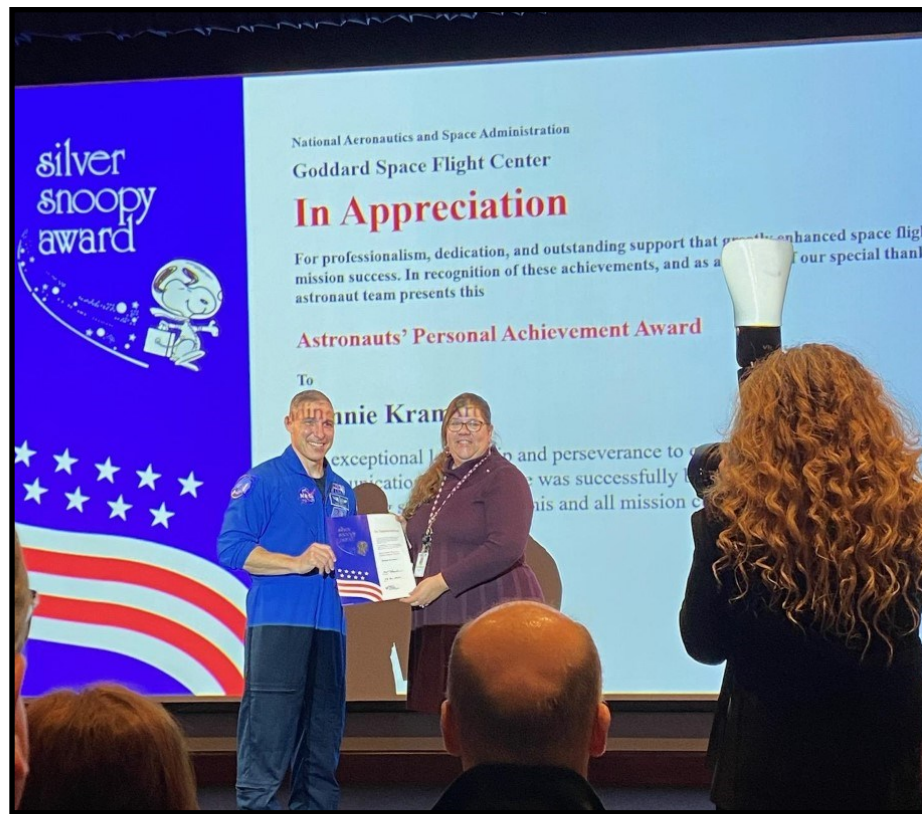
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 Return Services Requested

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- FEBRUARY 2023**
- SPECIAL DATES**
- ◆ 1st FUGE deposit due
 - ◆ 2nd Groundhog Day
 - ◆ 3rd Q24-Women’s Night of Worship
 - ◆ 12th WAMU Focus Sunday & Super Bowl
 - ◆ 14th Valentine’s Day
 - ◆ 15th Youth event
 - ◆ 18th Hope for Appalachia Packing Event
 - ◆ 20th Presidents’ Day
 - ◆ 25th Youth event

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Mon., January 23, 2023.
National Aeronautics & Space Administration
Goddard Space Flight Center

In Appreciation

For professionalism, dedication, and outstanding support that greatly enhanced space flight safety and mission success. In recognition of these achievements, and as a symbol of our special thanks, the astronaut team presents this

Astronauts' Personal Achievement Award to Bonnie Kramer.

For exceptional leadership and perseverance to ensure NASA's launch communications architecture was successfully built and ready to provide outstanding service for Artemis and all mission customers.

Mission News

Sunday, February 12, is Focus on Missions' day. Our WMU group will present the special music at the 11 AM worship service. Come join us in singing praises to our Lord!

Please pray for our church WMU's work to focus on making disciples. Pray for those who do not know GOD, to see Him and hear about the hope HE offers through interaction with members of our Mission Group and in our associational churches of the Mid-Tidewater Baptist Association.

Oleg Dermenji, the missionary from Moldova who spoke here on Sun., Jan. 29, was very interesting. Our WMU Group is glad to help support his mission work.

We continue with our Mission Projects – We thank our church family for all the shelf food they provided for those less fortunate than us. It was delivered to Mathews County Social Services. They were very pleased and took a picture of Tee Mallon & sister Marian Pouchot.

Our WMU Group sings at the Mathews Nursing Home

on Tuesdays, at 10:30. Come join us!

Our WMU Group will meet at 1PM, February 14, at church.

Happy Valentine's Day to All!
Tee Mallon, WMU Director



Hope for Appalachia — 2023

This year's packing event will be held at Hermitage Baptist Church on Sat., Feb. 18, @10 AM-12 Noon. If you plan to help, please RSVP to MBC by Mon., Feb. 6.

The funding for this project will come from gifts to the MTBA Week of Prayer. The box items include school and health items for students in the Appalachia regions of VA and Kentucky.

For Such a Time **Q²⁴**

Women's Night of Worship

Feb. 3rd 7:00 PM

Lee Anne Bray
Keynote Speaker

Q24 Worship Team
Mathews Woman's Club
1947 Newpoint Comfort Hwy

Ingrid Fincher
Wellness Corner



The MTBA has asked the churches in our association to pray specifically for the schools in our area this year and our church has been asked to pray for Mathews High School. Please pray during your private time of prayer as well as in groups (SS, Bible studies, meetings, etc.). Our prayers are essential, especially during these trying times.



Please pray for...

- † Homer Smith recovering from surgery.
- † Mathews High School
- † Missionaries Oleg & Karina Dermenji & their family in Moldova.
- † Sharon Frye's friend Brenda.

Our love and sympathy go out to the family and friends of...

†Sam Vogel who passed away on Mon., Jan. 31, 2023. A celebration of life service will be held at the Faulkner Funeral Home on Sat., Feb. 18, 2023 at 2 p.m.

Congratulations to...

†Cassi Fritzius who retired after 25 yrs. Of service at William & Mary Law School & received an honorary membership of the alumni. She is now at the Commonwealth Attorney's office in Mathews.

Praise God for...

† His unconditional love.

Long term care....

†Doris Clements (Commonwealth Sr. Living); Ed Haufler (Mathews); Charlie & Mildred Lockwood (Harmony on the Peninsula); Victor Miller (Mathews)

Homebound: Julie Harvell, Mildred Hudgins,

Archie/Marilyn Owens, Jim/Gloria Travenski

Long Term Illness/condition...

- † William S. Smith
- † Sherry Inabinet
- † Leonard Downs, Jr.
- † Cathie Wahlers
- † Don/Christy Talbott
- † Pauline Barrick
- † Billy Bodurtha
- †Derek Zwiers
- †Kathy Diggs
- †Raymond Harris
- †Ramer's son & daughter in law

Our Church Families' Missionaries...

† Susan/Mike Mangerchine (Navigators)

We welcome the following new members to our fellowship...

- † Jimmy Hall
- † Bentlea Lawrence

Church Attendance-Jan. 2023

Date	9:00	10:00	11:00
01/01/2023	91	84	11
01/08/2023	107	102	19
01/15/2023	115	112	19
01/22/2023	122	120	23
01/29/2023	124	108	15



Coming...

- 5-12th Week of Prayer-North Amer. Missions
- 12th Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 17th St. Patrick's Day
- 17th MS Roller Skating
- 20th Spring Begins
- 25-26th HS Retreat