


June 2024



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
2 Senior Graduate Recognition Day 2 PM MHS Baccalaureate Service	3 6 PM Exercise	4	5	6 6 PM Exercise	7	8 10 AM MHS Graduation
9	10 6 PM Exercise	11 1 PM WMU mtg	12	13 6 PM Exercise	14	15
16 	17 6 PM Exercise FUGE	18 TRIP	19 JUNE	20 1st Day of Summer 6 PM Exercise 17-21	21 →	22
23	24 6 PM Exercise	25 9AM-3PM TRIAD Health/Safety Fair @Piankatak Ruritan Club	26	27 6 PM Exercise	28	29
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9:00 Nursery Schedule (toddlers):
2 - Alice Stewart/Bev Barefoot
9 - Stephanie Lowe/Sherin Stewart
16 - Glenda Ramer/Elizabeth Moore
23 - Nikki Spiers/Claire Kramer
30 - Becky Ethington/Jim Moore

9:00 Nursery Schedule (babies):
2 - Pam Harrington/Katie Givens
9 - Joy Lowe/Karen Hudgins
16 - Katie Hayward/Stephanie Anthony
23 - Delena Nelson/Bonnie Kramer
30 - Cathy Rowe/Hannah Yankey

ANNIVERSARIES:
2 Jerry & Jean Stilwell
6 Wayne & Christy Brown
16 Sean & Amanda Rhodes, John & Delores Sanger
18 Mark & Linden Barrick
24 Jacqueline & Dominic Jose; Mike & Michelle Shields
25 Brent & Beverly Barefoot
30 Richard & Amy Downs, Greg & Jennifer Morgan
If your name is not listed above & you had a birthday or anniversary this month, please call the church office (725-3707). Thanks!

Mathews Baptist Church Org. 1776

“The Lighthouse”



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SPECIAL DATES

- ◆ 1st Zoo Trip
- ◆ 2nd Senior Recognition Day & Baccalaureate Service @MBC
- ◆ 8th Graduation
- ◆ 16th Father's Day
- ◆ 17-21st Youth FUGE trip
- ◆ 20th 1st day of Summer
- ◆ 25th TRIAD Health/Safety Fair @Ruritan Club

On the day Jesus was crucified he had to carry his cross to Golgotha (John 19:16). As he struggled under its weight, the soldiers forced a man from the crowd, Simon of Cyrene, to carry the cross the rest of the way. Simon was the father of two boys, Alexander and Rufus. The Gospel of Mark records, “Then they compelled a certain man, Simon a Cyrenian, the father of Alexander and Rufus, as he was coming out of the country and passing by, to bear His cross.” (Mark 15:21) Can you imagine how scary it must have been for these boys to be in a strange city,

to have their dad seized by Roman soldiers and to have their father carry the cross of a condemned man to the place of execution? What was it like to watch their father carry the cross? It may have been life changing. Could this have led to the boys becoming believers? In Romans 16:33, Paul sends greetings to a man named Rufus. Could this be the son of Simon? Fathers, we are called to carry the cross also, like Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus. Listen to Jesus's words in Mark 8:34, “When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them,

“Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.”” What a witness we are to our children when they see their dads denying themselves, taking up the cross, and following Jesus. When children see their fathers willing to carry the cross following Jesus, they are likely to follow the Savior also. Happy Father's Day!

Faithfully yours,
Pastor Brian



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Return Services Requested

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Counting committee for June:
—Alice & Larry Stewart

Counting committee for July:
—Bill & Cathy Nelson

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Mathews County TRIAD
SENIOR HEALTH/SAFETY FAIR
 Tuesday, June 25, 2024
 9 AM—3 PM
 Piankatank Ruritan Club
 \$3 registration fee, includes continental breakfast & lunch

Church Attendance-May 2024

Date	9:00	10:00	11:00
05/05/24	117	120	27
05/12/24	150	126	19
05/29/24	151	122	23
05/26/24	110	98	25

Scholarships Applications for our 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 July 14, 2024**. Late applications will **NOT** be accepted.

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

Q²⁴ "FEARLESS" Youth Camp
 Wed. June 26th (5-9pm)
 Thur. June 27th (9am-4pm)
 Fri. June 28th (9am-4pm)

Bible Study
Praise and Worship
Community Work
Fellowship and Fun

Be the hands and feet of Christ!
 Join us as we study the life of Joseph and learn how he endured trials God turned into triumph!

For Rising 6th-12th Grade Students

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY! REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 1ST

Cobbs Creek Arts Center



Child dedication on Mother's Day, May 12, 2024. Pictured above from left: Christian & Mallory Reed with their son Walker Michael; Curtis & Teeny Hughes with their daughter Charlotte Rose; Kyle & Fallon Diggs with their son Woodson Grey; Amanda & Austin Kemp with their daughters Josie Lewis and Tyler Lane; Jade & Joseph Monastri with their son Jamie Owen; Morgan & Brandon Thomas with their twin sons Beau Eugene and Brady Lee; (band members in back: Hope Lowe, William Earl Sadler and Brett Pollard)

Mission News

Women's Missionary Union June 2024...

What we aim to do: WMU's unwavering focus is **making disciples of Jesus who live on mission.**

Ladies! Save the Date
Thursday, June 13th, 9:15 am

We will gather at the church to drive to Newport News to visit CareNet and deliver the abundance of baby items we have been collecting. Pastor Brian will be driving the church bus for us.

While we are there, we will be given a guided tour of the facility by Anne Sych who spoke at the April Shower/Brunch. On our way back to



Mathews, we plan to stop for lunch. If you would like to join us, please sign up to attend.

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!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 11th at 1 pm in the Welcome Center. We welcome all ages. We will be planning future projects. In June, we plan to visit home bound church members and will begin planning for Christmas in July. Maybe you have a mission that God has put on your heart that we might be able to assist you with.

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

Donna Frantz

Note: Additional donations were received for our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering bringing our final total to \$4,407.³⁵. Thank you to all who gave!

Coming in July...
 Churchwide picnic to celebrate Christmas in July. We will be collecting school supplies for the fall for children in our community.

Please be Praying for...

- Our high school & college graduates
- Our youth & their upcoming FUGE trip

Our love and sympathy go out to...

- The family & friends of Robin Thompson at the passing of her sister Peggy Jones on 5/2/2024.

Praise God...

- For Chris & Bonnie White who came forward last month to join our fellowship.
- For our earthly fathers and especially for our heavenly Father.

Homebound: Pauline Barrick, Leonard Downs, Jr., Julie Harvell, Mildred Hudgins, Ron Mallon, Archie/Marilyn Owens, Gloria Travenski

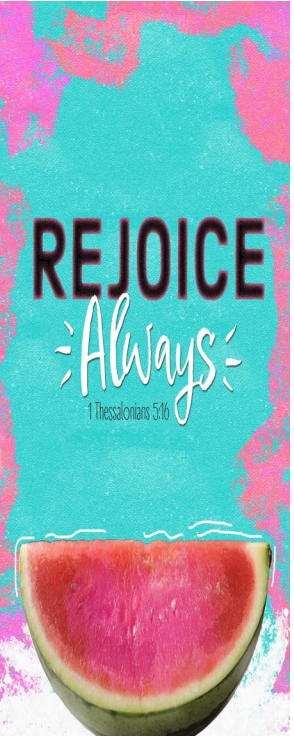
Those in long term care:
 Mildred Lockwood (Harmony on the Peninsula)

Those who need our continued prayer:

- William Scott Smith • Mathews High
- Ellen Parkin • Peyton Arthur
- Daniel West • Raymond Harris
- Derek Zwiers • Don & Christy Talbott
- Sherry Inabinet • Kathy Diggs
- Eddie Dezern • Taylor Jacobs & family
- Karen Wiant

Our Church Families' Missionaries: Susan/Mike Mangerchine (Navigator), Abbie Kramer (Baptist Collegiate Ministry)

Special Notice:
 Resumes for the church secretary/treasurer position may be left in the church office addressed to the Personnel Committee. At this time, applicants must be a MBC church member (as per out by-laws).



July

Coming in July:

- 1st: Independence Day Fireworks at MHS
- 16th: Blood Drive
- 17th: Quarterly Business Meeting
- 28th: Church picnic