



OUR MBC COLLEGE GRADUATES CLASS OF 2022

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Congratulations to Brooke Barefoot (daughter of Brent & Beverly Barefoot) who graduated from Rappahannock Community College on Fri., May 13, 2022, with an Associates of Arts and Sciences with a Business Administration Specialization; Magna Cum Laude.

This fall Brooke will be attending Christopher Newport University to major in marketing and minor in business administration.



Congratulations to Anne Stewart (daughter of Dale & Sherin Mitchem and the late Dr. Robert Stewart) who graduated from the University of Virginia on Sat., May 21, 2022 with a Bachelor of Science majoring in Biology with a minor in religious studies. She plans to work as a Scribe at UVA Hospital next year while applying to medical school (interested in developmental pediatrics) and also hopes to go on a medical mission trip during her gap year.



Mathews Baptist Church Org. 1776 “The Lighthouse”



JUNE 2022

SPECIAL DATES

- ◆ 4th Graduation
- ◆ 10th Youth Water Country outing
- ◆ 19th Father’s Day
- ◆ 21st 1st day of Summer
- ◆ 21st TRIAD Safety/Health Fair @Ruritan Club
- ◆ 23-27th FUGE
- ◆ 30th Scholarship application deadline

In 1974, Harry Chapin wrote a song called, “Cat’s in the Cradle.” The song is about a boy longing for his father’s love and attention, but the father is too busy to find time for his son. The son claims, though, he wants to be like his dad. The lyrics go, “He’d say, ‘I’m gonna be like you, dad; You know, I’m gonna be like you.’” Well, later in the song, the son is all grown up and the father is longing to spend time with his son, but the son is too busy to visit the father. After a phone conversation with his son, the father realizes his son has become like him. The lyrics

continue. “And as I hung up the phone, it occurred to me. He’d grown up just like me. My boy was just like me.” Fathers, our children, little or grown, are watching us. Are we modeling the type of person we want them to be? The old saying, “Do as I say, not as I do,” will not cut it. We need to live the way we want our children to live. Proverbs 20:7 says, “*The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.*” (NKJV) I like the way the Amplified Bible explains this verse, “*The righteous man who walks in integrity and lives life in accord with his [godly] beliefs—*

How blessed [happy and spiritually secure] are his children after him [who have his example to follow].” Fathers, set an example for your children by faithfully following your Heavenly Father in righteousness and integrity.

Happy Father’s Day!

Faithfully yours,
Pastor Brian



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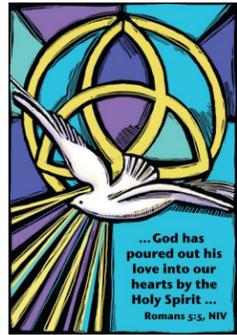
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Church Attendance-May 2022

Date	9:00	10:00	11:00
05/01/22	110	102	18
05/09/22	145	94	19
05/15/22	134	121	20
05/22/22	113	81	18
05/29/22	122	94	22



Food Donations

Don't forget about our outside food pantry box (next to the front door to education building). Please only leave heat resistant items during the height of summer heat such as bagged or boxed items or even paper products or other household products that won't spoil in the heat.

Thanks!!



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, 2022**. Late applications will **NOT** be accepted.

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

Coming in July:

4th: Independence Day/Fireworks

20th: Quarterly Business Meeting

Mathews County TRIAD's *Spring!*
Senior Connection

May 2022

The Mathews TRIAD is a partnership between the Mathews County Sheriff's Office, Bay Aging and Seniors in the community, agreeing to work together to reduce the criminal victimization or fear of criminal victimization among the elderly. This is done by developing, expanding and implementing effective crime prevention and educational programs for older community members. The TRIAD works to improve the quality of life for seniors and enhances the delivery of law enforcement services to them.

IT'S BACK!!!!

19th ANNUAL SENIOR SUMMER HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR

Sponsored by
The Mathews Community Foundation and the Mathews Fire Department and Rescue Squad

WHEN: TUESDAY, JUNE 21

WHERE: PIANKATANK RURITAN CLUB (7138 Buckley Hall Road)

TIME: 9:00-3:00pm

You Won't Want to Miss These Informative Speakers:

9:15-10:00- Mathews Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad
10:15- 10:45- Broadband Advisory Board Representatives
11:00-11:30am- Stephanie Hutton, Executive Assistant and Grants Specialist with Bay Aging The Sheriff's Department will share 2021 crime statistics

Heather Hopkins will provide entertainment
A light breakfast and a delicious lunch are provided

Registration : \$3.00 per person (includes lunch)

To register for the Fair, please cut along the above line and send the form with a check made payable to: Mathews County TRIAD, P.O. Box 185, Mathews, VA 23109

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND PAYMENT NO LATER THAN JUNE 14, 2022
SEATING IS LIMITED TO 150, SO BE SURE AND REGISTER EARLY



Parent/Child Dedication, Mother's Day, May 8, 2022: Pictured from left: Jennifer Morgan with Jaelynn; Nikki & Aaron Spiers with Caroline & Carter; Megan & Tommy Waddell with Waylon & Addison; Hannah & Nick Yarkey with Avery; Amanda & Austin Kemp with Tyler.

Mission News

Our WMU Mission group would like to thank our church family for donating all the items that were delivered to Social Services. We are still collecting soap of any kind for Social Services and non-perishable food items, paper products, toiletry items, as well as yarn to make lap blankets for cancer patients.

Our May meeting was held at Gaylia Hudgins' house. She had invited the WMU Group to see her beautiful flowers and to have our meeting there. Thank you, Gaylia, for your hospitality and for the delicious snacks.

We enjoyed Christy Brown visiting recently at our meeting and hope she will come join us again soon.

Our next MTBA monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday, June 13, with the location to be determined. Members will be notified later.

LINDA GERMAN – We miss you and we

wish you a speedy recovery as we keep you always in our prayers.

Our church was well represented for the May MTBA spring meeting held at Poro-porone Baptist Church. There were twelve breakout sessions: military, Appalachian, building ramps, Rise Against Hunger, medical (especially the nurses and doctors), and others.

Our WMU Group will be holding our June meeting on the 14th at MBC at 1PM.

There will be a fundraiser for New Hope Memorial Baptist Church to help with the cost of rebuilding after the terrible fire that destroyed their church building back in November 2021. A Bluegrass Gospel Concert featuring a band called Solid Rock will be held on Sunday, June 12, at 2PM at Saluda Baptist Church. Please come out and support this effort.

Tee Mallon, WMU Director



Come join Beth Lewis and Judy Willis on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 in the Mathews Baptist sanctuary wing for a time of prayer for our nation and for our children. They will meet each Wednesday morning and all are welcome to attend. Call the church office or Beth at 804-725-6102 if you have any questions.

Happy Father's Day!

BEHOLD WHAT MANNER OF LOVE THE FATHER HAS BESTOWED ON US, THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD! 1JOHN3:1NKJV

Please be Praying for...

- Our graduates (high school & college)
- All those in Texas dealing with the recent school shooting
- All the men/women who have served in our military and given their lives to protect our nation and our freedom.
- **Our love and sympathy go out to...**
- Brett & Nikki Pollard and all their family at the passing of Brett's grandfather Paul Pollard on Mon., May 30, 2022.
- David & Stephanie Anthony and all their family at the passing of David's sister Carole Poland on Mon., May 30, 2022.
- **Praise God...**
- Linda German who is home and doing well.

- **Homebound:** Julie Harvell, Mildred Hudgins, Jim/Gloria Travenski
- **Those in long term care:** Doris Clements (Commonwealth Sr. Living); Martha Hall & Ed Haufler (Mathews); Charlie & Mildred Lockwood (Harmony on the Peninsula)
- **Those who need our continued prayer:**
- William Scott Smith • Sam/Mary Vogel
- Leonard Downs, Jr. • Pauline Barrick
- Cathie Wahlers • Carol Buckley
- Derek Zwiers • Don & Christy Talbott
- Sherry Inabinet • David Anthony
- **Our Church Families' Missionaries:** Susan/Mike Mangerchine (Navigator)

FREE

Stuff

Janet Bowman has 2 electric, mobile chairs (Hover Round & Pron-to M41), 1 walker and a mobile rack for van/car to transport the mobile chair; available for free to anyone who could use them. Call the office or Janet at 804-725-7230.