

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

April 2023



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APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Rose Hudgins, Ed Inabinet
 - 3 John Sanger
 - 4 Lindsey Brown, Shannon Gayle, Pam Harrington
 - 6 Jimmy Hall, Serena Smedley
 - 7 Mildred Lockwood, Steve Miller
 - 8 Bill Nelson, Melany Slaughter
 - Jacqueline Stewart, Wayne Turner
 - 9 Elizabeth Moore, Jane Peterson, Mallory Schaitble, Jennifer Smedley, Rachel Prieb, Buddy Waymack
 - 10 Caroline Crittenden, Anne C. Stewart
 - 11 J. W. Brown
 - 12 Joy Lowe, Amanda Rhodes
 - 13 Janet Bowman, Diana Swenson
 - 14 Michael Garrett
 - 15 Zoe Sparks, Beecher G. Sparks
 - 17 Hailey Denkinger, Steve Taylor
 - 18 Brandon Williams
 - 19 Nikki Spiers
 - 20 Trenton Hall
 - 22 Arleen Allen, Charann Deagle
 - 23 Lisa Buchanan, Caleb Elias
 - 24 Dickie Brooks, Brett Pollard, Chloe Schaible
 - 25 Zachary Rider Hudgins, Jacob Monastyrly
 - 26 Bob Clark
 - 27 Mindy Abrams, Pam Watts
 - 28 David Anthony
 - 30 Wayne Brown, Chris Byrns
- ANNIVERSARIES:**
- 20 John & Cathy Williams
 - 23 Jim & Renee Neuman
 - 28 Chris & Bekah Helbig

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
2 Palm Sunday 2 PM Easter Egg Hunt	3 6 PM Exercise	4 6:30 PM Bible Study	5	6 NO EXERCISE 7PM THANKSDAY	7	8 <i>I FUGE payment due</i> 
9 6:25 AM Sunrise @Denkingers home 	10 6 PM Exercise 7 PM MTBA Prayer Gathering @MBC	11 1 PM WMU mtg 6:30 PM Bible Study	12	13 6 PM Exercise	14	15
16	17 6 PM Exercise	18 12:30-6 PM Blood Drive 6:30 PM Bible Study	19 6:30 PM Business meeting	20 6 PM Exercise	21	22
23 MTBA Spring meeting, 3 PM @Mattaponi BC	24 6 PM Exercise	25 9 AM Kinship Club 6:30 PM Bible Study	26	27 6 PM Exercise	28	29 10AM MTBA WMU mtg. @Sahuda BC
30						



9:00 Nursery Schedule:
 2 - Stephanie & Joy Lowe
 9 - Katie Haywood/Amanda Kemp
 16 - Glenda Ramer/Nikki Spiers
 23 - Becky Ethington/Nancy Patt
 30 - Bonnie & Claire Kramer

Counting committee for April:
 —Pam & Pat Harrington
Counting committee for May:
 —Judy, Joy & Stephanie Lowe

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“The Lighthouse”



One hundred years ago, the tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamun



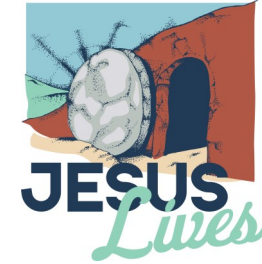
(King Tut) was discovered in Egypt by Howard Carter. There were 5,398 items found in the tomb, including the famous solid gold coffin and face mask. In that gold coffin was found a well-preserved mummy, the body of the 19-year-old King Tutankhamun. It took Carter 10 years to catalog the items found in the tomb. The news of the discovery of this treasure filled tomb spread through-

out the world back in 1922.

Just shy of two thousand years ago there was another King buried in a tomb. If you were to discover His tomb today, you may see some linen cloths lying around and a folded face cloth laying to one side. (John 20:6-7) But the one thing you will not see is a mummy, a body. This King, the King of Kings, is no longer in the tomb! He is Risen. The first visitors to the tomb heard that message from an angel. “The angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was cruci-

fied. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.” (Matthew 28:5-6 NKJV) The news of the discovery of this empty tomb continues to circulate throughout the world almost two thousand years later. I thank God for the empty tomb and that we serve a risen King!

Faithfully yours,
 Pastor Brian



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 Return Services Requested

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APRIL 2023

SPECIAL DATES

- ◆ 1st April Fool’s Day
- ◆ 2nd Palm Sunday & Easter Egg Hunt
- ◆ 6th Maundy Thursday Service
- ◆ 9th Easter
- ◆ 10th Prayer Gathering
- ◆ 18th Blood Drive
- ◆ 19th Quarterly Business Meeting
- ◆ 23rd MTBA Spring mtg.
- ◆ 30th MTBA WMU meeting

MTBA
Spring Meeting
at
Mattaponi Baptist Church
on
Sunday
April 23, 2023
3:00 PM



Tuesday,
April 18, 2023
12:30-6 PM
@Piankatank Ruritan Club

(FYI: to give blood, go to the redcrossblood.org website to schedule a time)

Easter Egg Hunt

SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2023
2:00 PM

JOIN US AT MATHEWS BAPTIST CHURCH

**GAMES
CRAFTS
CUPCAKES AND SNACKS
RESURRECTION EGG STORY
EGG HUNT**

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

FOR BABIES - 5TH GRADERS
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Sun., Apr. 2, Palm Sunday,
2 PM Easter Egg Hunt
Thurs., Apr. 6, Maundy
Thursday Service, 7 PM
Sun., Apr. 9, Easter
6:25 AM-Sunrise Service
@Denkinger's home--
448 Sandberg Lane, Cardinal:
Turn at Foster P.O. onto Rt. 660
(East River Rd.), follow to stop
sign & turn left to stay on East
River Rd., go .4 mile, turn left on
Rt. 675, Sandberg Lane. Follow
to end through white posts.
Follow road around to the left &
follow signs.
Worship: 9 & 11 AM



Learning about more ways to make music on Wed. night. Top left: Janet Bowman with Addison Waddell playing a French horn; (bottom) James Givens & London Denkinger playing the violin.



JOIN US RAIN OR SHINE FOR THE

walk 4 LIFE

care net PENINSULA

05.13.23
@ NEWPORT NEWS PARK!

8:30 AM Registration
9:30 AM Event Kick-Off

Fun For The Whole Family!

TO REGISTER & RAISE FUNDS FOR THE MISSION VISIT:
PENINSULAWALK4LIFE.ORG

For more info., contact Nikki Pollard, 757-240-6153.

Mission News

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

We carry out this mission by...

- Providing missions' discipleship resources for our church and individuals.
- Offering opportunities to engage with compassion ministries.
- Equipping people through leadership development experiences.

This month saw some changes in our local WMU. Our longtime serving, dedicated director Tee Mallon has stepped down. We want to honor her years of service to our WMU. Please let her know how much we appreciate her time, thought, prayers and dedication to our WMU! We love you, Tee!

In order to attempt to take up the reins from Tee, we decided it will take two to try to do at least a portion of the work she did. Our new co-directors are Judy Lowe and Donna Frantz. Please keep us in your prayers and think about becoming a part of WMU. We need you, ladies!

Another long time servant of WMU who has also given many hours of her life, Linda German, has stepped down from serving as



Please be Praying for...

Please pray for...

† Stephanie Anthony, Pam Hudgins, Bryan Fernald, Janet Bowman who are all recovering from surgeries.

† James Waddell & Becky Ethington

† Eddie Heath having bypass surgery on Apr. 18.

Praise God for...

† Easter--our risen Savior & His gift of salvation!

Long Term Care: Doris Clements (Commonwealth Sr. Living); Ed Haufler (Mathews); Mildred Lockwood (Harmony on the Peninsula); Victor Miller (Mathews)

Homebound:

† Julie Harvell, Mildred Hudgins, Virginia Lewis, Archie/Marilyn Owens, Jim/Gloria Travenski

Long Term Illness/condition...

† William Scott Smith † Homer Smith

† Sherry Inabinet † Billy Bodurtha

† Kathy Diggs † Leonard Downs, Jr.

† Pauline Barrick † Don/Christy Talbott

† Derek Zwiers † Mathews High School

treasurer. Please give her thanks as well. We love you too, Linda!

We appreciate Christy Brown for stepping up to take over the reins of serving as our treasurer. Thank you, Christy!

Our mission focus this month is emphasizing support for our local Hands Across Mathews. The following items are greatly needed:

Canned goods: soup, fruit, vegetables, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, etc.

Protein items: such as spam, tuna fish, peanut butter, dried beans, etc.

Also mac n cheese, cereal, instant oatmeal, plus hygiene items that aren't covered by SNAP (food stamps) such as soap, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.

Baby food and supplies plus pet food are also welcome! Dropboxes are located in the fellowship hall & welcome area. Thank you!

We recently delivered several bags of food to them and hope to continue helping them in the future. They are always looking for volunteers too, especially on Monday & Wednesday mornings. They're located in the brick building behind Mathews Pharmacy and distribute food to people who qualify for assistance on Wednesday mornings.

Our WMU meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1 pm in the welcome area at MBC. We heartily welcome new members! Our next meeting will be on April 11th. Come help us plan for the future. We welcome your input and prayers!

Yours in Christ,
Donna Frantz & Judy Lowe

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering as of 3/28 towards our goal of \$5,000 — **\$2,042.⁰⁰**

† Timmy Forrest † Ramer's daughter-in-law
† Raymond Harris
Our Church Families' Missionaries...
† Susan & Mike Mangerchine, (Navigators)

Church Attendance-Mar. 2023

Date	9:00	10:00	11:00
03/05/23	122	121	24
03/12/23	112	117	20
03/19/23	131	127	22
03/26/23	110	105	25



Wednesday,
April 19,
6:30 PM in the multipurpose bldg.



Anyone interested in attending or leading a women's Bible study here at MBC, please contact Karen Pittman (Karenpittman@atlanticbb.net) or the church office (804-725-3707).



Coming in May:

4th: National Day of Prayer
6th: May Faire
13th: CareNet Walk4Life
14th: Mother's Day
21st: Church Picnic
21-28st: MTBA Week of Prayer
29th: Memorial Day