



**Join us
in
honoring
our
senior
adults
on
Sunday,
May 2,
2021**



Graduate
recognition at
the 9AM
Worship
Service on
Sunday,
June 6.



Please pray for...

- † David Anthony recovering from eye surgery & dealing w/hip problem.
- † Gerry Clark who is having eye problems
- † Sharon Morgan
- † Mid-Tidewater Baptist Association

† Our Senior Adults

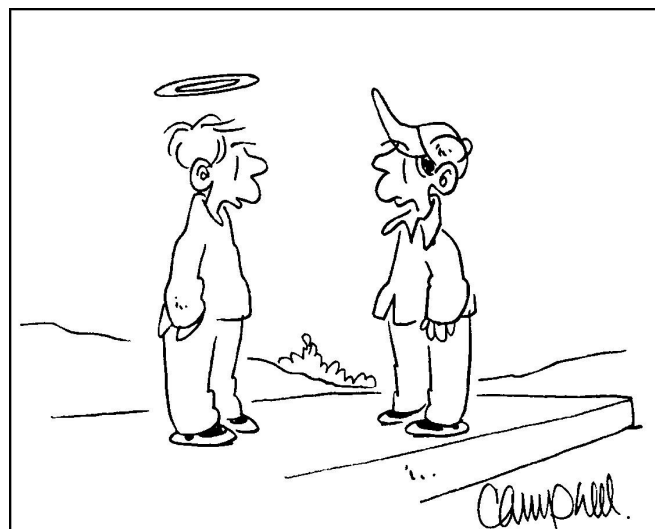
Those in long term care:

- Martha Hall (Mathews)

Homebound: Louise Diggs, Julie Harvell, Ed Haufler, Estelle Tankard

Those who need our continued prayer:

- Raymond Harris • Sam/Mary Vogel • Leonard Downs, Jr.
- Stephanie Anthony • Cathie Wahlers • Derek Zwiers
- Don & Christy Talbott • Carol Buckley
- Lynn Braun's mother Claudette • Richard Lee Stewart
- Charles Foster
- Our Church Families' Missionaries:**
- Susan & Mike Mangerchine (Navigator)
- Welcome to our newest members...**
- Mark, Michelle & Hailey Denkinger
- Mike & Karen Pittman (associate members)
- Amy Bohannon-Stewart (associate member)



"It's only for a day or two.
Mother's Day present."

**Mission News - Week of
Prayer for MTBA (May 16-23)**

It's almost time for our annual Week of Prayer and special love offering for the Mid-Tidewater Baptist Association. Our goal this year is \$2,000.⁰⁰. 100% of all monies received for this offering this year will be used to continue funding the Community Ministries Action Team's project, "Ramp Up MTBA," as they are still receiving requests from people in need of ramps at their homes. If you have any questions about this ministry, please contact our MTBA office at 804-758-4385 or email them at

barbara@midtidewaterbaptist.org.

Note: Special offering envelopes are located at the entrance to both worship services or can be noted on the "Other" line of your regular offering envelope.

MID-TIDEWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Week-of-Prayer Offering for Association Missions

Name _____ Amount _____

Kindly place your Offering for the missions work of Mid-Tidewater Baptist Association in this envelope. It should be a gift to God that is over-and-above your regular offerings to your church. Include it in your giving through your church offering plate and it will be credited to your giving account. Thank you for your generous prayers and gifts for Missions

Envelope Service, Chester, WV

Special Note: The final total collected for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was \$4,191.⁰⁵! Thank you to all who gave and helped us to exceed our goal of \$4,000!



July 17: Vacation Bible School

July 10: Community-wide worship event at Williams Wharf

Mathews Baptist Church

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"The Lighthouse"



MAY 2021

SPECIAL DATES

- ♦ 2nd Senior Adult Day
- ♦ 6th Nat'l Day of Prayer
- ♦ 8th Care Net Event
- ♦ 9th Mother's Day/Child Dedication Service
- ♦ 16th-23rd MTBA Week of Prayer
- ♦ 31st Memorial Day



Give I Don't Know a break!

Faithfully yours,
Pastor Brian

Growing up, I had four siblings: my older sister Karen, my older brother Keith, my younger brother Michael, and my sibling I Don't Know. I Don't Know was the troublemaker in our home. He was responsible for everything bad. Mom would ask, "Who broke the lamp?" My siblings or I would answer, "I Don't Know." "Who tracked all this mud on the carpet?" "I Don't Know." "Who left the refrigerator door open?" "I Don't Know." "Who ate all the cookies?" "I Don't Know!" "Who cut your hair?" "I Don't Know!" My sister, brothers, and I always blamed I Don't Know. Poor guy.

The Heavenly Father received the same response from the first child born on earth. When the Father asked Cain where his sibling Abel was, guess Cain's response. Let's read it! "Then the Lord said to Cain, 'Where is your brother Abel?' 'I don't know' he replied. 'Am I my brother's keeper'" (Genesis 4:9 NIV) Ever since that time mothers, fathers and even the Heavenly Father have had trouble with their children owning up to their mistakes. The scripture states, "Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy." (Proverbs 28:13 NIV) So let's stop blaming poor I Don't Know for our poor decisions. I have found that my

mother and father were more merciful when I was up front about my wrong-doing and so is the Heavenly Father. The Disciple John wrote, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

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He is the Maker of
heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them —
he remains
faithful forever.

Psalm 146:6, NIV

Church Attendance-April 2021

Date	9:00	10:00	11:00
04/04/21	120	62	23
04/11/21	92	60	23
04/18/21	73	48	16
04/25/21	80	81	19



Application packets for the Vaden Wise College Scholarship are available in the welcome center. Be sure to log in when you pick up your packet.

Completed applications are due back **NO LATER THAN Wed., June 30, 2021**. Late applications will **NOT** be accepted.

Questions should be directed to Phil Putnam, Trustee (804-815-3564).

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