

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)

April 2024

MATHEWS BAPTIST CHURCH

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- 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 Jose, Wayne Turner
- 9 Elizabeth Moore, Jane Peterson, Mallory Schaible, 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
- 20 John & Cathy Williams
- 23 Jim & Renee Neiman
- 28 Chris & Bekah Helbig

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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
7 Daffodil Festival	1 6 PM Exercise April Fool's Day	2 9 1 PM WMU mtg 6:30 PM Cottage Prayer @Waddell's	3 10 6:30 PM Cottage Prayer @Taylor's	4 9 AM Prayer time 6 PM Exercise	5 12 SPRING 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Revival	6 Daffodil Festival
14 9:30 AM Revival 11 AM Lunch	8 6 PM Exercise 6:30 PM Cottage Prayer @Sadler's	9 16 12:30-6 PM Blood Dr. @Piankatank Ruritan Club	10 17 6:30 PM Business meeting	18 No exercise	19 20 8 AM Men's breakfast	
21 Assoc. Children's choir rehearsal	22 No exercise	23 29 6 PM Exercise	24 25 6 PM Exercise	26 27 WMU Luncheon		
28 4 PM MTBA Spring meeting @GIBC						

Counting committee for April:
—Mickey & Glenda Ramer

Counting committee for May:
—Judy, Joy & Stephanie Lowe

9:00 Nursery Schedule (babies):
7 - Amanda Kemp/Nancy Pait
14 - Stephanie Lowe/Katie Givenis
21 - Joy Lowe/Karen Hudgins
28 - Katie Haywood/Stephanie Anthony

9:00 Nursery Schedule (toddlers):
7 - Nikki Pollard/Hailey Denkinger
14 - Alice Stewart/Bev Barefoot
21 - Sherin Stewart
28 - Glenda Ramer/Elizabeth Moore

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“The Lighthouse”



revive us!

April 12-14 is our spring revival. Are you preparing for revival? There are two main ways to prepare for revival. The first involves letting a squirrel loose in the sanctuary service. That is what happened to Ray Stevens. His pet squirrel escaped in the sanctuary one Sunday. He describes the situation as follows, “The day the squirrel went berserk in the First Self-Righteous Church in that sleepy little town of Pascagoula. It was a fight for survival, that broke out in revival. They were jumpin pews and shouting Hallelu-

jah!” Stevens goes on to claim, “Well seven deacons and then the pastor got saved. And 25,000 dollars got raised. And 50 volunteered for missions in the Congo on the spot. And even without an invitation there were at least 500 rededications. And we all got re-baptized whether we needed it or not.” That’s the first approach.

The second way to prepare for revival is to pray. In Psalm 85:6 the psalmist prays to the Heavenly Father, “Will You not revive us again, That Your people may rejoice in You?” The evangelist Gypsy Smith was asked once what the secret of revival is. He responded

with, “Go home. Take a piece of chalk. Draw a circle around yourself. Then pray, ‘O Lord, revive everything inside this circle.’” Let’s commit together to praying to the Heavenly Father to send a revival within each of us, within our congregation, and within our community this spring!

In case that doesn’t work, I have set a trap to catch a squirrel.



Faithfully yours,
Pastor Brian

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Return Services Requested

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APRIL 2024

SPECIAL DATES

- ◆ 1st April Fool’s Day
- ◆ 4th Prayer Time
- ◆ 8-10th Cottage Prayer Meetings
- ◆ 12-14th Revival
- ◆ 16th Blood Drive
- ◆ 17th Quarterly Business Meeting
- ◆ 20th Men’s Breakfast
- ◆ 27th WMU Luncheon
- ◆ 28th MTBA Spring mtg.
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MTBA
Spring
Meeting
at
Gwynn's
Island
Baptist
Church
on
Sunday
April 28, 2024

4:00 PM

Serve. Cooperate. Share.



Tuesday,
April 16, 2024
12:30-6 PM
@Piankatank
Ruritan Club

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

MATHEWS BAPTIST CHURCH

REVIVAL

APRIL 12 - 14

FRIDAY
04.12

6:00 PM- FREE PASTA DINNER
6:30 PM- REVIVAL SERVICE
GUEST MUSICIANS:
CHARLENE MOORE,
MICHELE THACKER, AND
JAMES FAULKNER

SATURDAY
04.13

6:00 PM - FREE TACO BAR DINNER
6:30 PM - REVIVAL SERVICE
GUEST MUSICIANS:
CHARLENE MOORE, JUBAL

SUNDAY
04.14

9:30 AM - ONE WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
MUSICIANS: JANET BOWMAN, MBC PRAISE BAND
11:00 AM- FREE FRIED CHICKEN LUNCH

SPEAKER:
JOE MCKNIGHT
PASTOR OF
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CHILD CARE IS PROVIDED. TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Voices Needed
Come join our Revival Choir and sing praises as it says in Psalms 27:6b, "...I will sing and make music to the Lord."
One practice & one time singing! One & Done!

Practice—Thursday, April 11, at 5 PM
Singing—Sunday, April 14, at the 9:30 AM service.

If you love singing and love praising God, then come join us! If possible, call the church office to let us know or just show up at practice.

SPRING REVIVAL COTTAGE PRAYER GATHERINGS...

† **Mon., Apr. 8, 6:30 PM @William Earl & Bri Sadler's (13776 John Clayton Mem. Hwy., North)**

† **Tues., Apr. 9, 6:30 PM @Tommy & Megan Waddell's (325 Ridge Road, Cobbs Creek)**

† **Wed., Apr. 10, 6:30 PM @Steve & Pat Taylor's (131 Beechland Creek Place, Port Haywood)**

Mission News

Women's Missionary Union March 2024

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

Our project for March and April is two fold. We are currently collecting paper goods for Social Services. Items we are collecting include: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Paper Napkins, Tissues and Feminine Hygiene Products. Boxes for drop off can be found in the Welcome Center and in the Fellowship Hall. We will be collecting through the end of April.

We are also planning another gathering for Brunch on Saturday, April 27th at 10 am. Our theme is *April Shower for CareNet Babies*. Nikki Pollard will be speaking about her dedication to CareNet and her upcoming Walk4Life in May. We will be collecting items for CareNet through the end of April.

Suggested items for donation include:

- A. Diapers, no open pkgs. please, size newborn - 4
- B. New & gently used clothing – preemie to 9 mos.
- C. Feeding supplies (new and unopened):
 - Pacifiers
 - Bottles 4 & 8 oz



Please be Praying for...

Please pray for...

† Archie Owens in rehab; Joyce Downs, Joy Bowden (who's finished rehab & gone to live with her daughter), and Janet Bowman's brother Andy.

† Our spring revival & our guest speaker!

Our love & sympathy go out to...

† Marie Croxton & Tammy Johnson and family at the passing of their niece Holly Oliver on Sun., Mar. 24, 2024.

† Gloria Travenski & her family at the passing of her husband Jim on Fri., March 29, 2024.

Praise God for...

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

† Karen Wiant is back home!

Long Term Care: Mildred Lockwood (Harmony on the Peninsula)

Homebound:

† Pauline Barrick, Leonard Downs, Jr., Julie Harvell, Mildred Hudgins, Archie/Marilyn Owens, Gloria Travenski

Those who need our continued prayers...

† William Scott Smith † Mathews High
† Sherry Inabinet † Bonnie Callis

- Baby spoons
- New or gently used burp cloths or bibs

D. Linens:

- Baby blankets
- Baby towels & washcloths

E. Health and Safety:

- Thermometers
- Hygiene/medical kit
- Outlet safety kit

F. Toiletries

- Baby wash
- Baby shampoo
- Baby lotion
- Baby brush and comb
- Nail clippers

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 9th, 1 pm in the Welcome Center. We welcome all ages. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, Donna Frantz, or our director Judy Lowe.

Yours in Christ,
Donna Frantz



Please join us on Saturday, April 27th at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall for our *April Shower for CareNet Babies*. Sign-ups are available in the Fellowship Hall and in the foyer of the Sanctuary.

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| † Daniel West | † Raymond Harris |
| † Karen Wiant | † Don/Christy Talbott |
| † Derek Zwiers | † Ellen Parkin |
| † Peyton Arthur | † Eddie Dezern |
| † Taylor Jacobs & family | |

Our Church Families' Missionaries...

† Susan & Mike Mangerchine, (Navigators),
Abbie Kramer (Baptist Collegiate Ministry)

Church	Date	9:00	10:00	11:00
Attendance	03/03/24	133	115	28
	03/10/24	115	103	20
	03/17/24	150	123	25
	03/24/24	144	129	15
Mar. 2024	03/31/24	184	116	29
	Maundy Thursday Service: 70 Easter Sunrise Service: 37			



Wednesday,
April 17,
6:30 PM in the
multipurpose
bldg.

Annie
Armstrong
Easter Offering
received as of
3/31/24 towards
our goal of
\$5,000 —
\$3,135.³⁵



Coming in May:

- 2nd: National Day of Prayer
- 4th: Zoo Trip
- 11th: CareNet Walk4Life
- 12th: Mother's Day
- 27th: Memorial Day