

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE:
*Worship services are available online on our Facebook page and via Youtube.com. Traditional service available on CD (audio only).
***In-House worship services @9:00 & 11:00 AM**
(safety guidelines posted by entry doors and on Facebook)

July 2020
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3 Keith Bradbury, Timmy Deagle, William Nelson, Jr., Archie Owens
4 Trina Timberlake
6 Bill Bower, Katie Curko
9 Pauline Sears
10 Kelsey Moore, Lori Ann Bynis
12 Holly Hanscom, Cathy B. Rowe
13 Teresa Edmonds
14 Joy Bowden, Ryan Ewell, Lisa Owens
15 Teresa Sanger
16 Chandler Brown
17 Seth Diggs, Christopher Perreault, Tracey Sorey
19 Linda Abrahamson, Patrick Carmine, Billy Davis, Andrew Hall
22 Mary B. Wroten
23 Sarah Beckley, William Callis
24 Beth Haywood, Dan Wahlers
25 Kathy Diggs, Linda Trageser
27 Joyce Downs, Timmy Rowe
28 Becky Ethington, Diane Vogel
29 Alyssa Smith, Brittany Cain
30 Troy Bray, Bryce McCormick
31 Larry Stewart

ANNIVERSARIES

19 Troy & Lee Anne Bray
22 Edward & Louise Diggs
23 Pat & Pam Harrington
24 Bill & Rosa Milby
26 Steve & Pat Taylor
29 Curtis & Jody Forrest

*If your name is not listed above and you had a b'day or anniversary, please call the church office (725-3707). Thanks!

Counting committee for July:
—Judy, Joy & Stephanie Lowe
Counting committee for August:
—Alice & Larry Stewart

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“The Lighthouse”



JULY 2020

SPECIAL DATES

- ♦ 4th Independence Day
- ♦ 14th WMU meeting
- ♦ 19th Business Meeting
- ♦ 21st Blood Drive
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In our nation there is so much unrest. People are angry at the prejudice and injustice in our nation. People don't trust the leaders of our nation. People are suspicious of our law officers across our nation. I hear over and over again in the news people chanting, “No Justice, No Peace!” Our nation needs peace. But peace will not come from more protests. Peace will not come from different politicians. Peace will not come from less police officers. True peace can only come from the “Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6).

We find peace in Jesus Christ, even in the most chaotic times. Jesus claimed, “*In Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.*” (John 16:33) Jesus gives an everlasting peace that is not like the temporary peace of the

world. “*Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*” (John 14:27)

When our nation turns to Christ, the Prince of Peace, we will not only experience peace, we will also see justice prevail. Look at the description of the Prince of Peace, “*Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.* (Isaiah 9:7) Jesus will bring not only never-ending peace, but also justice forever.

No Jesus, no justice and no peace. But with Jesus presiding, there is justice forever and peace that will not end. What our nation needs more than riots and protests, resignation of politicians and reform of police is Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Faithfully yours,
Pastor Brian

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Return Services Requested

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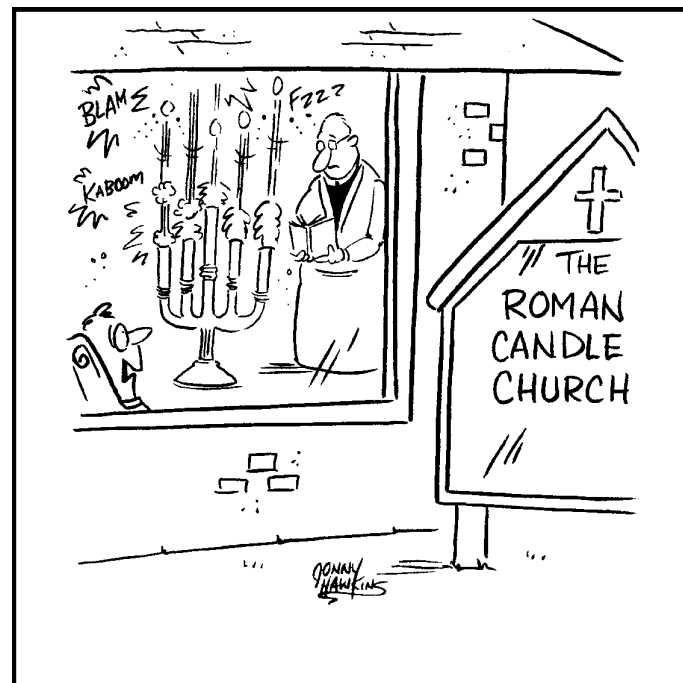
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It's that time again! Time for making your budget requests for the 2021 church year. If your group or committee anticipates expenses in 2021, please pick up a budget request form from the church office and complete it and return to the office by Sun., August 2. Thanks!

Church Attendance-June 2020

DATE	9:00	10:00	11:00
06/07/20	59	n/a	17
06/14/20	69	n/a	22
06/21/20	73	n/a	16
06/28/20	67	n/a	16



NOAH'S ARK: Brought to Life!

August 15, 6-8 PM

@Mathews Baptist Church Parking Lot

Bring your family and join us as we walk through the story of Noah's Ark!

Ice cream to follow!



The nominating committee (Teresa Sanger, Hope Lowe, Chris Helbig, & Frannie Hubbard) needs volunteers for the following positions for 2020-21:

- ⇒ Chairman of the Nursery
- ⇒ Middle school SS class helper
- ⇒ Soul Searchers SS class teacher
- ⇒ Records/Public Relations committee
- ⇒ Social committee (3 needed)
- ⇒ Flower committee
- ⇒ Outreach committee
- ⇒ Special Programs
- ⇒ Sunday School secretary
- ⇒ Grades 3-5 SS class teacher
- ⇒ Children's ministry team
- ⇒ Nursery SS Helper

MISSION NEWS

Our WMU Powell/Davidson Mission Group will resume monthly meetings on Tues., July 14, at 1:00 p.m. in the church welcome area. Anyone is welcome to attend (masks are appreciated).

Mission projects include:

- Yarn donations for our ladies making items for local cancer centers
- Paper product donations for our local Social Services.

The Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions is usually done in September; however, due to pressing needs related to COVID-19, offerings are being accepted beginning now and will be distributed monthly as needs arise. Offerings will be distributed with 70% going to WMUV-directed projects and 30% to BGAV-directed projects, all of which have a direct correlation to COVID-19 relief efforts. For more details, go to www.almahunt.org and click on allocations. Our offering goal is \$3,000.00. Special offering envelopes are available or note on your regular envelope that it is for Alma Hunt.

Tee Mallon, WMU Director



Please pray for...

† Doris Clements, Bert Miller, & Leonard Downs, Jr. who have been in the hospital recently.
† Nathan Cartwright (Becky Ethington's cousin) with cancer.
† Gerry Clark with eye problems
† Ronnie Callis recovering from surgery.

surgery.

Praise God for...

† Jacob Fogg who came forward to join our fellowship on 6/7/20 by transfer of membership.

Nursing Home/Assisted Living...

† Martha Hall (Mathews)

Homebound:

Bert Miller, Ed Haufler, Lois Hudgins, Julie Harvell, Barbara Buchanan, Edward & Louise Diggs, Estelle Tankard

Long Term Illness/condition...

† Jim Travenski † Don & Christy Talbott
† Gloria Travenski † Mary Simpson
† Joyce Callis † Sam & Mary Vogel



The Pilgrim's Progress FREE Online Event Continues through Summer!

Go to <https://www.revelationmedia.com/watchpilgrims/RM13332/> to sign up for a free viewing.



Tues., July 21
2-7 p.m.
at
Piankatank
Ruritan
Club

Go to
www.redcrossblood.org/ to
make an
appointment.



Sun.,
July 19, 2020
at the end of
morning wor-
ship services (9
& 11 AM)
This will be a
brief mtg. to
vote on new
members & new
officers/
committee
members for
2020-21.

Coming in August

2nd: Budget requests
due

8th: Noah's Ark:
Brought to Life

† David Marshall † Archie Owens
† Derek Zwiers † Judy Higginbotham
† Carol Buckley (Delena Nelson's mom)
† Brandy Hurst † Cathie Wahlers
Our Church Families' Missionaries...
† Susan & Mike Mangerchne (Louisiana)

Congratulations to...

† Phil & Darlene Putnam on the birth of their grandson Noah Henry Puckett, weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz. & to their daughter Amy & husband Maison Puckett.



United in Marriage

Our love and sympathy go out to...

Ed Haufler and his family at the passing of his son-in-law.