



2024

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)







MATHEWS BAPTIST CHURCH
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- 3 Rick Andrews, Adriana Gillberg
- 4 Christopher Henry
- 5 Mark Barrick, Kati Hancock, Waylon Waddell
- 6 Nancy Higginbotham
- 7 Susan Mangerchime, Jaelynn Morgan
- 8 Lisa Brown
- 9 Sharon Springer
- 10 Gregory Morgan
- 11 Kimberly Clark, Whitney Eriksen, Linda German
- 12 Kandace Curko, Rosemary Gayle
- 13 Lorna Eriksen, Will Harrington, Jeanette Immel Bain, Dawn Miller
- 14 Alene Cofer, Naomi Sutton
- 15 Mikel Garrett, Dale Mitchem, Hannah Yarkey
- 16 Jeff Immel
- 18 Alan McBumey, David Condon
- 19 Bunny Foster
- 21 Mary Clements, Kaitlin Eriksen
- 22 Brian Kramer
- 24 Jathan Doane
- 25 JESUS, Raymond Harris, Janah Stewart
- 26 Franklin Morse, James Pine
- 27 Michael McBumey
- 28 Rosa Milby
- 31 Gerry Clark, Ginger Inabinet

Anniversaries

- 23 Robbie & Tracy Whitehurst
- 31 Mark & Michelle Denkinger

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  DEC. 1-8 5 PM Christmas Program	2 ---WEEK OF---	3 12:30-6 PM @Ruritan Club  10 10 AM-1 PM Ho Ho Bingo (TRIAD senior event)	4 PRAYER	5 9 AM Prayer time in sanctuary FOR	6 INTERNATIONAL 13 6-9 PM Journey to Bethlehem @Camp Piankatank	7 MISSIONS 14 1 PM Parade 6-9 PM Journey to Bethlehem @Camp Piankatank
15 Children's Caroling outing Scholarship Appl Deadline 	16 6 PM Prayer time @Beale Memorial BC	17 1 PM WMU mtg 18	19  Christmas Day	20 21 8 AM  MEN'S BREAKFAST	27 28	
22 	23	24 7 PM Candle-light Christmas Eve Service 31 				
29	30					

Counting committee for December:
—Alice & Larry Stewart

Counting committee for January:
—Bill & Cathy Nelson

9:00 Nursery Schedule (toddlers):
1 - Megan Waddell/Mary Beth Johnson
8 - Nikki Pollard/Hailey Denkinger
15 - Bev Barefoot/Austin Sadler
22 - Stephanie Lowe/Sherm Stewart
29 - Glenda Ramer/Elizabeth Moore

9:00 Nursery Schedule (babies):
1 - Pat Taylor/Melanie Miles
8 - Amanda Kemp/Nancy Pait
15 - Pam Harrington/Katie Givens
22 - Joy Lowe/Karen Hudgins
29 - Katie Haywood/Jade Monastyrlly

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"The Lighthouse"



DECEMBER 2024

SPECIAL DATES

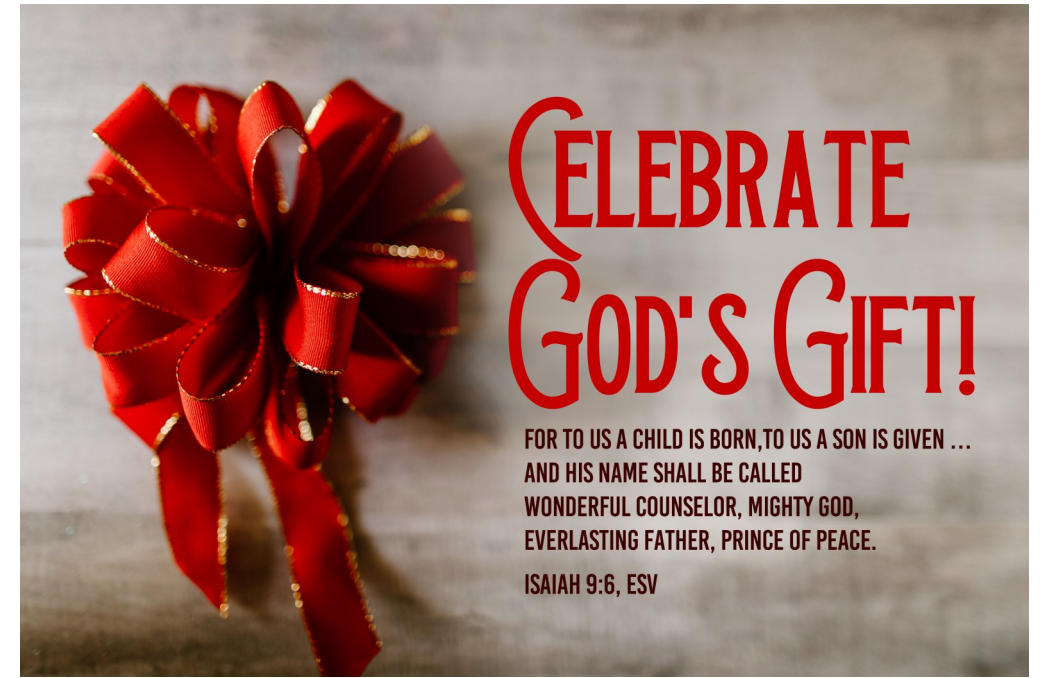
- ◆ 1st-8th Wk of Prayer—International Missions
- ◆ 1st -1st Sun. of Advent
- ◆ 3rd Blood Drive
- ◆ 5th Prayer in sanctuary
- ◆ 8th -2nd Sun. of Advent; Christmas Program
- ◆ 13-14th Journey to Bethlehem @Camp Piankatank
- ◆ 14th Christmas Parade
- ◆ 15th -3rd Sun. of Advent Children's Caroling Event Scholarship appl. deadline
- ◆ 21st Men's Breakfast
- ◆ 22nd -4th Sun. of Advent
- ◆ 24th Christmas Eve Service
- ◆ 25th Christmas Day
- ◆ 31st New Year's Eve



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Return Services Requested

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Remember to pick up your 2025 offering envelopes in your classroom or entry-way to worship. If there aren't envelopes for you & you would like a box, please call the church office.



7:00 pm
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service in the Sanctuary.



Want a way to show love to your MBC family and to God's children throughout the world? Send your Christmas cards to your church family through our MBC Christmas mailbox and enhance your Lottie Moon Christmas Offering gift with the money you save in card postage. Mailboxes are located at entrance of sanctuary and multipurpose building.

Scholarships College scholarship applications for the spring semester are available on the counter in the welcome area. Completed applications are due back no later than Sun., Dec. 15. If you have any questions, contact Phil Putnam at 804-815-3564.

GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE The next Red Cross Blood Drive is Tues., Dec. 3rd from 12:30-6PM and will be held at the Piankatank Ruritan Building & sponsored by Mathews Woman's Club & American Legion Post 83. Appointments can be made by going to redcrossblood.org or by calling 804-725-2485. Come out & give the gift of life at Christmas time!



Prayer Requests

Please pray for...
†Brian & Jennifer Montgomery whose home was condemned following a recent storm when a tree fell on it.
†Our international missionaries.
†People still dealing with loss and destruction from hurricanes & floods.
Praise God for...
†His indescribable gift of Jesus and for His mercy and love that never ceases.
†Family and friends especially during the Christmas season.
Our love and sympathy go out to the family and friends of...
† Mary Clements at the passing of her brother Epaphro Owens on Fri., Nov. 8.
Long term care: Kathy Diggs (Sanders); Julie Harvell (Mathews Conv. Ctr)
Homebound: Pauline Barrick, Leonard Downs, Jr., Ron Mallon, Archie/Marilyn Owens, Gloria Travenski
Those who need our continued prayers...
†Derek Zwiers †Mathews High School †Sherry Inabinet †Karen Wiant
†William S. Smith †Daniel West †Raymond Harris †Ellen Parkin
†Stephanie Anthony †Don & Christy Talbott
Our Church Families' Missionaries...
†Mike & Susan Mangerchine (Navigators), Abbie Kramer (Baptist Collegiate Ministry)

Save the Date!
Journey To Bethlehem
December 13 and 14
6-9 pm
Camp Piankatank
Stampers Bay Road
Registration coming soon
a community event

MATHEWS BAPTIST MOUNTAIN MOVERS YOUTH GROUP PRESENT:
A Country Christmas
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH @ 5PM

Mission News

What our WMU aims to do:

WMU's unwavering focus is making disciples of Jesus who live on mission.



Amy Ashberry

WMU thanks everyone who pitched in to help Amy Ashberry with Operation Christmas Child. She collected 6,240 shoeboxes from all of Mathews County of which 62 were collected from MBC. Great job!



(Pictured from left): Ingrid & Benjamin Condon; Myra, Judah, Ava & Nikki Pollard

This month, WMU purchased and bagged fruit to be included in Meals on Wheels' deliveries in time for Thanksgiving.

We are also continuing to collect items for Hands Across Mathews. This month think about what kinds of items would be helpful for Christmas and also daily meals. All types of canned goods are needed: soups, vegetables, fruit, beans, tomatoes; also things like instant mashed pota-



toes, Stove Top stuffing, pasta, jars of gravy, jelly, spaghetti sauce, tuna, canned meats, rice, bags of flour, sugar, etc.

We continue to sing at the Nursing Home on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am. It is a blessing to us who sing as much as it is for the residents of the home. We would love to have you join us! Please let us know if you plan to join us as sometimes we are unable to visit the Home because of health issues among the residents.

Our next meeting will be held on Tues., Dec. 17th, (a week later than usual due to a schedule conflict) at 1 pm in the Welcome Center. We welcome all ages. We will be planning future projects, including our second annual Women on a Mission program planned for late January!

Maybe you have a mission that God has put on your heart that we might be able to assist you with.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, Donna Frantz or our director, Judy Lowe.

Donna Frantz

P.S. Be sure to check out the new WMU bulletin board in the hallway across from the kitchen!

Debra LaFreniere & Adriana Gillberg.

It's been great to see all the adults and children that have taken time to help with Operation Christmas Child.



Reaching the Nations, Together.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal—\$7,000. As of 11/24, we have received \$2,000.00.

The Week of Prayer for International Missions is Dec. 1-8. Look for a prayer guide in your bulletin on December 1.



...our trustees for installing new columns on the front of the education building!

Thanks & a Tip of the Hat to...

Church Attendance-Nov. 2024

Date	9:00	10:00	11:00
11/03/24	129	115	25
11/10/24	181	157	20
11/17/24	151	137	25
11/24/24	191	140	19

Coming in Jan.:

1st: New Year's Day
15th: Meals resume & new Bible study begins on 22nd; quarterly business mtg.