

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)

May 2024

MATHEWS BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 	6 6 PM Exercise	7	8	2 6 PM Exercise 	3	4 10 AM WMU Spring gathering @Newington BC
12 	13 6 PM Exercise	14 1 PM WMU mtg	15	16 6 PM Exercise	17	11 CareNet Walk4Life Event
19	20 6 PM Exercise	21	22	23 6 PM Exercise	24	25
26	27 Office closed. 	28	29	30 6 PM Exercise	31	
<p>Counting committee for May: —Judy, Joy & Stephanie Lowe</p> <p>Counting committee for June: —Alice & Larry Stewart</p>						
<p>9:00 Nursery Schedule (babies): 5 - Delena Nelson/Bonnie Kramer 12 - Cathy Rowe/Hannah Yarkey 19 - Pat Taylor/Addy Lowe 26 - Amanda Kemp/Nancy Paat</p>						
<p>9:00 Nursery Schedule (toddlers): 5 - Nikki Spiers/Claire Kramer 12 - Becky Ethington/Jim Moore 19 - Megan Waddell/Mary Beth Johnson 26 - Nikki Pollard/Hailey Denkinger</p>						

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jason B. Miller, Caroline Spiers
- 3 David Lowe
- 6 Ali Haynes
- 7 Meg Royals
- 8 Colin Moore
- 12 Dawn Bradbury, Mark Denkinger, Leandra Doane, Rebekah Bunn, Glenn Smith
- 13 Phyllis Eborn
- 14 Paul Collier, Pat McBurney
- 17 Homer Smith
- 19 Sophie Beckley, Bonnie Kramer
- 21 Michelle Denkinger, Sue Garrett, Renee Neiman
- 22 Gloria Travenuski, Dusty Moore
- 23 Wayne Blake
- 24 London Denkinger
- 26 Mary Beth Johnson, Nancy Paat, Ed Shull
- 27 Katie Givens
- 28 Jessi Nelson
- 29 Brett Pollard
- 30 Benjamin Condon

ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Archie & Marilyn Owens
- 14 David & Cathy Rowe
- 20 Dan & Cathie Wahlers
- 28 Ron & Tee Mallon

☞ If your name is not listed above & you had a birthday or anniversary this month, please call the church office (725-3707). Thanks!

Mathews Baptist Church Org. 1776
“The Lighthouse”



MAY 2024

SPECIAL DATES

- ◆ 2nd Nat'l Day of Prayer
- ◆ 4th WMU Spring Gathering @Newington
- ◆ 5th Senior Adult Day
- ◆ 11th Care Net Walk4Life
- ◆ 12th Mother's Day/Child Dedication
- ◆ 18st Men's Breakfast
- ◆ 27th Memorial Day

Mother's Day can be an exciting day for new mothers with their brand new babies, for mothers of older children as they do things special for her and for mothers of adult children who come home to celebrate the day. But Mother's Day can also be a hard day for those who have recently lost their mother, grown up without a mother or had mothers who were not real nurturing. It can also be a difficult day for women who are unable to have children. As I was thinking about this, I was reminded of something Jesus said. In Mark 3:31-32, Jesus' mother and brothers came to see him as he was

preaching. When some of the people told Jesus His family was here to see Him, He responded with, “Who is My mother, or My brothers?” And He looked around in a circle at those who sat about Him, and said, “Here are My mother and My brothers! For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother.” (Mark 3:33-35) The Heavenly Father has provided us with a spiritual family. Those without mothers or with lacking mothers can find spiritual mothers within the congregation. And ladies without children are spiritual mothers to those within the church. Paul encourages us to exhort older women as mothers within the

church. “Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort him as a father, younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, with all purity.” (1 Timothy 5:1-2) Thank you, ladies, for being spiritual mothers to our church family. Happy Mother's Day to all the women in our church!

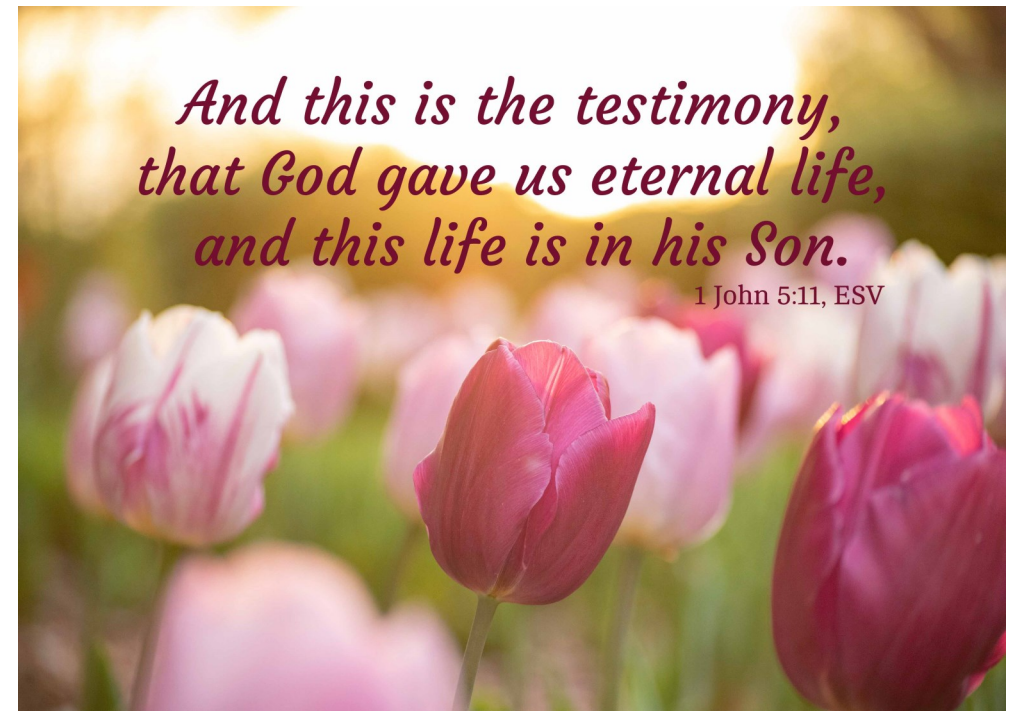
Faithfully yours,
Pastor Brian



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Return Services Requested

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**Senior
adult
day is
Sunday,
May 5,
2024!
Show
them you
care!**



Application packets for our 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 Thurs., June 30, 2024.** Late applications will **NOT** be accepted. Questions should be directed to Phil Putnam, Trustee (804-815-3564).

walk 4 LIFE
care net PENINSULA
RAIN OR SHINE!

05.11.24
@ 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

If you have a college student graduating this year, be sure to let us know so we can recognize them. Thanks!

**Children's Ministry
Zoo Trip**
JOIN US FOR SOME FUN AT THE NORFOLK ZOO!

**Saturday,
June 1**

WE WILL MEET AT THE ZOO AT 10AM
PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF TRANSPORTATION IS NEEDED

ADULTS/ 12+ \$15.95
KIDS 2-11 \$12.95

Pray for America
**NATIONAL
DAY OF
PRAYER**

Thursday, May 2, 2024...Join us in the church sanctuary at 9 AM for a time of prayer. All are welcome!

If you are willing to pray for CareNet clients who are facing difficult life decisions, the following service is available and may be of interest to you...

Real-Time Prayer Support for CARE NET:

1. Go to www.LifePrayerPartner.com/CNP
2. Click the button to "Subscribe to Prayer Requests"
3. Enter your name & texting number in the fields provided.
4. Click the box to subscribe to "All Prayer Requests"
5. Click the button to "Save Subscription"

Thank you so much for being there with us, as we partner with Jesus to change hearts and save lives!



Child
DEDICATION

Child dedication day will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12.

If you would like to dedicate your child, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

Thanks!

Mission News

Women's Missionary Union April 2024...

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

Our project for April was collecting paper goods for Social Services (toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins, tissues, feminine hygiene products). We will deliver these items this month.

On April 27th at 10 am, we held our April Shower for CareNet babies. We were happy to welcome about 35 ladies to join us. Hailey Denkinger opened the program by singing a lovely version of the song, "I Will Carry You". We then heard from



Anne Sych

Anne Sych of CareNet who gave a very informative talk about the work they do and Nikki Pollard gave a moving testimony about her dedication to Crisis Pregnancy Centers. We enjoyed a delicious brunch, lovely decorations and a fun shower game. We are very thankful to Arnie Gustafson & David Anthony who served in the kitchen and to Claire Kramer & Austin Sadler who served in the nursery so our young mothers could take part in this event.



Nikki Pollard

Nikki reported that she received at total of \$1,070



Please pray for...

† Eddie Heath's wife Kathy who was hospitalized recently due to an irregular heartbeat but is back home recovering.

† Archie Owens who is in Heron Cove but should be coming home the 1st part of May

Our love & sympathy go out to the family & friends of...

- † Bonnie Callis who passed away Apr. 4, 2024.
- † Joyce Downs at the passing of her twin sister Janice South on Sun., Apr. 21, 2024.

Praise God for...

† Mothers!
Long Term Care...Mildred Lockwood (Harmony on the Peninsula)

Homebound:

- † Pauline Barrick, Leonard Downs, Jr., Julie Harvell, Mildred Hudgins, Ron Mallon, Marilyn Owens, Gloria Travenski

Long Term Illness/condition...

- † William Scott Smith † Taylor Jacobs & family
- † Sherry Inabinet † Mathews High School

in donations for Walk for Life at this event, and in total, so far from our church, \$2,240. We also received a wonderful shower of baby gifts including bibs, blankets, bottles, booties, diapers, pacifiers, toys and wipes. We thank you all for your generosity!



We will continue accepting items for CareNet through the end of May. We plan to fill up the church van with the donations and our WMU members along with Pastor Brian will deliver the items and tour the Newport News facility. If you are interested in joining us, let us know. We usually stop for lunch somewhere on our way back to Mathews.



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. We would love to have you join us!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14th at 1 pm in the Welcome Center. We welcome all ages. Who knows what project we will take on next. 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

Note: The final amt. for our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was \$4,082.³⁵. Thank you to all who contributed!

Church Attendance-April 2024

Date	9:00	10:00	11:00
04/07/24	147	111	27
04/14/24	222	Revival	
04/21/24	135	127	19
04/28/24	119	120	12

- † Raymond Harris † Ellen Parkin
 - † Karen Wiant † Don/Christy Talbott
 - † Derek Zwiers † Peyton Arthur
 - † Daniel West † Eddie Dezern
- Our Church Families' Missionaries...**
- † Susan & Mike Mangerchine, (Navigators)
 - † Abbie Kramer (Baptist Collegiate Min.)

Coming in June:

- 2nd: Graduate Recognition & MHS Baccalaureate Service
- 16th: Father's Day
- 20th: 1st day of Summer
- 17th-21st FUGE
- 25th TRIAD Health/Safety Fair
- 30th: Scholarship applications due