

January 2023

MATHEWS BAPTIST CHURCH
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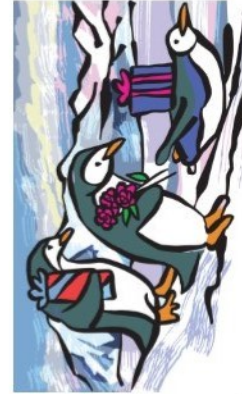
SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE:
 *Worship services are available online on Youtube.com via our Facebook page. Traditional service available on CD (audio only).
 *In-House worship services:
 9:00 AM Contemporary; 11:00 AM Traditional
 10:00 AM Sunday School
 (safety guidelines posted by entry doors and on Facebook)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 6 PM Exercise	3	4	5 6 PM Exercise	6	7
8	9 6 PM Exercise 7 PM Women's Bible Study	10 1 PM WMU mtg 6:30 PM "Signs & Symbols" Bible Study	11	12 6 PM Exercise	13	14
15	16 6 PM Exercise 7 PM Women's Bible Study	17 6:30 PM Bible Study	18 6 PM Family meals resume 6:30 PM Business meeting	19 6 PM Exercise	20	21
22	23 6 PM Exercise 7 PM Women's Bible Study	24 6:30 PM Bible Study	25 6 PM Family Meal/Activities	26 6 PM Exercise	27	28
29	30 6 PM Exercise 7 PM Women's Bible Study	31 1:30-7 PM Blood Drive 6:30 PM Bible Study Deadline for VA Baptist Scholarship				

Counting committee for January:
—Bill & Cathy Nelson

Counting committee for February:
—Linden & Mark Barrick

9:00 Nursery Schedule:
 1 - Pat Taylor/Addy Lowe/Megan Waddell
 8 - Frannie Hubbard/Cathy Nelson
 15 - Nikki Pollard/Hailey Denkinger
 22 - Pam Harrington/Alice Stewart
 29 - Stephanie & Joy Lowe



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sharon Morgan, Doris Whitarcar
- 4 Guy Hudgins
- 6 Lee Anne Bray
- 8 Tristan Downs
- 10 Karl Braun, Debbie Harris
- 11 John Payne, Janice Vogel
- 12 Joe Allen, Sherm Stewart
- 15 Victor Miller
- 16 Darlene Putnam
- 18 Beverly Barefoot
- 19 Michael Gregg
- 21 Keven Hanscom
- 22 Marion Sturton
- 23 Marilyn Owens, Sam Vogel
- 24 Diane Burns, Ron Mallon, Wallace Twigg, Jr.
- 26 Josie Schaible
- 25 Isabella Dorrington
- 27 Kimberly Owens
- 29 Amy Ashberry, Austin Kemp, Jonathan Lowe, Scott Stewart
- 30 Marlo Bales

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 William Earl & Bri Sadler
- 15 Joe & Arleen Allen
- 27 David & Ingrid Condon
- 28 Keven & Holly Hanscom

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

“The Lighthouse” Org. 1776



JANUARY 2023

SPECIAL DATES

- ◆ 1st New Year's Day
- ◆ 9th Women's Bible study begins
- ◆ 10th "Signs & Symbols" Bible study begins
- ◆ 16th Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- ◆ 18th Wed meals/act. resume & quarterly business mtg.
- ◆ 22nd Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- ◆ 31st Deadline for Va. Baptist Found. Scholarship appl.



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 Return Services Requested

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QUARTERLY Business Meeting

The next quarterly business meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 6:30 PM following the family meal at 6.

Sun., Jan. 22



Family meals resume on Wednesday, January 18, 6 PM followed by our quarterly business meeting. On Jan. 25th, an adult Bible study and children/youth activities will follow the meal at 6:30 PM.



Our children's ministry group decorated a float for this year's Christmas parade in Mathews held on Sat., Dec. 10, 2022. Pictured above from left: Judah, Nikki & Myra Pollard, Brandon Hubbard, London Denkinger, Ava Pollard, Benjamin Condon, Mary Beth Johnson, Hailey & Michelle Denkinger. In the boat: Jax Denkinger, Stella Johnson & Claire Kramer. Seated behind the motor is Ingrid Condon.



BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Mon., 7 PM, beginning Jan. 9 — Women's Bible study entitled, "God of Freedom," by Jen Wilkin. This is a 10 session study of Exodus 19-40. Discover how the God who created you and made a covenant with you will deliver you from death to life, for His name and renown.

Tues., 6:30 PM, beginning Jan. 10 — Bible study entitled, "Signs & Symbols," led by David Anthony in the Friends in Christ classroom. No study guide needed. All welcome.

Wed., 6:30 PM, beginning Jan. 25 — Bible study by Robert J. Morgan entitled, "The Jordan River Rules: 10 God Given Strategies for Moving Forward." Led by Pastor Brian Kramer in the multipurpose building immediately following the family meal at 6 PM.

Mission News

Happy New Year!!

Our WMU group visited and delivered 24 fruit baskets to our homebound for Christmas. We are happy that Judy Lowe was able to participate now that she has retired. We also thank our secretary for making the Christmas cards for the baskets.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal was reached again this year! Look at the write-up in the right column of this page for details. Thank you to all who gave!

Our WMU group and Sunday school class combined for a wonderful Christmas dinner at Southwind Café. We exchanged gifts and enjoyed each other's company.

We are continuing to gather and sing at the Mathews Convalescent Center on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11:30 AM. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 1:00 PM at Mathews Baptist Church. Judy Lowe will be presenting the mission program from the Mission Mosaic magazine. Come join us!

Tee Mallon,
WMU Director

Church Attendance-Dec. 2022

Date	9:00	10:00	11:00
12/04/22	129	124	29
12/11/22	111	122	22
12/18/22	123	111	21
12/25/22	84 (10 AM Service)		



Lottie Moon

Everyone's generous donations helped us not only meet our 2022 goal of \$7,500 but enabled us to surpass it. As of 12/31/2022, we have received \$7,678.⁵²! Your generous donations will be used to help spread God's Word through our International Missionaries!!



†Homer Smith who broke his shoulder recently.
†Kitty Wilkinson with cancer.

† William S. Smith † Derek Zwiers
† Pauline Barrick † Sam/Mary Vogel
† Leonard Downs, Jr. † Cathie Wahlers
† Don & Christy Talbott † Sherry Inabinet
† Raymond Harris

†Billy Bodurtha still in ICU with various issues following bypass surgery.

Our Church Families' Missionaries...
† Susan/Mike Mangerchine(Navigators)

†Gerald Lewis with heart issues.

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

Long term care...

† Ed Haufler (Mathews), Doris Clements (Commonwealth Sr Living), Charlie & Mildred Lockwood (Harmony on the Peninsula)

† Shirley Tomlin (Junior Byrns' sister), of Hallieford, Va., who passed away on Sun., Dec. 18, 2022.

Homebound...

† Julie Harvell, Mildred Hudgins, Archie/Marilyn Owens, Jim/Gloria Travenski

† Temple Wilkinson (former member of MBC) of Redart who passed away on Thurs., Dec. 22, 2022.

Long Term illness/condition...

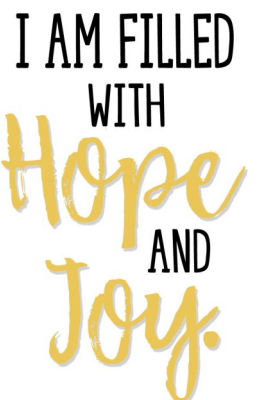


BUILDING FUND UPDATE:

As of 12/31/22, we have received \$266,545.69 towards our goal of \$400,000.

Loan Balance as of 10/01/22: \$144,193.36
Payments 10/02-12/31/22: \$ 11,922.60
(prin.\$10,237.23 int. \$1,685.37)

Loan Balance as of 12/31/2022: **\$133,956.13**



Romans 15:13

Coming in Feb:

12th: Super Bowl
12-19th: FOCUS on WMU Week
14th: Valentine's Day
20th: President's Day