

Mathews Baptist Church Org. 1776

“The Lighthouse”



Do you grumble or are you grateful? I have to confess, that I am a grumbler. The word grumble means “to murmur or mutter in discontent; complain sullenly.” (Dictionary.com) I grumble at the news. I grumble at politicians. I grumble at the stuff on TV. I grumble at the prices in stores. I grumble at my sport’s team’s performance. I grumble at my

weight. I grumble at the weather. I grumble at traffic. I grumble that I grumble too much. The Bible tells us not to be grumblers. (James 5:9, Jude 1:16 NKJV) Instead of grumbling, we should be grateful. Billy Graham said, “Grumbling and gratitude are, for the child of God, in conflict. Be grateful and you won’t grumble. Grumble and you won’t be grateful.” The Apostle Paul tells us, “*In everything give*

God in Christ Jesus for you.” (1 Thessalonians 5:18 NKJV) So let’s have an attitude of gratitude instead of mumbling and grumbling!

Faithfully yours,
Pastor Brian



Happy Thanksgiving! 

NOVEMBER 2021

SPECIAL DATES

- ◆ 2nd Election Day
- ◆ 6th Car Wash
- ◆ 7th Daylight Saving Time ends
- ◆ 13th Zoo Trip
- ◆ 19th Deadline for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
- ◆ 25th Thanksgiving
- ◆ 28th 1st Sun. of Advent
- ◆ 28th Beginning of Week of Prayer for International Missions
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Return Services Requested

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So then, just as you received
Christ Jesus as **LORD,**
CONTINUE
to live your lives in him,
ROOTED and BUILT UP
in him,
STRENGTHENED
in the faith
as you were taught,
and overflowing with
THANKFULNESS.

Colossians 2:6-7, NIV

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Mathews County Christmas Store sponsored by the Dept. of Social Services. Donations due *no later than Dec. 1*. Monetary contributions with check payable to Mathews Dept. of Social Services (note "Christmas Store" in memo) or donate *NEW* toys, clothing, household items, jewelry, cosmetics, etc. to their office during normal business hours. Direct questions to Bernadette La Casse at 804-384-7740 or email her at bclacasse@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed to help too!



Contact the church office to order your poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one. Cost: To be announced. Deadline to order—11/24.

MBC Children's Zoo Trip

November 13, 2021



Meet at Church at 8:30 AM

Cost \$10.00 for Zoo

(Bring Money for Lunch)

Please complete the attached consent form and turn it in to the office by November 7 (consent forms in welcome area or office)

*We ask that Preschoolers be accompanied by an adult to attend



Please pray for...

† Pauline Barrick who continues to recover from an accident.
† The missionaries (17 including 5 children) who are being held

hostage in Haiti
† Louise Diggs who is home from rehab (on hospice care)
† Charlie Lockwood in WR Rehab following heart ablation.

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Praise God for...
† William Scott Smith has completed inpatient therapy & has moved on to outpatient therapy.

† A wonderful turnout for Trunk-or-Treat!
Long Term Care...

† Martha Hall (Mathews)
Homebound: Ed Haufler, Julie Harvel, Louise Diggs, Jim/Gloria Travenski
Those who need our continued prayer...
† Pauline Barrick †
† Sam/Mary Vogel † Leonard Downs, Jr.
† Mildred Hudgins † William Scott Smith
† Derek Zwiers † Don & Christy Talbott



† Carol Buckley (Delena Nelson's mom)
† Lynn Braun's mother Claudette
Our love and sympathy go out to...
† Joanne & Mike Gregg at the passing of Joanne's cousin last month.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the kind words, cards and the financial gift for Pastor Appreciation. Thank you also for your continual friendship, encouragement and prayers for my family and Me. We are blessed to serve such a wonderful congregation. It is hard to believe it has been nine years. It has gone by fast. Well, they say, "Time flies when you are having fun." We definitely enjoy our church family. As Paul wrote to his congregation in Philippi, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." (Philippians 1:3) Thank you again for your kindness.



In His Love,
Pastor Brian