

MBC YOUTH

Youth Happenings

November 2018 Newsletter

IGNITE WEEKEND at Eagle Eyrie

On Friday, October 12th, eight middle schoolers and two chaperones hit the road and headed to Eagle Eyrie. It was a wonderful weekend filled with fun and friends. The theme of the weekend was GREATER. The speaker, founder of Straight Street, a ministry serving Roanoke, Virginia, encouraged the students to live greater



lives by praying to God, seeking help from other Christians, and most importantly, acknowledging and releasing the baggage they carry that holds them back from fulfilling the purpose God

has for their lives. Along with the inspiring message, the youth enjoyed praise and worship with our favorite band, Relinquish. We would like to give a special shout-out to Linden Barrick and Wayne Blake for going on this trip, and for being EXTREMELY flexible and willing to jump in and support our middle school youth.



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November Activities

- Nov. 7th– Dinner and Youth 6:00
- Nov. 14th–Dinner and Youth 6:00
- Nov. 21st–No Youth Group
- Nov. 28th–Dinner and Youth 6:00

ROAD TRIP!

There is a possibility that our high school youth will be taking an impromptu trip to Burgaw, which is a town in Pender County, North Carolina. Though the plans have not yet been finalized, it seems God is calling us to go assist this town in cleaning up after it was devastated by Hurricane Florence. Please pray God will continue to work out the details as He continues to make connections to make this trip possible. Please pray for the youth to have open, willing, servant's hearts. Also please pray for the people of this town, and all the places that have been affected by hurricanes this season. It is hard for us to imagine the loss they have experienced. Pray that we can minister to and love on these people. If you are interested in supporting this trip financially, please talk to Lee Anne Bray.

Mathews Baptist Church Org. 1776 "The Lighthouse"



NOVEMBER 2018

SPECIAL DATES

- ◆ 4th Daylight Saving Time ends
- ◆ 6th Election Day
- ◆ 11th Veteran's Day
- ◆ 11th Deadline for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
- ◆ 12-14th BGAV Annual Meeting in Hampton
- ◆ 17th Car Wash
- ◆ 20th Community Meal TBD
- ◆ 22nd Thanksgiving
- ◆ 30th Deadline for Mathews Co. Christmas Store donations

Often as a child, my mom would say to me and my siblings, "What do you say?" Depending on the situation we were to respond appropriately. Responding to a question from an adult, mom would ask, "What do you say?" the response was, "Yes, sir" or "No, ma'am." When we accidentally bumped into someone or burped out loud, mom would ask, "What do you say?" The response was, "Excuse me." When we received gifts from someone, mom would ask, "What do you say?" The response was, "Thank you." I remember

one evening at the dinner table my brother belted out the loudest burp I had ever heard. The whole family stared at him in shock. Mom disappointedly asked, "What do you say?" My brother, without hesitating, responded, "Thank you!" There was a long moment of silence, and then we all laughed hysterically. I will never forget that. I am always glad that my brother's initial response to mom's "What do you say?" was "Thank you." It was his most natural response. The Heavenly Father reminds us to be habitually thankful. Paul wrote in 1 Thessaloni-

ans 5:18, "*In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*" It is as if in everything in life, the Heavenly Father is reminding each one of us, "What do you say?"

Faithfully yours,
Pastor Brian



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Return Services Requested

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*"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."
-Hebrews 13:16*

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Mathews County Christmas Store sponsored by the Dept. of Social Services. Donations due *no later than Nov. 30*. 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.

Notes from the Music Staff

Time flies so quickly and so do the beautiful fall leaves. It's our special time to be thankful. Thank you to Kathy Bly for her beautiful special in October. And thank you to the Mid-Tidewater Association members who attended the fall meeting. Even the piano and organ could not outdo the enthusiasm and volume of singing. The rafters were literally raised.

Future events include specials for the holidays: Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas Eve. The choral ensemble, which rehearses on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., is always open for those who wish to sing for the holidays, a short-term commitment. Our Wednesday night kids are busy rehearsing for their

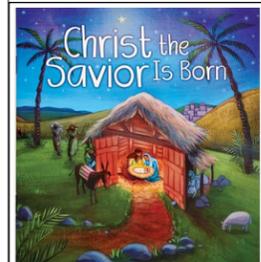
Christmas special on December 5th at 6:00 p.m. The evening will begin with a free meal, carol sing-along, and a special musical complete with handbell songs.

In looking forward to summer (already!), I have received the flyers for the Virginia Baptist Music and Worship Arts Camp for children in grades 4-9 and a special track for those who have completed grades 10-12. Camp internship positions are also available for college students! This is a wonderful opportunity for those children who love participating in music, and those older who are looking forward to a career in music. Experience in worship music is very helpful in a music career.

There are many part-time and full-time positions always available in this field.

Take time to make a joyful noise and be thankful that you can!

Janet Bowman,
Music Director



Children's

Breakfast

In Bethlehem

Join us on

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Breakfast will be served beginning at 8:30 a.m. followed by

Crafts, Music, Storytime & Fellowship !!

Call Mathews Baptist Church at 725-3707 for more information on this FREE event.



Contact Mary Simpson or the church office to order your poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one. Cost: \$6.50 each. Deadline to order—12/1.

Sat., Nov. 17, 2018

9 AM-1 PM

Love offerings to help David & Mona Frayser's daughter with her upcoming 11 mo. mission trip. Sponsored by Soul Searchers Class.



Mission News

As we go into the month of November, our Mission Project is to fill Thanksgiving fruit baskets to be donated with the Meals on Wheels on November 21.

Thank you, Church Family, for the donations of baby items and clothes, and clothing for the Salvation Army.

The Franklin Graham Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, along with \$9 to help with the shipping costs, **need to be in by Sunday, November 11.** After 11 AM, Monday, November 19, Newington Baptist Church will not take any more shoe-

boxes. They are the collection point for our area.

Tee and Ron attended the Mid-Tidewater WMU fall meeting at Hermitage Baptist Church on Sunday, October 28. The speaker was Steve Dalton from Richmond. He is the Royal Ambassador Consultant for the WMU-VA. His talk was very enlightening. There were 10 children, grades 1-6, who are in the Royal Ambassador program, that attended.

December 2-9 – Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Mission Study. Our goal for the offering this year is \$6,000.

Our Mission Study this year is on Refugees. You might be asking yourselves what do refugees have to do with missions? The answer is simple. The Biblical mandate, "to love our neighbors" and to "preach the gospel" to all creation, Mark 16:15, has not changed. The task is not complete, and a large number of refugees are coming from countries with little access to the gospel.

Our WMU group meeting will be on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 1 PM, at Mathews Baptist Church. All are invited.

Tee Mallen
WMU Director

Church Attendance-October 2018

Date	9:00	10:00	11:00
09/30/18	103	117	
10/07/18	128	120	31
10/14/18	70	74	
10/21/18	90	100	
10/28/18	95	107	



Please pray for...

- + People to feel compassion and love for one another, regardless of race and religious beliefs.
- + Those who have lost loved one through senseless acts of aggression.
- + Our nation and our leaders.
- + Mickey & Glenda Ramer's grandson who broke his leg.

Praise God for...

- + His Word that remains constant and relevant and for the gift of His Holy Spirit to guide us and comfort us.

Nursing Home/Assisted Living...

- + Martha Hall (Mathews)
- Homebound:** +Ed Haufler +Bert Miller +Lois & Buster Hudgins

Long Term Illness/condition...

- + Billy DeLoatch + Gloria Travenski
- + Julie Harvell + Pastor Ed

- + David Marshall + Cathie Wahlers
- + Bob/Ruthie Hyde (Judy Lowe's parents)
- + Louise Diggs + Raymond Harris
- + Derek Zwiers +
- Our Church Families' Missionaries...**
- + Susan/Mike Mangerchine (Navigators)
- + Jennie Diggs (Togo, Africa)
- Our love and sympathy go out to...**
- + The family & friends of Joy Bowden at the passing of her stepmother Lillie Shackelford.
- + Mickey & Glenda Ramer who recently lost an Aunt, an in-law and a close friend.
- + The family & friends of Betty Lewis who passed away on Tues., Oct. 16, 2018.



Empty boxes are available in the welcome area & fellowship hall. Please include \$9 per box for shipping costs.

Filled box can be left on either the table in the fellowship hall or welcome area.

Deadline to bring filled box to church: Sunday, November 11, 2018

Coming in Dec.:

- 1st: Breakfast in Bethlehem
- 2-9th: Week of prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Offering
- 4th: Blood Drive
- 5th: Dinner/Children's Program
- 8th: Xmas Parade
- 21st: Children go Christmas caroling
- 24th: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
- 25th: Christmas Day
- 31st: New Year's Eve