



Youth Happenings

October 2020 Newsletter

#### Meet the MBC Youth Leadership Team

**Thomas Hubbard:** Thomas is the son of Chris and Frannie Hubbard. He is a 10th grader at Mathews High School. He plays golf and baseball, and he loves to fish in his free time.

**Colton Barrick:** Colton is the son of Mark and Linden Barrick. He is in 11th grade. He is on the golf team at MHS. In his free time, he enjoys riding his bike.

**Macy Johnson:** Macy is the daughter of Jon and Ashley Johnson. She is in 10th grade at MHS. She rows for Mobjack Rowing Association. She loves art, and in her free time, she loves to draw.

**Chelsea Lowe:** Chelsea is the daughter of Jonathan and Hope Lowe. She is a 10th grader, who plays volleyball for MHS. In her free time, she loves to do any kind of art activity.



#### October Updates

Sunday School will resume on October 4th. It is the expectation of the church that we will wear masks, especially when 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained. We are so excited to get back together again!

A few youth have expressed interest in getting together on Wednesday nights. At this time, our church has not adopted an official start time for Wednesday night activities. The deacons will be visiting this idea at their next meeting. More information will be coming soon.

#### Prayer Concerns

- Pray for our youth as they navigate through this new world of online learning. It is difficult for many students.
- Our youth are REALLY missing interaction with each other. Please pray for them to find creative and safe ways to reach out and interact with friends.
- Pray for the MBC Youth leadership team as they try to think of creative ways to meet, despite COVID restrictions.



We are blessed to be in a free nation. Our government is a democracy and we get to choose our

leaders. Almost half the world has no say or little say in who leads their country. We are blessed to have the freedom to vote for our president and governmental leaders and should take advantage of the privilege. Former President Franklin D. Roosevelt said of our right to vote, "Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way

they could do this is by not voting." We have a variety of ways to vote in this election. We can vote early, vote by mail or vote on election day. So, take time to vote. As you prepare to vote, pray for God's guidance. I feel voting and praying go hand in hand. Paul reminds us, "Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God." (Romans 13:1) God chooses who He wants in authority, so let's seek His guidance on who to vote for. Paul also challenges us to pray for those in authorities whom we have

elected (whether we voted for them or not). "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence." (1 Timothy 2:1-2) So, pray before you vote. Pray as you vote. And pray after you vote for those elected. As former president, Dwight D. Eisenhower claimed, "The future of this republic is in the hands of the American voter."

Faithfully yours,  
Pastor Brian

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#### October 2020

##### SPECIAL DATES

- ◆ 11<sup>th</sup> World Hunger Day
- ◆ 12<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day
- ◆ 21<sup>st</sup> Business Meeting
- ◆ 31<sup>st</sup> Trunk-or-Treat

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"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity."  
~1 Timothy 4:12

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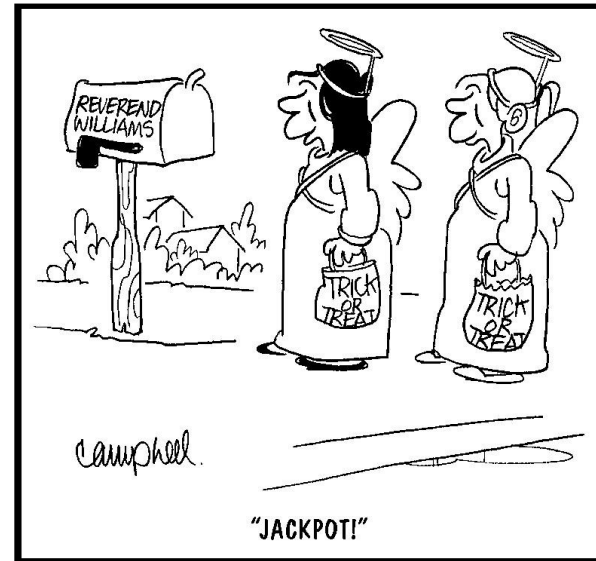
The new 2021 budget will be discussed and voted on at the October 21, 2020 business meeting. Please plan to attend & bring your copy to review. The budget will be emailed again to members & a few paper copies will be available at entrance to worship services.



A special thank you to our custodian Patricia Ambrose (along with her husband Granville and daughter Stacy who assist her) for outstanding service! September 2020 marked the 25th year that they have been cleaning and taking care of our church.

We appreciate their reliable service and the care and concern they exhibit in carrying out their duties. Thank you so much! We look forward to many more years of working with them.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!



Campbell

"JACKPOT!"

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 31, 2020 (CHURCH PARKING LOT, BEGINNING AT 5:30 PM) We need a bunch of people to bring their car Trunks full of Treats! Decorate your trunks and win a prize! Requirements for Treaters: Masks & Gloves Prepackaged, individually proportioned candy (cups or bags) Due to Covid-19, we feel like we could have a big crowd. If you can't join us, please donate & bring candy to church office the week before.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY...



- 1 Frannie Hubbard 2 Carson Brown, Bobby Callis, Jennifer Morgan, Christy Poteet 3 Barbara Crockett, Casey Elliott, Stevie Shaw 5 Doris Clements, Brian Keith Rowe 6 Anna Shaw, Sue Smedley 9 Chris Miller, Cathy Williams 10 Erika Brown, Josh Velez 11 John Armistead, Cole DeLucas, Andrea White 12 Bruce Owens 13 Taylor Netherland 15 Linden Barrick, Jackie Goodrich, Douglas Hudgins, Sherri Sparks 16 David Crittenden 17 John Green, Madisson Haynes, Tyler Moore, Brooke Collins 20 Tony Deagle, Judi Gayle 21 Clay Harrington, J. W. Ortiz 22 Makayla Calloway, Jade Monastriyly & Sierra Davis 23 Joseph Rowe 25 Angela Blake, Tod Doane 26 Ed Haufler 27 Richard Diggs 29 Dianne Hudgins, Lori Shull, Robin Thompson 30 Jody Forrest 31 Alice Stewart HAPPY ANNIVERSARY... 4 Joey & Heather Calloway 6 Tod & Leandra Doane 8 Taylor & Michael Netherland 18 Ed & Lori Shull 19 Larry & Alice Stewart 25 Michael & Lisa Brown, Charlie & Mildred Lockwood 28 Bill & Cindy Bower

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



Please pray for...

- †Bentlea Lawrence recovering from a broken foot. †Charlie Brown who has moved to Mechanicsville, VA. †Bert Miller in hospital with pneumonia & will be moving to Poquoson soon. †Edward Diggs who is under hospice care. Praise God for... †The beautiful fall season! Nursing Home/Assisted Living... †Martha Hall, (Mathews) Homebound: †Bert Miller, Ed Haufler, Julie Harvell, Barbara Buchanan, Edward & Louise Diggs, Estelle Tankard Long Term Illness/condition... † Archie Owens † Gloria/Jim Travenski † Louise Diggs † Sam & Mary Vogel † Cathie Wahlers † Leonard Downs, Jr. † David Marshall † Judy Higginbotham † Kathy Harris † Derek Zwiers † Don & Christy Talbott † Hurst triplets

Mission News

Our ongoing projects are:

- ⇒ Collecting yarn to make items for the CHKD and Gloucester Adult Cancer Units. ⇒ Paper products for our local Social Services and non-perishable shelf food for Hands Across Mathews.

\*Baskets for all donations on table in welcome area.

Seasonal Projects: Operation Christmas Child — see information on right side of this page.

Alma Hunt State Missions' Offering Goal was \$3,000.00. As of 9/30/20 we have received:

\$2,425.00

QUARTERLY Business Meeting Wed., Oct. 21 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall

- † Carol Buckley (Delena Nelson's mom) Our Church Families' Missionaries: †Susan/Mike Mangerchine (Navigators) Our love and sympathy go out to: †Kathy Diggs and her family at the passing of her sister's (Bonnie Sue) son-in-law Patrick Martin. †Phyllis & McDonald Eborn at the passing of their daughter Sarah on Sept. 13. †The family & friends of Mary Simpson who passed away on Sun., Sept. 27, 2020. Congratulations to... †Jade Davis & Joseph Monastriyly who were married on Sat., Sept. 12.

Church Attendance-Sept. '20

Table with 3 columns: Date, 9:00, 11:00. Rows: 09/06/20 (64), 09/13/20, 09/20/20 (58, 18), 09/27/20 (68, 21)



Remember that Operation Christmas Child is underway, despite the Covid19. Empty boxes are available for pick up at church. Thank you in advance for your generosity. For most, if not all of the children who get these boxes, this is the only thing they will receive for Christmas. Many places do not even recognize Christmas, but God knows what and where and who needs these things.

The donation to cover shipping remains \$9/box and the deadline for shoeboxes is mid November. For more info, go to https://www.samaritanpurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

Tee Mallon, WMU Director

Coming in Nov.:

- 1st—Daylight Saving Time Ends 11th—Veteran's Day 26th—Thanksgiving Day 29-Dec. 6—Week of Prayer for International Missions