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Thank You Veterans



Submitted by: Donna Fuller-Corleone
1st Grade Teacher

By Joanna Fuchs

KQES Staff and Students would like to thank each and everyone of you for all that you have done for us and our country. We would like to dedicate this poem to each and every one of you.

Take A Moment To Thank A Veteran
When you see someone in a uniform,
Someone who serves us all,
Doing military duty,
Answering their country's call,
Take a moment to thank them
For protecting what you hold dear;
Tell them you are proud of them;
Make it very clear.
Just tap them on the shoulder,
Give a smile, and say,
"Thanks for what you're doing
To keep us safe in the USA!"

Gym Renovation Project Completed



Members of the session and gym renovation committee stand in front of the renovated gymnasium. From left to right: Pat Carlton, Lois Woodring, Mel Hughes, Covenant Pastor Karen Stanley, Julie Thomas, Adele Smith, Bob Smith, and Allen Hunter.

Members and friends of Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian Church recently gathered in the church gym to celebrate completion of the renovation of the 90-year-old "recreational building." The gym had formally opened on January 18, 1930, and featured a basketball court, a one-lane duck pin bowling alley, and locker rooms below in the basement. Within a few years, it was hosting basketball games between local and Richmond youth teams who rode the train to Sweet Hall stop in King William County.

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Clergy Meet with King William County School Superintendent



left to right: Rev. Joshua S. Lewis (Indian View Baptist Church), Dr. David White (KW County Superintendent), Rev. Shawn Knight (Baptist Liberty Church)

By Joshua S. Lewis

On Friday, October 23, clergy from the greater King William area, met with King William County School Superintendent, Dr. David White, to learn about the current academic year and to express their interest in exploring how they can support the staff and students of King William County. Rev. Joshua S. Lewis, pastor of Indian View Baptist Church, organized the event where over a dozen clergy and spouses met under social distancing guidelines at Hamilton-Holmes Middle School.

Since May of this year, Rev. Lewis has been bringing King William clergy together, from all traditions and ethnicities, to discuss ways that they can work together to strengthen and enhance their relationships with one another, their churches, and the citizens of the county. "Most pastors don't have time in their already

busy schedules for another meeting for the sake of having a meeting. What I am passionate about are clergy and pastors that are willing to work together to see growth, change, and healing in our communities. If, and when we work together, great things are possible," said Rev. Lewis.

During the meeting Dr. White updated the clergy regarding the school system's approach to managing Covid-19 along with in-person and remote learning successes and challenges. Additionally, Dr. White and the clergy spoke of food insecurities among King William students, socio-economic distresses, transportation and childcare challenges, issues of equity, internet connectivity issues and nationwide political and societal unrest.

Please see **CLERGY**, continued on page 11.

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An Election Unlike Any Other



Coming and going all day long at the polls

By Gene Campbell

Whether your candidate won or not one thing is for sure, it was an election unlike any other. It was a record turn out across the country as well in King William. While the Presidential election was called in Joe Biden's favor after four days, it wasn't close in King William as Trump took 68.4% (7,284) of the vote to Joe Biden's 30.3% (3,228) with the Libertarian Party and write-in candidates closing out the remaining 1.3% (151). However, statewide Biden won Virginia's 13 electoral college votes with 54.1% to Trump's 44.4% of the vote. The King William Republican red wave continued

in the US Senate race with Republican Daniel Gade taking 68.2% (6,958) of the vote to Democrat Mark Warner's 31.7% (3,239) although Mark Warner won the race statewide. Incumbent Republican First District Congressman Rob Wittman easily defeated his Democrat opponent Quasim Rashid with 73.3% (7,425) of the vote to Rashid's 26.5% (2,690) in King William. Overall Wittman took 58.4% of the vote in the First District. Both Constitutional Amendments passed easily. All day long King William's six voting precincts had a steady flow of voters as approximately 80% of the registered voters performed their civic duty.

Publisher's Message



I hope all Veterans and family of Veterans are enjoying this Veterans Day. The United States of America is still a "safe" place to live and work because of our brave Veterans both past and present. Thank you for your service. I understand a little about what you did for all of us.

The important thing to do now is to get this Covid-19 behind us. Hard-working men and women are going out every day to provide goods and services to us, as we work to provide for our families. I know all of us are tired of the restrictions we must observe to keep this pandemic at bay. Hopefully, things will get back to normal soon.

There will be changes in the Holiday season, we may not be able to get together as in the past, but we can still keep love and the Holiday Spirit alive in our hearts and mind. The days we are living now, we can never get back; find something each and every day that makes you happy to be alive.

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Stay healthy; stay positive and excited about each new day. This too will pass.

Hanny Clark



The Country Courier welcomes letters from our readers, which will be published with the writer's signature and county of residence. We accept calendar items at no charge for 50 words or less. The Country Courier reserves the right to edit letters and calendar items and print when space is available.

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Fall Trail Riding

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

Trail riding is always fun but especially in the fall and winter. The leaves are gone and so are the bugs. There are more people in the woods because hunting season is going on, even on Sundays. It is a good idea for riders to wear blaze orange to be seen at a distance when riding. I know some people put a bell on their saddle so that they make some noise while coming through the woods. That lets the animals and people alike hear you and not get startled. That sounds like a good idea, but after an hour or two of me listening to Santa's sleigh bells jingling, I might get tired of the noise and turn into Scrooge. Who knows?

Here's a story about two buddies hunting. They met at daybreak by a creek on some new property that they had never hunted before. The first guy told his friend, "I'm going down the creek scouting and hunting and you go up the creek. We'll meet back here tonight." He told him "Good luck. Now remember, if you get lost, stay where you are and shoot three times in the air at the top of the hour and I will come find you." They hunted all



day and didn't have any luck. The first guy waited at the trucks until way after dark and his friend didn't return. So the first hunter started up the creek yelling his friend's name and it didn't take long to find him. He asked him "When you got lost, why didn't you do like I told you?" His friend said "I did exactly like you said. All afternoon at the top of the hour, I shot three times in the air. I kept doing that for several hours until I finally ran out of arrows!"

You can email me at Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com or call 690-7870. I'll see you on the trails.

The Fix Thrift Store Grand Opening



Pastor Fred Weymouth & wife Casey, Wren & Forrist Kincaid & Jodi Swezey

Story by Florence Cooke
Pictures by Ellen K. Otey

A large crowd attended the grand opening of The Fix Thrift Store on Saturday, November 7th. A big day had been planned – door prizes, bake sale, free food, music, a drawing for a grill, and bargains galore in the store.

All the proceeds from the thrift store will go to a Women's Program. In the afternoon there was a short program about the upcoming Women's Program.

Pastor Fred Weymouth stated, "Our goal is to be a blessing to the community and we want to see everybody do well. We want to thank our neighbors here in the complex – The Halterman's Eatery and Another Round or 2, for feeding us during the day. The community and local churches have supported us. We have been able to share our faith and gospel of Jesus

with the people coming in. The local churches have come by to check us out and encourage us to continue what we are doing."

Jason Swezey, one of the leaders, stated, "We are enthusiastic about us being a business and faith-based organization. We are very appreciative and thankful to everybody who has come in to buy and those who have brought us items. We understand the closeness of the community and we are eager to fit in the fabric."





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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

King William Board of Supervisors Meeting article in the Tidewater Review. I attended and spoke at that BOS meeting. The article is a disservice to the residents of King William. The article does not reflect the concerns and the truth about the assessments, including Errors, Higher than Current FMV assessments and Retail prices, questionable means of the assessments.

I have requested and I am requesting that the County Board of Supervisors look into/audit the Brightminds LLC assessment process and postpone the assessments.

Based off of errors and omissions I have personally identified including but not limited to Title 58.1 omissions, added items to tax cards, failure to depreciate value or confirm current Retail and MSRP pricing and Fair Market Value of materials, machinery, so called improvements, central air units, square footage pricing, omissions in valuations. I can provide documented proof based off of my own property ID cards.

I asked via email that the BOS consider the reported errors on Property Identification Cards, lack of access to printed, written documents, errors and Title 58.1 subsection omissions concerning appeals on the Real Estate Notice of Change in Assessment. No onsite review was performed with the homeowner and the field inspector.

No county assessor was available to do a thorough assessment in 2019.

These countywide assessments were supposedly done in 2020, over an approximate 6 to 8 month period? A team of unspecified numbers supposedly performed accurate

assessments on all residential and commercial properties during 4 months of statewide COVID-19 restrictions and executive orders to remain home?

Sincerely,
R. Carter
King William

Dear Editor,

I had a mechanical mishap with my bike on October 24th on Globe Rd., and within a couple of minutes a guy in a gray Civic stopped and asked me if I needed help (which I did). Also, Deputy Lumpkin with the KW Sheriff's Dept. stopped and offered assistance, and another fellow in a Ford pickup. It's great to know so many are willing to help, and it's easy to live and raise a family in a place where folks care about one another. Jesus said in Matthew 25:40 – "Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Greg Johns
King William

Letters to the Editor

We welcome signed letters to the editor. Each letter must carry the writers signature, full valid address, and daytime phone number. We reserve the right to edit for accuracy, brevity, clarity, legality, and taste. We do not guarantee that every letter received will be published. Letters reflect the opinions and positions of the writers and not *The Country Courier*.

Jeanette Whittaker Retires from FasMart

Story by Florence Cooke

Picture courtesy Jeanette Whittaker

As of November 8th, 2020- Jeanette Whittaker, the Store Manager of FasMart in King William, is retired. Jeanette was an employee of FasMart for 27 years, starting off as a cashier in Mechanicsville and worked her way up through the ranks, becoming the store manager in King William in 2000.

Jeanette began planning retirement about two years ago, and decided that retiring on the day of her 62nd birthday would be the best time to transition into a new, relaxing life.

She is looking forward to spending time with her husband, her three children, and nine grandchildren. She is most excited to spend her free time sipping her coffee on the front porch and traveling to go-kart and drag-races.

She stated "A big thank you to all of the customers, many who came in on a daily basis and shared their day with me. As well as the many employees and coworkers I have gotten to know over the years, and the most to the community for your love and support. I am not leaving the county, just FasMart, and I hope to see many of you around."

From all of your friends, coworkers, the community and the *Country Courier* - THANK YOU AND ENJOY THE NEW WORLD AS A RETIREE.



Jeanette Whittaker

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KING AND QUEEN

SUMMER BALDWIN
Plaintiff,

v.

WANDA D. HUNTER
Defendant

CASE NO: CL20-191

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Whereas, the object of the above-styled suit is a Motion to Quiet Title and determine the boundary between two properties, identified as Tax Map Parcel # 1623-165XX-153A and 1623 165XX 153B, King and Queen County, Virginia.

Whereas, by affidavit filed according to law, the Defendant cannot be found and that due diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of the party to be served;

It is therefore ORDERED that the Defendant, Wanda D. Hunter, appear on or before November 18, 2020 at 1 pm, in the Clerk's Office of this Court and do what is necessary to protect her interests. And, it is further ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Country Courier, the County's paper of record; that a copy of this Order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse wherein this Court is held; and that a copy of this Order be mailed to the Defendant at the mailing address given in the affidavit of the Plaintiff filed herein.

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Response: Please email resumes to the Chairman at: chiefannerich@aol.com.
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Gym Renovation Project Completed



Ron Hauser (left), project manager for Henderson, Inc., presented a cross made of wood and pressed tin salvaged from the building. Tory Dunn and Bob Smith, members of the gym renovation committee, accepted the gift on behalf of the congregation.

Over the next 90 years, the gym was used by the church and community for basketball and volleyball games, Friday night roller skating, and other social gatherings. As the building aged, it had fallen into need of renovation and repairs. In 2019, the church's governing body, the Session, explored the option to renovate and modernize the structure.

The architect from Guernsey Tingle, Brad Sipes, said that he was sure that when he saw

the building, he would suggest tearing it down. "He was surprised and excited to discover that the original gym was built to withstand the years of wear," noted Renovation Committee Member Mel Hughes. "It was rock-solid." By unanimous vote in the fall of 2019, the congregation supported the session's decision to renovate the 90-year-old gymnasium.

Please see **GYM**, continued on page 8.



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Essential Everyday	Essential Everyday	Nabisco	UTZ
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Gym, continued

The original interior walls and ceiling were covered with punched tin, which had not only rusted but prevented insulating the non-heated and air-conditioned space. The punched tin had to come down so that heating, air, and electrical could be installed. Although the punched tin could not be replaced on the walls and ceiling, an 8-foot panel of it now rings the interior walls, adding an unexpected decorative motif. Ron Hauser, the construction project manager for Henderson, Inc., presented the church with a cross made from an original window frame and backed by pressed tin salvaged from the building.

The original floor was refinished as was the one-lane bowling alley. New markings line the floor for shuffleboard, basketball, and volleyball. A catering kitchen and bathrooms were added – all handicapped accessible so that all are welcomed.

The renovation was completed in spring 2020, with a dedication scheduled for the end of March. However, those plans were scrapped due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead, a special service to celebrate the completion of the renovation project was held inside the gym recently.

The building has stood empty and unused until

recently when a regional volleyball organization began using the facilities on a regular basis. "The church is filled with joy and anticipation waiting to see the ways the gym will come alive once more to serve both the church and the community," said Gym Renovation Committee member Adele Smith.

In 1925 Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian Church was built and named for Huttie Brett who began the Sunday School about 30 years earlier which grew to become the church and for Stanley Reed who persuaded the church to affiliate with the Presbyterian denomination. At the time the church was built both were deceased; but, Stanley Reed's brother, Pleasant L. Reed took an active interest in the small church and in 1929 built a "recreation building" on the property as a gift to the church. Funding for the \$700,000 renovation project came from the Brett-Reed Foundation which was established when the church received a beneficiary distribution from the estate of Pleasant L. Reed. The Foundation moderator, Jim Lipscomb, noted that through his benevolent gift, Pleasant Reed is still serving the Lord and the community which he loved.



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EmmAzin' Bakes & Cakes

Story by Florence Cooke

Pictures by Family

In 2016, now twelve year old Emma Catlett asked for a pink Kitchen Aid mixer because she wanted to bake on her own. She had been watching Kids Baking Championships on the food network channels on television and became inspired and wanted to try. She started by making cupcakes, muffins and cakes and would give them to family and friends.

For her best friend's birthday, Emma presented her with a beautifully decorated three layer cake with purple buttercream icing adorned with sprinkles and multi-colored macarons on top. Emma did such a great job, a friend of her mother's asked her to make her son's birthday cake. From word of mouth and pictures on social media, she began to get request for other orders. She calls her business EmmAzin' Bakes and Cakes.

One of her first commercial orders came from Lindsay Robinson, owner of Pearls and Chicks. She made cookies in the design of chicks with pearls in the icing, along with homemade chocolate chip cookies and cupcakes. For an upcoming event with Lindsay at Pearls and Chicks on November 21st, she is making red and green chicks and pearls and an assortment of Christmas cookies.

Her favorite cookies to make are vanilla sugar cookies and orange cardamom cookies because they are easy and look amazing. One of her latest cookies were Halloween cookies. After making the dough from scratch and hand rolling and cutting each cookie, she then bakes them. Once baked she decorates the cookies with homemade royal icing and allows them to harden before she packages them up and delivers them to her customers.

Emma's current goal is to raise money for a car and college. She enjoys baking now and would consider doing this in the future as a career. Her mother stated, "Emma is very shy and reserved and baking allows her to express herself."

For information, please contact emmazinbakes@gmail.com. She is now taking orders for Thanksgiving and Christmas.



Emma Catlett and her new business logo



Emma's first birthday cake



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Seeking Davis Family History

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All information welcomed. Contact Calvin Davis (cmdavis3965@gmail.com) 757-876-2010 leave a message. Thank you.



Acquinton Elementary Gets New Blacktop CORRECTION

In the last edition, October 28, we misquoted a name in the photo. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Dr. Cyndee Blount, Principal of Acquinton, presents children's thank you notes to Herb Osbourne who donated the blacktop for the basketball court.

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Pumpkin Patch Comes to Pre-K



Paris Harvey and Lydia Wilson choosing their pumpkins.

By Shannon Waters

Even Covid-19 couldn't stop a Lawson-Marriott Elementary School tradition. Each year, preschoolers look forward to the annual trip to the pumpkin patch in October. Unfortunately, all field trips are prohibited until further notice out of an abundance of caution perpetuated by the coronavirus pandemic.

Fortunately, the ingenuity of teachers and generosity of others combined to make the impossible possible.

"We felt it was important to give our students the opportunity to have a pumpkin patch experience, despite not being able to take our

annual field trip to Oak Hill Farm," said ECSE Teacher Kaitlin Parm.

Calling upon the community for help, Parm and VPI Instructor Cressandra Layne were able to bring the pumpkin patch to school. With pumpkins donated from Oak Hill Farm in King William County and bales of straw provided by Brian Fox and Trey Mills, eleven preschoolers delighted in the autumnal rite of passage without leaving campus.

Additional festivities included conducting a pumpkin volcano science experiment, hatching "spider eggs", making jack-o-lantern cookies, and trick or treating.

KQES Red Ribbon Week



Submitted by Donna Fuller-Corleone
1st Grade Teacher

King and Queen Elementary students celebrated Red Ribbon Week October 26- 30. Ms. Holmes, School Counselor, spoke to the students about the importance of substance abuse prevention. Students wore their Red Ribbon Shirts to show solidarity against substance abuse.

KQES students also worked together to create a Unity Tree. Each student was given a leaf where they wrote their name and wrote or drew what they planned to do to be kind, accepting, and inclusive. Each leaf was added to the tree.

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Dr. Joy Lawson Davis



Dr. Joy Davis and Dr. Carter, superintendent.

Dr. Joy Lawson Davis is an award-winning author, scholar, professional learning trainer, researcher, and practitioner. Dr. Davis graduated from Central High School with the Class of 1971. Her area of expertise is addressing equity and access in Gifted Education programs, she holds two degrees in Gifted Education from the College of William & Mary. Dr. Davis has provided training (for educators and parents) across the nation and internationally- in South Africa, the Caribbean, Dubai & Turkey. Dr. Davis is a former Associate Professor & Chair, Dept of Teacher Education at Virginia Union University where she taught undergraduate & graduate coursework in Teacher Education and Urban Education and earlier as an Assistant Professor, The School of Education at the University of Louisiana, Lafayette, where she taught undergraduate & graduate coursework in Teacher Education and Gifted Education. Other prior experience includes five years as the Virginia Department of Education, Specialist for K-12 gifted programs and research, and practitioner. Dr. Davis is the Founding Executive Director/Principal of the Appomattox Regional Governor's School for Arts & Technology, a high school for the Gifted. She also served as Coordinator of Project Mandala, a three-year research and demonstration grant for at-risk gifted at the College of William & Mary in Virginia and five years on the Board of Directors of the National Association for Gifted Children. She is the author of many publications including two books: *Bright Talented & Black: A Guide for families of African American gifted learners* and *Gifted Children of Color Around the World: Diverse Needs, Exemplary Practices & Directions for the Future*. Davis currently serves on the Advisory Committee of the Duke University Talent Identification Program and on the Board of Trustees of The Roeper School in Michigan.

Family Members of Class of '52 Graduate Visit CHS

On Monday August 31, 2020, descendants of Maurice Bingham, a member of Central High School's first graduating class in 1952, stopped by to see the school and to visit the area where Mr. Bingham grew up.

Maurice Bingham retired from the Marines after 20 years of service. He also worked as a psychologist with the United States Department of Veteran Affairs for 20 years as well. Mr. Bingham is the father of 4 children, 13 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren. He was a member of the Congressional Black Caucus and one of the top ten members of the Young Men's Club in San Diego, California. He has received numerous awards from both nationally as well as locally.

We would like to thank Mr. Bingham for still believing in Central High School. His family says he hopes to stop by and visit one day.



left to right: Marcus Bingham, Grandson; Brian Bingham, Grandson, Michael Bingham, Son

Clergy, continued

The meeting provided an opportunity for the four walls of our churches and begin a unified effort to uplift those that are caring for and educating the children and youth that are members of our congregations."

If you or your congregation are interested in learning more about opportunities to connect with neighboring pastors, please contact Rev. Joshua S. Lewis at pastor@indianviewbaptist.org. As faith leaders we have to start seeing outside of



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Corinth Christian Church

www.corinthchristianchurchkw.net 9153 Dabney's Mill Rd Manquin 23106

The Fix Ministry

We have outgrown our existing facility so until we can build a larger Worship Center, we are meeting at Indianview Baptist Church, 13349 King William Road on Saturday evenings. Potluck dinner at 5:30 followed by a service. Any questions, please call 774-5319

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist Church

invites you to worship with us at 10 AM each Sunday. Choose to worship in the sanctuary (abiding by state guide lines) or drive-in. View Pastor Shepards' sermons via link to YouTube at www.beulahbaptistva.org/ Beulah is located at 4805 West River Road near Dorrell Road intersection.

Broadus Church Hebron Campus

3407 King William Rd Aylett. Sunday School for Adult and Youth at 10:45. children's Sunday School on-line at www.broadus church.org. Tues at 6:00 PM we have midweek Youth &

Women's Bible study and Wednesdays at 6:30 we have a Christian recovery & support group. Second Monday from 6:30-8:30 we have a community food pantry open to residents of King William Co and to families of students in King & Queen Co Schools with referrals from their Principal..

Bruington Baptist Church

4784 The Trail, Bruington, King and Queen County. Abbreviated Worship Service Sundays 11 a.m. Face coverings required and social distancing recommendations observed. No hymnals or bulletins in use. Sanctuary sanitized before and after service. Rev. Fred Skaggs 804-347-7285.

Colosse Baptist Church

769-2729, someone will return your call.

Crossroads Mission Center

694-K Sharon Rd, King William beside the Library

Kingdom of God

Living Water Ministry

Pastor Leo Reed 1438 Manfield Road, Manquin 23106. Sunday's at 12:15 PM.

Mattaponi Baptist Church

Mattaponi Baptist Church (Circa 1700s). welcomes everyone to hear the music ministry and the teachings from God's word by our new minister, Rev. Stephen Rountree. Worship services at 11am or

virtually by visiting <https://zoom.us/j/871964216>. Be sure to "like" our Facebook page listed under Mattaponi Baptist Church to learn all the great things God is doing for our church including Bible Study.

Mount Olive Baptist Church

on Cohokoe Rd. in King William

New Life Community Church

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Olivet Baptist Church

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The Edge Worship Centre

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Third Union Baptist Church

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Upper King & Queen Baptist Church

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METHODIST

McKendree United Methodist Church

McKendree UMC is having "in person" worship service every Sunday morning beginning at 9:30am. Social distancing and wearing a mask is being practiced (masks will be available if you do not have one). Betty Jo Sims, Pastor 4347 Manfield Road (Rt 605) Manquin. www.McKendree23106.org

EPISCOPAL

Immanuel Episcopal Church

190 Allen's Circle King & Queen Court House. For information on a particular Sunday, call 804-785-2122

St. David's Episcopal Church, Aylett

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St. James Presbyterian Church

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VFW Post 9501

VFW Post & Auxiliary Central Garage. Commander James Brown 804-337-7029 for Post membership and F. Gwathmey 994-2947 for Auxiliary membership.

American Legion Post 314

Post 314 Bldg. Aylett 6250 Richmond-Tapp. Hwy. Rt. 360. Freedom is NOT Free.

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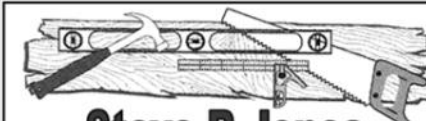
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