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## Supervisors Divided on Budget and Taxes



Supervisors present resolution to Jennifer White of Bay Aging

By Gene Campbell

After months of deliberation on the FY 2026-27 budget, the King William County Board of Supervisors approved an increase in the personal property tax rate from \$3.15 to \$3.50 per \$100 of assessed value, and decided to withdraw \$26,600 from the County Reserve Fund in order to balance the budget. The final discussions centered on funding requests for additional staffing in the Social Services Department, the Sheriff's Department, and Fire/EMS. While these departments requested a total of twelve additional employees, the budget ultimately funded eight positions.

The decision was split, with Supervisors Robinson and Catlett opposing the increase due to concerns about uncertainties in the county's finances, as the reconciliation of the FY 2025-26 budget is still ongoing. In contrast, Supervisors Fogg, Edwards and Bohannan supported the proposal, believing it effectively balanced the budget while best addressing the needs of the Social Services and Sheriff's Departments, as well as Fire/EMS.

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## King and Queen VA250: Our Roots, Our Story



68th District Delegate, Keith Hodges and Event organizer, Erin Lazar take a moment out to visit.



King and Queen County Administrator, Vivian Seay and Brian Fuller starting the VA250 MOBILE MUSEUM tour.

*Please see VA250, full story on page 11*

## Upper Mattaponi Tribe Celebrates 37<sup>th</sup> Pow Wow



Chickahominy Chief Stephen Adkins, Upper Mattaponi Assistant Chief Lou Cratchford and Upper Mattaponi Chief Frank Adams

*Please see Pow Wow, full story on page 10.*

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## Landmark Property Returns to the Pamunkey Indian Tribe

Press Release

*Tidewater Land Reunited with Its Original Stewards*

In a landmark moment of cultural restoration and historical continuity, the Windsor Shades estate has been sold to the Pamunkey Indian Tribe, reconnecting one of Virginia's most significant colonial and Revolutionary War landmarks with the people who originally inhabited and stewarded the land centuries before English settlement.

Situated on a commanding outside bend of the Pamunkey River in King William County, the 13-acre Windsor Shades estate occupies ground first documented by Captain John Smith in 1608, when he observed a Native village on the site. Archaeological artifacts later confirmed the longstanding Indigenous presence on the property, now returning to the descendants of those original inhabitants.

The sale represents a profound full-circle moment in American history —

from Indigenous homeland, to colonial plantation and Revolutionary War landmark, and now back into the care of the Pamunkey Indian Tribe, one of the nation's oldest continuously recognized tribes.

"The return of Windsor Shades to the Pamunkey Indian Tribe honors the enduring connection between this land and the people who first called it home," notes Chief Kevin Brown. Windsor Shade closed on May 18th for \$1,950,000-- \$100,000 above list price and included its contents. Owners Lynn and Carl Fischer had owned the property since 1998. In 1999, they added two wings increasing the size of the house to 5,848 SF with five bedrooms and four baths.

In addition to the house are six outbuildings. In 2008 the Fischers secured a historic easement to protect the buildings and land.

*Please see Pamunkey Tribe, on page 14.*

## Publisher's Message



I always enjoy visiting our local Native American communities and have built close friendships with the Mattaponi, Upper Mattaponi, Pamunkey, and Rappahannock tribes. Their nearby presence and willingness to share 13,000 years of Indigenous heritage is a privilege. My main reason for visiting is to learn from their rich traditions and experiences.

Take care until next time.

*Hanny Clark*



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## Racing Mules

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

Horses and mules can be used for so many different things. Some can pull heavy loads, while others are made for riding. They range from draft horses to race horses. Did you know that they even have racing mules. I guess those are raised out of a thoroughbred mare and some kind of super fast donkey.

I remember a story about this old farmer that got a young mule out of North Carolina to raise and use on the farm. The young mule grew up to be long and lean and built for speed. She was not like one of the regular field mules, so he taught her to ride. Everyone around knew about this mule as she was one of the prettiest mules in the county. They also knew she had a big heart and a big motor and could cover a lot of ground pretty fast. One day the old farmer was out on the road riding his mule and his neighbor pulled up in a pickup truck and wanted to see how fast that mule was. So the farmer got in the truck and told his neighbor to drive and his mule would follow along behind. The truck got up to about 25mph and the mule was right on the rear bumper hawing and making noises. The neighbor asked "What does that mean?" The farmer said "She wants to go faster."



So the guy pushed the speed to 35 and that mule stayed right there. He looked in the rear view and said "She has her ears laid back. What does that mean?" The farmer said "She wants more speed." The guy then got up to 45mph and looked in the mirror and the mule was hanging in there but she was breathing hard. The neighbor told the farmer "That sure is a fast mule but I'm worried because her tongue is hanging out." The old farmer asked "Which way is it hanging?" The neighbor looked in the rearview and said "It's hanging to the left. What does that mean?" The farmer said "Stay in this lane. She's signaling that she's about to pass!"

You can email me at [Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com](mailto:Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com) or call 690-7870. I'll see you on the trails.

## Obituary



**HAMILTON**  
Hamilton, Carolyn Hargrove, 83 of Manquin Virginia the widow of Gerald "Gary" Hamilton passed away on

May 12, 2026 following a brief illness. She is survived by her son Gerald "Scott" Hamilton and his wife Donna along with her grandson Gerald "Tyler" Hamilton. She is also survived by her beloved sister Beverly Edwards (Alan) who stayed faithfully by her side during her recent illness. Two nieces Blakley Olson (Mike) their children Charlie and Yeatts Olson. Betsy Edwards and her children Bo and Tate Riggs and a nephew Macon Edwards (Ashley) and their son Macon James Edwards and a host of extended family. She was preceded in death by her mother Pauline Hargrove and her father James Hargrove Jr. Carolyn was a retired secretary with

the Virginia Education Association where she enjoyed many long friendships with numerous colleagues. Carolyn was known for her love of any game of chance or skill and happiest while playing anything from a claw machine to a slot machine. She was also a longtime bingo player at the Mechanicsville Little League and the Mechanicsville VFW. While Carolyn will be missed by all who knew her she would have only reminded us all to go on and live our lives and be happy while above all being kind to others. The family wishes to thank everyone for their kind words and sympathies as we will honor Carolyn's wishes for a private family remembrance at a later date.



## Possible Development in Powhatan Birthplace

Press Release

On May 19<sup>th</sup>. The Rappahannock Tribe hosted a press conference at their Tribal Center in Indian Neck, King and Queen County. The purpose of the meeting was to bring awareness to the development of Powhatan's Birthplace. A private company plans to develop the 350-acre property located on the north Bank of the James River, downstream from present-day Richmond. Powhatan, also known as Wahunsenacawh was Chief of the Powhatan people. He ruled most of the indigenous tribes of the Chesapeake bay region. This area extended across 10,000 square miles from the banks of the James river, north to the Potomac river and from the Atlantic Ocean west to the rolling hills of the Piedmont. Powhatan was Chief of

tribute to Powhatan. In 1614 one of Powhatan's daughters, Pocahontas, married English colonists John Rolfe. Powhatan died in April 1618. His six main core groups all settled along the James, Mattaponi and Pamunkey rivers.

The program for the press conference: Welcome and Prayer, Chief Anne Richardson, Rappahannock Tribe, Powhatan's Birthplace, Dr. Ashley A. Spivey (Pamunkey) Kenah Consulting . The program also included statements from Tribal Leaders and representatives. Dr. Spivey said, "The preservation of this site is an obligation- to the Tribal Nations, to descendants of enslaved individuals, and to public understanding of the region's rich cross- cultural ties." For more information, contact Dr. Ashley Spivey, 202-600-4566 (ext. 002) or [aaspivey@kenah.com](mailto:aaspivey@kenah.com)

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# King William High School Celebrates 100 Years of Graduates

By Gene Campbell

King William High School marked a historic milestone on May 20<sup>th</sup> as it held its 100<sup>th</sup> graduation at the Henrico County Sports Complex. The evening was filled with joy as the KWHS Band/Choir and KWHS Madrigals performed musical selections, and 183 diplomas were awarded to the Class of 2026.

School Superintendent, Dr. Charles Wagner, opened the ceremony encouraging graduates to find inspiration in their journeys. He quoted from notable figures like Thomas Edison, who said “Nearly everyone who develops an idea works at it up to the point where it looks impossible, and then gets discouraged. That’s not the place to become discouraged.” Poet Maya Angelou said, “If you don’t like something, change it. If you can’t change it, then change your attitude.” He also shared the wisdom of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas: “Good manners will open doors that even education can’t.”

Principal Ashley Ward followed with a warm welcome, expressing pride in the graduates and acknowledging their hard work and dedication throughout their time at King William High School. The highlights of the ceremony included encouraging remarks from the Salutatorian Ryan Gail Ford and Valedictorian Joel Campbell Barber, as well as heartfelt addresses from Student Representative to the School Board Tucker Townsend, and SCA President Eva McConville.

The 100<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony served as a celebration of the rich history and traditions that have shaped that King William High School over the past century, honoring the legacy of those who paved the way for the graduates.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026 and GO CAVS!



All hail to the 2026 graduates!



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### Crime Solvers



Contributed by Karena L. Funkhouser

The Mattaponi Crime Solvers hosted its Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner on May 13<sup>th</sup> at the King William Ruritan Club. The Mattaponi Crimes Solvers was incorporated as a non-profit organization on May 17, 1996 to serve the localities of King William, King and Queen and the Town of West Point. Crime Solvers provide their local communities with a means to anonymously provide law enforcement with information about criminal activity. Residents can call 804-769-3000 to anonymously report crimes and suspicious activity. The phone is monitored twenty-four hours a day, three hundred and sixty-five days a year. All tips are forwarded to the appropriate law enforcement agency for further investigation.

Officers and dispatchers from all three jurisdictions attended. Fried chicken, meatballs, ham biscuits, mashed potatoes, stuffing, deviled eggs, salad, green beans, and macaroni salad were served. Desserts were plentiful and included homemade poundcake, brownies, lemon bars and banana pudding. The delicious food was provided by Crime Solvers members.

The Honorable Keith Hodges was the guest speaker. Hodges spoke about gun

legislation recently signed by Governor Spanberger prohibiting the sale of guns with magazines holding over 15 rounds and age restrictions prohibiting adults under the age of 21 from purchasing certain guns. Delegate Hodges said the legislation was already facing legal challenges by Second Amendment advocates.

Many local businesses including The She Shed, NAPA, Advanced Auto, Eltham Auto Clinic, Anna's, The Blue Crab, Tony and Georges, The Pie Lady, Pizza Hut, Integrity Food Group, Modr's Service Center, C & F Bank, United Bank, McDonalds, Ace Hardware and Wyatt-Ogg generously provided door prizes. Sheriff Lumpkin of King William won a beautiful mailbox donated by The She Shed and Deputy David Brown of King William won a car wash bucket kit donated by NAPA.

The regular monthly meetings of the Mattaponi Crime Solvers are held on the second Wednesday of each month. The next scheduled meeting will be on June 10, 2026, at 6 PM at the Sharon Indian School located at 13383 King William Road, King William, VA 23086. All are welcome to attend. Please come to learn more about your community and support our valuable law enforcement officers!

### Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department Appreciation Dinner



Contributed by Steve Cumber

Fire Department, and their families, for the EXCELLENT service they provide to the community. During the dinner a new church plant in King William County, hosted an appreciation dinner for the volunteers of the Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department, Washington, by Pastor Justin Williams.

Connect United Methodist Church, a new church plant in King William County, hosted an appreciation dinner for the volunteers of the Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department, Washington, by Pastor Justin Williams.

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**DEQ contact: Cara Witte;**  
**cara.witte@deq.virginia.gov or 4949 Cox Road, Suite A, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060.**

# Robert Pollard Commits to Eastern Mennonite University

By Gene Campbell

Robert "Robbie" Pollard, III, a standout athlete from King William High School, has officially committed to play basketball at Eastern Mennonite University this fall. Pollard will be joining the ranks of former Cavalier star Zach Perry, furthering the proud tradition of King William basketball at the collegiate level.

Pollard leaves an impressive legacy at King William High School, where he set two Virginia High School League records for the most three-pointers made in a single game, with 12 and 11 shots, ranking him 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> All-Time respectively. He also holds the record for the most three-pointers made in a single season at KWHS, sinking an impressive 75 shots. During the game in which he made 12 three-pointers, he showcased his sharpshooting ability by achieving a remarkable shooting percentage of 78.6% from beyond the arc.

Throughout his career at King William High School, Pollard accumulated a total of 136 three-pointers, solidifying his status as the All-Time leader in that category. His exceptional performance on the court earned him the title of Tidewater District Player of the Year, along with two selections to the Tidewater District First Team and two honors as a 2A All-Region player. Additionally, he received an Honorable Mention for All Metro, highlighting his impact beyond the local level. Robert is the son of Holli and Bobby Pollard. Congratulations to Robert "Robbie" Pollard on his commitment to Eastern Mennonite University! The King William community wishes you well in your future endeavors!



Robbie signs letter of intent as his family and basketball coach look on (l to r) father Bobby Pollard, sister Natalie Pollard, Robbie Pollard, Coach Cedric Moore and mother Holli Pollard

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# Pow Wow, continued from front page



Grand entry procession

By Gene Campbell

This past weekend, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe hosted its 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Pow Wow on its ancestral grounds along Rt. 30 in King William County, drawing attendees from near and far to celebrate their rich cultural heritage. Although the much-needed rain began to clear n Saturday afternoon, it did not dampen the spirits of the attendees. Vibrant native dancers clad in colorful

regalia took to the field, moving gracefully in tune with the “rhythm of the rain.” The Pow Wow is a time-honored tradition for the Upper Mattaponi people, proud descendants of the Powhatan chiefdom. Their presence in the region can be traced back to 1608, when Captain John Smith explored the area and this weekend’s gathering served as a powerful reminder of their enduring legacy. Chief Frank Adams extended a warm

welcome to everyone, inviting all attendees to immerse themselves in the celebration. “We are honored to share our culture with you,” he said. “Be sure to visit our cultural booths, where you will find unique items for sale and don’t miss the opportunity to savor our Native American cuisine.” The cultural booths showcased everything from traditional pottery and intricate beadwork to handcrafted items. Guests enjoyed delicious native foods like

fish and Indian tacos, providing a taste of traditional dishes that have sustained the tribe for generations. King William County is fortunate to be home to three Native American tribes, each with its own distinct history and traditions. Mark your calendar for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Upper Mattaponi Tribe Pow Wow, always celebrated over Memorial Day weekend.



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# King and Queen VA250, continued



Marie Vanwynsberry and Judy Fortune of the Rappahannock Tribe, bring to life the past and culture of their people.

By Danny Clark

Last Saturday, King and Queen County joined communities across the Commonwealth in celebrating the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, the Revolutionary War, and the founding of the United States. With near-perfect weather, guests enjoyed live music, historical reenactors, exhibits from community organizations, including the Rappahannock Tribe, Arts Alive, Upper King and Queen Ruritan Club, and Friends of the Library. Local food vendors and free giveaways made the day even better. Event organizer, Erin Lazar, said, "We are so pleased to have the community come out and celebrate VA250, our roots, and our history with everyone."



Beautiful gospel music was performed by local resident, Reitha O'Neal at the historical Tavern Museum.



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## Cavs on Fire as They March Towards Playoffs



Lady Cavs senior players and coaches

By Gene Campbell

The King William varsity baseball and softball teams ended their regular season last week with impressive wins! On Senior Night the varsity boys defeated the West Point Pointers with a commanding score of 14-5. The offense was on fire, racking up a total of 15 hits, with all five senior players contributing to this total. Kolton Jimmo led the charge, delivering a standout performance with three hits, including a thrilling home run in the third inning. On the mound, Henry Kite, Hunter Thorpe, Stevie Walton, and Joseph Pasowicz shared pitching duties, combining for an impressive 17 strikeouts with allowing zero earned runs.

The boys continued their winning ways by defeating Hermitage 7-4 in their next game. Henry Kite earned the win by throwing 4 2/3 innings, scattering four hits and striking out seven while allowing just one earned run. Joseph Pasowicz came in for the save. The offense was equally strong, posting 11 hits, with Kite, Pasowicz, Dallas Thompson, and Jimmo all contributing with multi-hit games.

The junior varsity baseball team also had a very successful season, finishing with an impressive record of 11-3.

The Lady Cavs Varsity softball team has also made headlines with their recent performances. In a dominant showing against the Charles City Panthers, the Cavaliers secured a convincing 10-0 victory. Freshman



Senior players and coaches

pitcher Emma Wilson was exceptional in the circle, giving up no hits, no runs, and striking out 10 batters, showcasing her potential as a rising star.

Despite a setback against the Rappahannock Raiders, losing 2-4, the Lady Cavs outthit the Raiders, with senior pitcher Jillian Smith allowing only one earned run. Holly Krukowski led the offense with three hits in four-at-bats, driving in one run.

The Cavaliers bounced back decisively on Senior Night defeating the West Point Pointers 12-0. Jillian Smith continued her dominance on the mound, throwing five innings, allowing just on hit, and striking out 12 batters. The offense thrived, collecting 11 hits, highlighted by multi-hit performances from Krukowski,

Zoey Robinson, Emma Wilson and Addie Kirby.

In a tightly contested game against Hanover, the Cavaliers emerged victorious with a 2-0 win. Jillian Smith pitched a complete game, scattering five hits over seven innings while striking out three. The offense was led by Zoey Robinson's two-hit game and a solo home run from Smith, solidifying their strong performance.

The Junior Lady Cavs finished their season with an impressive 11-1 record.

With both the baseball and softball teams heading to the playoffs, the Cavaliers are again poised to make a run for the state championships. GO CAVS!

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# Coach Howard Hill Receives Luke Reid Making a Difference Award



Members of the football team as well as Football Coach Moore, Athletic Director Kane, and Principal Ward were on hand for the presentation.



Howard Hill

By Gene Campbell

The Cover One Foundation recently announced that King William High School teacher and football coach Howard Hill is one of two 2026 recipients of the prestigious Luke Reid Making a Difference Award. The foundation was founded in early 2020 to “level the playing field” by providing resources and support to athletes, teams and organizations in the Richmond metropolitan area.

Rob Reid and Steve O’Donnell, two of the five Cover One Foundation board members, traveled to King William High School on Monday morning May 18th, to surprise Coach Hill with the award and a \$7,500 check to be used at his discretion

to support the football program. The award is funded by Al Gayle, a friend of Reid and O’Donnell from their JR Tucker HS days. Football Coach Scott Moore, Athletic Director Patrick Kane, Principal Ashley Ward, School Superintendent Chuck Wagner, and members of the football teams were on hand for the presentation of the award.

Reid said, “This award showcases Coach Hill’s many years of dedication and passion to King William Cavalier Football.”

Since its inception in 2020, over \$300,000 has been awarded to schools, organizations, and individuals, highlighting Cover One’s commitment to supporting local athletes. Congratulations Coach Hill on a well-deserved award!

# Pamunkey Tribe, continued from page 2

Jennie Dotts with Long & Foster in the movement of allied American represented the Pamunkey Indian and French forces. Six weeks before the decisive Battle of Yorktown, the Steele Group, Sotheby’s International Real Estate represented the Sellers.

The story of Windsor Shades spans thousands of years and reflects the layered history of Virginia itself. The property originated as part of a 5,000-acre crown grant awarded in 1644 to William Claiborne for fending off Native people during colonial conflicts. Originally known as Romancoke, the estate evolved into a thriving plantation, ferry crossing, tavern, and inn under Augustine Claiborne, who constructed the present house between 1745 and 1750.

Architecturally, Windsor Shades is regarded as one of the finest surviving examples of an 18th-century Tidewater planter’s house. The two-story frame-and-brick residence retains remarkable historic integrity, including its notable massive Flemish-bond brick chimneys and one of the largest interior fireplaces in Virginia, located in the original tavern basement visited by George Washington and General Lafayette.

Beyond its architectural importance, Windsor Shades occupies a unique place in the history of the American Revolution. The property’s ferry crossing — known historically as Claiborne’s Ferry and later Ruffin’s Ferry — became a critical transportation corridor linking Williamsburg with northern Virginia. Washington frequently stopped at the tavern while traveling between Mount Vernon and Williamsburg, recording multiple visits in his diaries between 1760 and 1774. Windsor Shades is believed to be the only surviving structure in the area where Washington is documented to have spent time.

During the Yorktown Campaign, the ferry crossing played a strategic role

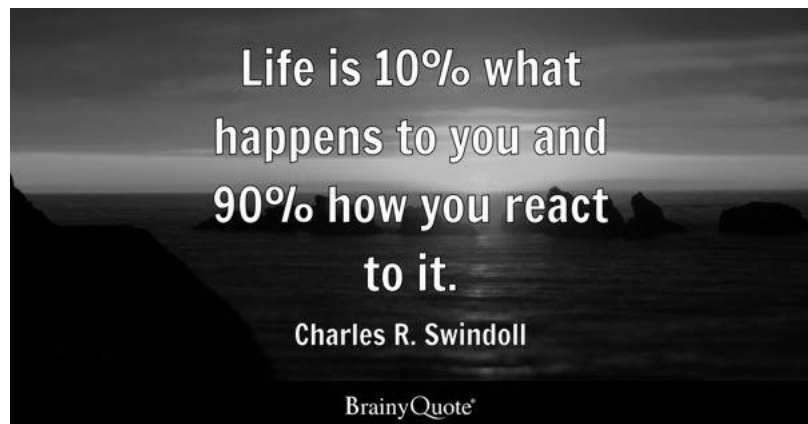
here. On September 14, 1781, Washington and Lafayette crossed Ruffin’s Ferry before dawn en route to the siege that would secure American independence.

For the Pamunkey Indian Tribe, the acquisition represents not only stewardship of a nationally significant historic property, but also the restoration of an ancestral connection interrupted by centuries of colonization.

The Pamunkey Indian Tribe is exploring uses for the property that honor both its historic legacy and its natural beauty, including an event space and a vineyard. “We’d like to create cultural, educational, and economic opportunities for the Tribe and the surrounding community,” according to Chief Brown.

“Windsor Shades is a rare and powerful symbol of the full American story — Indigenous, colonial, and revolutionary — now entering a new chapter guided by preservation and remembrance,” commented Jennie Dotts. “It’s been an honor to play a role in reconnecting this property to its original inhabitants.”

The Pamunkey Indian Tribe is one of the oldest documented Indigenous tribes in North America and has lived along the Pamunkey River for thousands of years. Federally recognized in 2015, the Tribe continues to preserve its cultural traditions, protect its ancestral lands, and advance economic and community development initiatives in Virginia.



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# Church Calendar

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**Christian Fellowship Ministries** Join us at 304 W. Chinquapin Rd., King William on Sundays at 11 am in the sanctuary and on Zoom for Bible Study at 7pm on Wednesdays. Zoom - ID: 890 008 8851 Password: 6iayfH.

**Jerusalem Christian Church** We invite you to worship with us, in person service. Adult Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday Service & Children's Service at 11:00. Minister Joshua Lewis, 1902 Powhatan Trail, King William. Jerusalemcc.com

**One Hope Community Church** Sundays 10:15am worship in a welcoming, kid-friendly environment. Coffee, light breakfast. Wednesdays - 6:30pm Awana (ages 4-12) and Teens (13+) 6:45pm Adult small groups. Like us on Facebook. 186 Walnut Spring Rd, St Stephens Church 23148 PO Box 9, Aylett 23009 Email onehopeva@gmail.com Pastor Joshua Brassard 804.840.4461

**Smyrna Christian Church Bruington** 3655 Powcan Rd., Bruington 23023 All Welcome! Worship Sunday mornings 10AM. Adult Sunday School 9AM. Children's church during service. Pastor Bill Ford (770) 687-6621/ www.Smyrna.org

**West Point Christian Church** 290 West Euclid Blvd. West Point. Pastor Tom Wilburn P.O. Box 800 804-843-3185 westpointchristian.com

## BAPTIST

**Bethlehem Baptist Church** Route 14, 4389 The Trail Bruington, 23023 Pastor James T. Hill, Sr. Come worship with us every Sunday morning at 11:00 AM. For directions or questions, call 804.769.7033 or email us at n1871bbc@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/ourBBC1. All Are Welcome!

**Beulah Baptist Church** Sunday School, all ages 9:45AM, Worship Service 11AM. View sermons, via YouTube / Facebook at beulahbaptistva.org. Follow, like YouTube / Facebook, be notified of upcoming livestream. 4805 West River Road Aylett, 23009. PO Box 846 Aylett, 23009 804.539.2191 kwbeulahbaptistchurch@gmail.com beulahbaptistva.org

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for all ages at 10:45am. Mid-week Bible Studies Tues. evening. Youth 6pm, ladies and men group at 6:15pm. Food Distribution 2nd Monday each month from 6-8pm. Free firewood or used furniture call 804-779-2700 ask for Pastor Jeff. Come SEE what GOD is doing!

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**Colosse Baptist Church** Come worship with us this Sunday! Contemporary service 8:30AM Sunday School 9:45AM Traditional service 11AM.

**First Baptist Church of Hockley** Youth Revival June 2nd-4th. 7:00 p.m. Speaker Rev. Jonathan Mercer, Pastor St. John Baptist Church Tappahannock. June 7. Youth Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Speakers: 2026 Senior Graduates. Graduates from Kindergarten to College Recognition. Congratulations to all students graduating in 2026. Wishing you all success!!! First Baptist Church of Hockley Youth Sponsor's The Board of Christian Rev. Harvey Cook- Interim Pastor

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**Kingdom of God Living Water Ministry** We invite you to worship with us, Sunday School 10:30, Tuesday night Party 7:00, Thursday night Bible Study 7:00, Morning Service 12:30. All Welcome. Pastor Leo Reed 1438 Manfield Road, Manquin 23106. Sunday's at 12:15 PM.

**Lower K&Q Baptist Church** 204 Timber Branch Rd., Mascot, 23108 Pastor Terry Morrison. Directions or questions, call or text (804) 925-5699. 10am Sunday School for all ages, 11am Worship Service. All welcome, come as you are.

**Mangohick Baptist Church** 147 Mangohick Church Road Hanover 23069. Come worship with us each Sunday morning @9AM. Sunday School following morning worship 10:30AM. Bible Study Tues & Thurs at 6PM. Wednesday Morning Inspiration at 6AM both via Teleconference:978-990-5181

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**Mattaponi Friends Meeting** 942 Buena Vista RD. Shackelfords 23156. Join us in-person and Zoom for Quaker Worship in silent meeting at 10A.M. and worship sharing/discussion at 11. First Sunday business meeting at 11. Third Sunday potluck lunch at 12noon. For more info 804-785-9401.

**New Hope Memorial Baptist Church** Rev. Dan Grantham 14173 New Hope Road Shackelfords, Va 23156 Worship service at 10am

**New Mt. Zion Baptist Church** Walkerton, Annual Women's Day Service on Sunday, May 24, at 11:00 a.m. Speaker Rev. June Rice of Cedar Street Baptist Church, Richmond. Theme: "Empowering Godly Women In Our Changing Times". Dress attire is chucks/sneakers and a pearl necklace (dress up or down)

**Oak Grove Baptist Church** 46 Towinque Farm Rd, Hanover. Vacation Bible School from Tuesday, June 2 through Friday, June 5. Nightly sessions take place from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM and are open to all ages. Join us for a week filled with learning, creativity, and joy in faith! For more information, contact Johnella Morrow at (804) 519-7545.

**Olivet Baptist Church** Join us for traditional worship services 10am Sunday School Bible Studies for children and adults of all ages. 11am Worship Service each Sunday morning. A place to be with God!

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**Revival Baptist Church** Are you looking for something different? Revival Baptist Church is a new Independent Baptist Church! Come join us on Sunday mornings at the King William High School Cafeteria! Sunday School at 9:00am, and Morning Service at 10:00am. Learn more at [visitrevival.org](http://visitrevival.org).

**Rock Spring Baptist Church** 1434 Manfield Road Aylett, 23009. Rev. Pagie Hancock, Pastor. Sunday School 9:15am and Worship Service 10:15am. Bible Study 7:00 pm Wed. Conference call. Pastor's 10th Anniversary 4:00 pm Saturday, June 27

at DoubleTree Hotel near Airport. Tickets required to attend. Sunday, June 28th, Morning Service for Pastor's Anniversary 11:30am at Church, guest Rev. Dr. John Kinney.

**St. Paul Baptist Church** seeking full-time, licensed Pastor. Person with leadership; experience. Applicants submit resume, bio/cover letter, ministerial license, reference letters: two clergy, one personal. Deadline 6/30 [stpaul23009@gmail.com](mailto:stpaul23009@gmail.com). Attn. Cheryl Coleman, Chair. Address:1995 Globe Road Aylett, VA. 23009.

**Sharon Baptist Church** 901 Sharon Rd, King William, 23086 804-769-2320, Office hours Tuesday through Friday 9am to 2pm Pastor Chad Brannan, Sunday School 9 am, Worship 10:15am Tuesday Morning Bible Study - 10am Wednesday Youth Group - 6pm Awana - 6:30pm. Wednesday Night Prayer Group - 6:45pm

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**Epworth Methodist Church** 11 Epworth Road, Aylett. Phone 804-769-1949. Sunday Worship 9AM, Fellowship 10AM, Sunday School 10:30AM. Facebook Page & Website. Wesleyan Class Meetings Sunday 5PM and Thursday 10AM. Member Global Methodist Church, Pastor Tera Ertz.

**McKendree Methodist Church** 4347 Manfield Rd., Manquin, 23106. Sunday worship 9:30AM in person and Facebook Live, followed by fellowship and Sunday School. Pastor Corey McConnville.mckendree23106.org mckendree23106@gmail.com. CARE will not meet January through March.

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