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King William YMCA

Board of Supervisors approves non-binding Letter of Intent, opening the next phase of due diligence and community engagement.

Contributed by Louise Black

August 27 – The King William County Board of Supervisors has approved a non-binding Letter of Intent with the YMCA of the Virginia Peninsula, allowing the County and YMCA to continue evaluating the opportunity to bring a new Family YMCA to King William County.

The Letter of Intent provides a framework for further due diligence, community engagement, and planning. It does not authorize construction or commit either organization to a final project. Any decision to move forward would remain subject to additional review, analysis, and future approvals.

“This is an important step forward, and we are grateful to the King William County Board of Supervisors and County leadership for their partnership,” said Adam Klutts, president and CEO of the YMCA of the Virginia Peninsula. “Our responsibility now is to listen closely, complete the necessary due diligence, and work alongside residents and community partners to determine how a Family YMCA could best serve King William County. We are encouraged by the research, but we also recognize that careful planning and broad community participation must guide every next step.”

The action follows several years of research and discussion that began in 2023. The YMCA completed initial feasibility work and subsequently commissioned a full market study at no cost to the County. The market study was conducted in 2024, publicly presented in 2025, and further reviewed in 2026. Research identified King William County as a viable location for a community-focused YMCA.

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Breaking Bread for Education



The lunch crew at St David's Episcopal Church (l to r) Betty Matthews, Susan Richards, Bonnie Rice, Bill Starin, Claudia Fogg, Holly Dartez, Malynn Unser, Mary Davis, and Anne Draine

By Gene Campbell - Recently, Susan Newman offered me an invitation I could not refuse, especially since it involved food.

Please see SCHOOL LUNCH, continued on page 9.

Catfish, Barbecue and Birdies



First Place team represented by Charlie Downy



Second Place team

By Gene Campbell - It's a tradition unlike any other. The King William Ruritan Club successfully hosted its 23rd Annual Golf Tournament on August 21st at the beautiful Queenfield Golf Club in downtown Manquin, Virginia, drawing a competitive field of 32 teams for the Captain's Choice tournament.

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KWBOS Advances Solar, Housing, and Infrastructure Projects



Supervisors recognize King William 4-H Shooting team members (l to r) Ben Edwards, Justin Catlett, Robert Rice, Hunter Carlton, Lindsay Robinson, Chandler Eubank, Keith Fogg, and Brent Bohannon.

By Gene Campbell

The King William County Board of Supervisors addressed a wide-ranging agenda during their August 21st meeting, marked by key decisions on renewable energy, residential development, and long-term infrastructure planning. The Board held a public hearing and ultimately approved a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for King William Solar 2, LLC/New Energy Equity, LLC to develop a 5 Mega Watt (MW) solar facility on West Rose Garden Road in District 2, along with a siting agreement that provides the county with an initial payment of \$50,000 and a 40-year revenue stream totaling over \$500,000.

In a 3-2 decision, supervisors approved the IronDale Townhouse project across the road from the King William Recreation Park along Rt 30 (King William Road) after a public hearing in which one resident spoke against the Conditional Use Permit (CUP). This project was initially denied last year, but the developer

scaled back the 200-unit apartment proposal to 45 townhouses to address concerns about density and community impact.

During presentations, the Board honored three talented members of the King William 4-H Shooting for their performance at the National Shooting Sports Championship in Nebraska this summer. Hunter Carlton, Robert Rice, and Chandler Eubank represented King William and Virginia in shooting and archery. Notably, Hunter became the first King William and Virginia resident to win the overall National Archery Individual Championship. All three were honored with resolutions from the board.

During the public comment period, six residents spoke about their concerns regarding possible revisions to the technology ordinance that could attract data centers. Resident Chris Couch also addressed the board about financial inaccuracies he found in the FY26-27 budget.

Please see KWBOS, continued on page 11.

Publisher's Message



Hard to believe it's September already. The hot days of summer are sticking around for a while. I want to thank all of you who took the time to read this message. My first message was written September 20th, 1989. That's 37 years ago. Where did the time go? Lots of changes have taken place in those 37 years. I hope this message finds you and your family doing well.

Take care until next time.

Hannay Clark



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Obituaries

WADDELL



Charles Marshall Waddell, a beloved family man and local government leader who served King William County and the Tidewater area for nearly three decades, died August 14, 2026, in Woodbridge, Virginia. He was 89. Waddell, who was King William County’s first County Administrator from 1972 to 1983, is best remembered for establishing a modern county government in King William. He left King William County in much better shape than he found it - a philosophy he carried with him throughout his life, both personally and professionally. Before he arrived, the county had no dedicated office space, no formal accounting procedures nor a building code - all of which he quickly put in place. Waddell wore many hats, both literally and figuratively. When he resigned his post in 1983, the county lost not only its administrator, but also its planning director, personnel officer, secretary to the Industrial Development Authority and a leader who had assumed numerous other responsibilities. Among his proudest accomplishments were leading the establishment of a sanitary landfill system, overseeing construction of a new administrative office complex behind the old courthouse, and forming a regional committee to protect the county’s rights to the Pamunkey River - a body of water where he and his son spent many hours fishing together. Waddell was also proud

of the relationships he helped strengthen with law enforcement and emergency services. His efforts included helping establish a regional jail in Saluda that served five counties and securing much-needed resources for the King William County Sheriff’s Office. Waddell enjoyed his many working relationships turned friendships with his Board of Supervisors and county employees including the Sherriff, Jim Wolford and the Chairman of the Board, Ben Skinner. A warm and affable Virginia gentleman, with an accent that honored his West Virginia roots, Charles enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, fishing and woodworking. He was born in Pemberton, West Virginia, and moved with his family to North Carolina and South Carolina before returning to Sophia, West Virginia, where he graduated from high school in the late 1950s. He briefly served in the U.S. Navy and also studied civil engineering at Mayo Technical College in Paintsville, Kentucky, and later at West Virginia University. Shortly thereafter, Charles moved to the Hampton Roads area with his brother Jack. His first big professional break came as a city planner for Hampton, followed by service as an assistant administrator in York County. In 1967, Charles married the former Hazel “Haley” Lee Brewer in a ceremony officiated by his brother Jack in Middlesex County. Together, Charles and Haley raised their son, Dan, in Yorktown, Aylett and West Point until Dan left for college in 1988. Since December 2023, Charles had resided in an assisted living community in Woodbridge, Virginia, allowing him to be close to his son and family. There, he frequently regaled nurses and fellow residents with stories from his life and spoke proudly of his grandchildren,

drawing on the gift of gab, sharp wit and dry sense of humor for which he was always known. He was preceded in death by his wife, Haley; his brothers, Jack and Rhea; and his sisters, Nancy, Mary, Louise and Kathleen. He is survived by his son, Dan; daughter-in-law, Caren; three grandchildren, Avery, Jason and Taylor; his sister, Gale; and several cousins, nieces, nephews and other members of the Waddell family. A celebration of Charles’s life will be held Friday, August 21, at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, Virginia. The family will receive visitors beginning at 11 a.m., followed by a service at noon officiated by his nephew, the Rev. Craig Waddell. A private family burial will take place at a later date. In recognition of his lasting commitment to King William County and his historic service as its first County Administrator, those wishing to honor his memory may consider making a memorial contribution to the King William County Historical Society. Those wishing to honor Charles’s love of Virginia’s outdoors and wildlife may also make a memorial contribution to the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources in support of wildlife conservation. Flowers may also be sent to Vincent Funeral Home.

ATKINS

James Meredith Atkins Jr., a man of profound reliability and a master of his craft, peacefully passed away on Monday, August 10, 2026. A lifelong resident of King William, Va., he was a model for strength, honesty, and deep loyalty. Born on April 10, 1955, James was born to the late James M. and Peggy Atkins. A hardworking soul, his steady hands and mechanical brilliance were well-known to everyone who sought his expertise. He dedicated 36 years of service to GRTC, where he built lasting friendships. He was often found on the weekend tinkering with a car or truck, a wrench in his hands brought him great joy. A true man of many talents, James was known for his remarkable ability to fix or do just about anything he set his mind to. Although a man of few words, the depth of his character was evident through his actions and generous heart. James was a

devoted husband of 49 years to his high school sweetheart, Diane, as well as a loving father and a cherished granddaddy. He was immensely proud of his sons and grandchildren, never missing an opportunity to watch them in their element. His legacy of quiet strength and enduring love lives on through his devoted wife, Diane Atkins; his three loving sons, Jimmy Atkins (Tricia), Brandon Atkins (Blair), and Kyle Atkins (Amanda); and his eight grandchildren, Fischer, Hudson, Gracie May, Chloe, Maddie, Jack, James, and Griffin. He is also survived by 2 sisters, Meredith A. Wyatt (Larry) and Tory A. Yeatman (Al).

He has been reunited with his parents, in laws, and siblings, who preceded him in death.

To honor and celebrate James’ remarkable life, a reception was held on Friday, August 14, 2026. In accordance with his wishes, no formal funeral service was planned.

LUCK



Douglas E. Luck, 70, of St Stephens Church, passed away Saturday, August 15, 2026. He is survived by his devoted companion, Phylis Birkett; two daughters, Sylvia Dodge and Terry Loving; four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; sister, Debra Berry (Lawrence); as well as three nieces and a nephew. Doug was a retired Conductor with CSX Rail Road.

Graveside services were held 2 pm Friday, August 21, 2026 at St. Stephens Baptist Church Cemetery.



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ASHLEY



Douglas “Michael” Ashley, 76, of Shanghai, VA passed away peacefully on August 17th, 2026 surrounded by his family. Michael remained devoted to his family, friends, and the life he loved until his passing. Michael was a 1969 graduate of York Academy High School. He was a natural athlete, playing baseball, basketball, and football throughout his high school years. Michael was a standout at any sports game, but he really shined on the football field. He still holds several rushing records and was unanimously named All Conference Running back his Junior Year. Michael went on to play football at the collegiate level for Chowan College in Murfreesboro, NC. Michael would make the trip home from Murfreesboro any chance he could to go to work in the woods with his father and brothers. Before returning for his Junior year at Chowan, he made the decision to stay home and work full time in the family logging business, his true passion. Michael went on to become Vice President and later President of Ashley Logging Company. He successfully owned and operated Ashley Logging Company until 2019 when his health began to fail him. A passionate hunter, Michael also loved competing in clay shooting events and spending time outdoors. Michael was a longtime member of King and Queen Sportsman Hunt Club, serving as president for many years, and was better known by his CB Handle “Sugar Foot”. Michael loved watching football, basketball, attending games at his son’s Alma mater, NC State University, and in later years he especially enjoyed watching the WNBA. He was a lifelong member of Lower King and Queen Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. Michael was a loving father and grandfather whose calm confidence and character spoke louder than words.

Michael was respected by many and admired by all who knew him. He was a man amongst men and will be greatly missed. Michael leaves behind a legacy of strength, integrity, and kindness. Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Steve and Evelyn Ashley; siblings, Sonny, Tommy, Bobby, and Camb Ashley. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Pamela, with whom he shared 39 wonderful years of marriage; and his four beloved children, Brian Ashley (Kara), Taylor Miller, Amber Kurfees (Andy), and Skylar Ashley; grandchildren, Will, Chandler, and Harrison Ashley, Grayson Miller, Riggs Michael Kurfees and Rhodes Kurfees. Michael is also survived by his sister, Jean Jeffreys (Michael); sisters-in-law, Dorothy, Bertha, Wilma, and Myrna Ashley, and Tricia Reed (Jeff); two goddaughters, Melissa Larimer and Brooke Shores; as well as many loving nieces and nephews; and his beloved chocolate lab, Timber. The family received friends from 6 to 8 PM, Thursday, August 20th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA. A funeral service was held at 3 PM, Friday, August 21st at Lower King and Queen Baptist Church, 204 Timber Branch Road, Mascot, VA 23108 with interment following in the church cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Lower King and Queen Baptist Church, c/o T.O. Longest, PO Box 126, King and Queen Courthouse, VA 23085, or to Riverside Walter Reed Hospice, 6567 George Washington Memorial Hwy., Suite B, Gloucester, VA 23061. The family wishes to express a special thank you to UVA Memory Care, Dr. Sarah West, and the entire Riverside Walter Reed Hospice team for the exceptional care they provided to Michael. Tributes may be posted at www.vincentfh.com.



BROOKS



Jonah Walter Brooks “JW” June 30, 1941 – August 18, 2026 Jonah Walter Brooks, best known to everyone as “JW,” went to be with the Lord on August 18, 2026, at the age of 85. JW was born and raised on his family’s farm, Poplar Grove, in Essex County, Virginia, on June 30, 1941. It was in Essex County that he built his life, his family, and his legacy. On December 28, 1959, he married the love of his life, Stella. Together, they shared a beautiful and devoted marriage spanning 66 years. A lifelong farmer, JW started his own farming operation in 1976, working the soil across Essex and surrounding counties. He was a true, hardworking steward of the land who poured his heart into his crops. In addition to farming, he opened and operated Essex Welding and Small Engine in Tappahannock, VA. JW was an incredibly active man who lived by the rule of early to bed and even earlier to rise. He was a legendary fixture at the Tappahannock McDonald’s, arriving by 4:00 AM sharp and ready for the day. JW

could always find someone he knew no matter where he went. Throughout his many years, he was known, respected, and loved by countless friends and acquaintances. In his evenings, his favorite routine was riding around with Stella to check on his crops and look out over the fruits of his labor. JW is survived by his loving wife, Stella; his two sons, AJ Brooks (Tara) and Freddy Brooks; and his four grandsons, Bright Brooks, Hatch Brooks, Caleb Mason, and Chandler Mason. The family received friends from 6 to 8 pm Friday, August 21 at B. W. White Funeral Home, 7837 Rich-Tapp Hwy (360), Aylett, where services were held 1 pm Saturday, August 22, 2026. Interment followed at 2:30 pm at Smyrna Christian Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Aylett Bible Fellowship, P.O. Box 56, Aylett, VA 23009.





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MUSE



Bertannia Ann Muse, 62, of West Point departed this life on Aug. 20 at her residence. She is survived by her husband, George E. Muse, Sr., a son, George E. Muse, Jr., two sisters: Nadine Banks and Doraine Banks

and four brothers: Richard Banks, James Banks, Wilbert Banks and George Banks. The viewing was held on Friday, August 28 from 5-7 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church, 209 E. Rose Garden Road, West Point, where the funeral service was held on Saturday, August 29 at 2 p.m. The interment was in the church cemetery.



Remembering Charles Waddell

By Gene Campbell

When I received the news of Charles Waddell's passing on August 14th, my thoughts immediately turned to my father. Charles Waddell served as King William County's first County Administrator, a position he held from 1972 until 1983, a tenure that began when my father was serving on the Board of Supervisors that hired him. A native of West Virginia, Charles was a folksy, approachable man, always comfortable and genuine in his work. My father always had the utmost respect for Charles.

Before Charles arrived, the county lacked a formal administrative infrastructure. The county's administrative affairs were managed from a small, one-story, white-framed building behind the old courthouse, which also housed the offices of the treasurer and the sheriff. Charles established his first office in that modest space, initially assisted by Carolyn Mills, who served as his secretary until she left to start her family four years later. She was succeeded by Marian White, who went on to serve for many years as the county administrator's secretary.

Charles' tenure was defined by a tireless

work ethic and a remarkable ability to wear many hats. He successfully implemented the county's first formal accounting procedures and building codes. He started the county planning department and was its first planning director. He formed the first personnel department (now human resources). He also established the Industrial Development Authority (IDA), a precursor to the Economic Development Authority (EDA), serving as its first secretary.

His list of accomplishments is extensive. He oversaw the establishment of a sanitary landfill system and the construction of the administrative building behind the old courthouse, the heart of our county government today. Furthermore, he played a key role in establishing a regional jail in Saluda that serves five counties and continues to operate today. He also created a regional committee to protect the county's rights to the Pamunkey River, a cause deeply personal to him, given his love for fishing.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to Charles Waddell for his vision and leadership in guiding King William County into the modern era.

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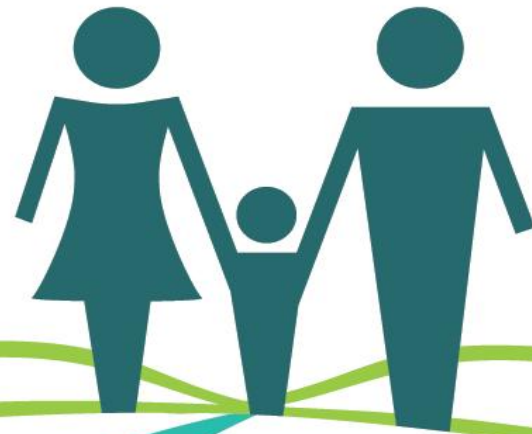
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Golf, continued from front page



Third Place team



Tommy Hobbs likes a fine cigar!

Despite a forecast that threatened rain, participants enjoyed bright, sunny skies throughout the afternoon. The tournament has become a hallmark of fellowship and camaraderie, with many teams returning year after year to support the Ruritan Club’s mission of fellowship, goodwill, and community service.

Following 18 holes of play, participants were treated to a traditional post-tournament feast. Club members, led by Billy Robinson, prepared a meal of catfish, barbecue, and all the fixings. The tournament saw high-level competition, with the following teams securing top honors: First Place: Charlie Downey, Van

Downey, Ryan Baugh, and Chris Myers; Second Place: Sam Greenwood, Chris Allen, Nick Peterson, and Ryan Burch; Third Place: Brian Lee, Ben Wright, Bryan Lynch, and Bryce Beach. Golf Committee Chairman Troy Simons expressed his gratitude to all the participants, hole sponsors, and local businesses that contributed to the event's success. The proceeds from the tournament support the club’s ongoing charitable efforts, including donations to local fire and rescue services, the Sheriff’s Department, and scholarships for local high school students. See you next year!

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE REAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-1800, the King and Queen County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., or a soon thereafter as the hearing may commence, in the First Floor Courtroom, King & Queen Courts and Administration Building, 242 Allen’s Circle, King & Queen Court House, Virginia, to consider a lease of the Tavern Museum property located at 146 Court House Landing Road, King and Queen Court House, to the King and Queen County Historical Society. For more information please contact the office of the county administrator at (804) 785-5975 or vseay@kingandqueenco.net.

KING & QUEEN COUNTY

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER LEASE AMENDMENT BFI WASTE SYSTEMS OF VIRGINIA, LLC

Please take notice that the King and Queen County Board of Supervisors will receive information and discuss on Monday, September 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the first floor courtroom, King & Queen Courts and Administration Building, 242 Allen’s Circle, King & Queen Court House, Virginia, an amendment to that certain Deed of Lease, dated April 15, 1993 as amended by Addendum Agreement dated September 8, 1997 and Addendum Agreement dated May 25, 1999, the purpose of the amendment being to increase height limitations to align with DEQ permitting, to extend the lease term, and to add an annual County payment to support King and Queen Public Schools.

School Lunch, continued from front page



Teachers enjoying their lunch

The women of St David's Episcopal Church in Aylett hosted its third annual "Back to School Lunch" for the faculty and staff of Hamilton Holmes Middle School on August 17th. According to Malynn Unser, what started as a "fun idea" three years ago has become a cornerstone of the Church's local outreach. The ladies of the Church prepared a hearty barbecue meal with fresh veggies, potato salad, mac and cheese, and all the fixings. Even Kip, the 2-year-old yellow lab, and Deputy Connors of the Sheriff's Department stopped by to sample the treats!

The luncheon was a true collaborative effort, with retired teachers and former school staff members stepping in to help organize and serve the meal. Father Gustavo was also on

hand, joining in the festivities and welcoming educators. For me, the setting itself evoked my "bygone" days. Held in the church's basement, where I once attended Boy Scout meetings as a kid, it offered a nostalgic backdrop.

Following the meal, the celebration concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony held in honor of the teachers. The event served as a heartfelt gesture of appreciation for the teachers, who provide a foundational role in shaping the lives of our children, the leaders of tomorrow.

With three successful years behind it, I think it is safe to say the luncheon has firmly established itself as an annual tradition, strengthening the bond between St David's Church and the dedicated teachers at Hamilton Holmes Middle School.

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YMCA, continued from front page

The findings highlighted residents' interest in a place to gather, connect, discover, and grow, along with community needs related to youth development, child care, family activities, health and wellness, social connection, flexible scheduling, and transportation. A YMCA would not compete, but complement the County's existing public, Parks and Recreation, and private resources by closing gaps, connecting partners, and expanding access regardless of financial circumstances. It's important to note that no one is turned away for their inability to pay for membership or programs at the Y.

"This Letter of Intent gives the County and the YMCA an opportunity to thoughtfully evaluate what a Family YMCA could mean for King William residents," said Derek Stamey, King William County administrator. "The Board's action allows the parties to continue gathering information, engaging the community, and testing the project's feasibility before any final decisions are made. We look forward to a transparent process centered on the needs and priorities of our community."

During the next phase, the YMCA and County expect to examine community needs, potential programs and partnerships, operating assumptions, funding requirements, site considerations, facility scope, and projected costs. Residents, businesses, civic leaders, service providers, and other community stakeholders would have opportunities to help shape the vision and identify priorities.

"This is not the finish line. It is permission to do the careful work required to determine whether a new Family YMCA can become a responsible, sustainable, and community-supported partnership," Klutts said.

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Jason Smith, Senior Director of Community and Economic Development, presented the Board with a second phase of the Strategic Rezoning Initiative to prepare properties along the Rt 360 and Rt 30 corridors for future commercial development. Smith also addressed the Board about a \$100,000 Sewer Study Master Plan to evaluate the long-term future of the County's wastewater system (currently owned and operated by Hampton Roads Sanitary District), including potential models for ownership and operation. The Master Plan was unanimously approved by the Board.

County Administrator Derek Stamey addressed the Board regarding a letter of intent to explore the feasibility of a new YMCA on 10 acres of property within a large tract of land owned by the county along the Rt 360 corridor in the Aylett area. The Board approved the letter of intent, which includes a long-term land lease, with the YMCA responsible for all construction and maintenance costs of the facilities.

In other matters, the Board authorized Stamey to renegotiate a long-term agreement with the King William Little League regarding the use and maintenance of the King William Recreation Park. The current agreement is set to expire soon.

Also, the Board allocated \$130,000 in remaining ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds for upgrades to security, customer service, and technology at the County Administration Building, as well as improvements in the Board Room. The Board also approved East River Road and Landing Road as part of VDOT's Rustic Rural Road Program.

Other business included the adoption of a new Budget Development Policy to enhance fiscal management, and the county bylaws were amended to maintain the current once-a-month board meetings for the remainder of the year. Sara Ellis was appointed to the Library Board of Trustees, replacing Tracey Carlton.

The next meeting of the King William County Board of Supervisors is scheduled for Sept. 28th, beginning at 6:30 pm in the administrative building at the courthouse complex. Stay INVOLVED; it is YOUR county.

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Christian Fellowship Ministries

Please join us at 304 W. Chinquapin Rd., King William, on Sundays at 11am in the sanctuary or on Zoom, and Wednesday nights at 7pm for Bible Study on Zoom. Zoom ID: 890 008 8851 Password: 6iayfH. Join us on Sunday, September 27, 11am and 3pm for one or both of our 2026 Homecoming Celebration Services!!

Jerusalem Christian Church We invite you to worship with us, in person service. Adult Sunday School at 10:00am. 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

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

Broadus Church Hebron Campus

Sunday worship at 9:30am Bible Study 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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Indian View Baptist Church 13349 King William Road, King William Come worship with us on Sundays at 11:00 AM All Are Welcome!

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 Access Code:1850844# Rev. Dr. Elijah L. Campbell Pastor Email:Mangohickbaptistchurch147@gmail.com Facebook: Mangohick Baptist Church (804)994-5390

Mattaponi Baptist Church Sundays 11am. Children's Church during service. In-depth Bible study 2nd & 4th Wed. during Daylight Saving Time. Services live Zoom at: http://bit.ly/ MBCLIVE (Meeting ID: 871 964 216) & FBLive. Visit Facebook for news/schedule changes: @MattaponiBaptistChurchVa. 13466 The Trail, King & Queen C.H. 23085. Pastor Stephen Rountree: 804-514-5715.

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.

Mt Sinai Baptist Church

Annual Homecoming Celebration Sunday, Sept 13 Morning worship service 10am. Rev. Dr. Charlene Gresham will deliver a powerful Homecoming morning sermon. Join us for a delicious lunch from 12p-1:30p. Worship start 1:45p. Worship Service 7:00p nightly. Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00p. Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00p. Thursday, September 17 at 7:00p.

New Hope Memorial Baptist Church

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

New Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Pastor-Elect Rev. Michael Coleman invite you to join us we celebrate our 156th Homecoming Service, Sept 27, at 11:00 a.m. The Guest Minister will be Pastor Marcus Hickman of Wayland Baptist Church. The Music Ministry will be provided by the choir of Wayland Baptist Church. Please join us for a blessed and enjoyable celebration. Psalm 126:3..."The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad."

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The Forge Ministry Join us for our church service at 10:30 on Sunday morning. Spark City Kids is available for 5th grade and under. Find more information at theforgeministry.churchcenter.com (Theme: Moving Forward, Phil 3:13-14)

Union Hope Baptist Church

Union Hope Baptist Church: 571 Union Hope Road, King William: Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM (In-person & Teleconference) Teleconference: (774) 220-4000, PIN 57187 Follow us on Facebook: Union Hope Baptist Church, King William, The Food Bank Ministry Hours of Operation (Monthly from 1pm-3pm) Every Tuesday, 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday

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King William Wesleyan Methodist Church 21076 King William Road King William, 23086 Pastor Michael Marshall Sunday: Sunday school 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., with children's services available. Afternoon service 3:30 p.m., Wednesday prayer and praise 7:00 p.m. A warm welcome awaits you!

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St. John's Episcopal Church 916 Main Street, PO Box 629, West Point. 804-843-4594. Sunday Service at 10 am, followed by refreshments, conversation and Bible study. In-person or Zoom. 2nd & 4th Wednesday Holy Eucharist with healing prayers in Church Library at Noon.

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Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian Church 29680 King William Road West Point, 23181. Pastor Karen V. Stanley. Sunday School 10. Worship Service 11.

St. James Presbyterian Church (The church next to K.W. Courthouse) 411 Courthouse Lane. Rev. Dr. John Turner.

Community Calendar

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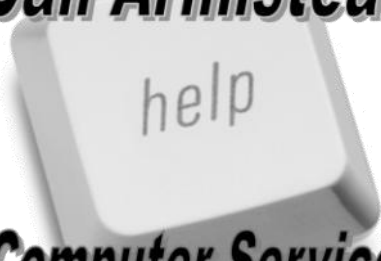
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