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King and Queen Community Pride Day



This local family showed their Community Pride, even in the cool rain all day



Grand Marshall, Sheriff Rob Balderson

By Danny Clark - King and Queen County held its Community Pride Day Saturday, October 17th. It was advertised as rain or shine, and rain it did.

Please see COMMUNITY PRIDE, continued on page 11.

Bruington Baptist Church Homecoming Service 1790 - 2026



Bruington Baptist Church

By Danny Clark

Bruington Baptist Church in King and Queen County held its Homecoming Service last Sunday. Rev. Brian Harfst welcomed everyone and made the morning announcements. The first minister of Bruington Church in 1790, Robert Baylor Semple (Brooke Gwathmey), delivered the reading of God's word. The message was, "The Bruington Swamp Church."

The benediction was also given by Robert Baylor Semple. Church member Wayne Greenwood said, We had a great Homecoming turnout, so good to see friends and neighbors. It's interesting to note that Robert Baylor Semple was Brooke Gwathmey's ancestor, five generations back, and lived at Rosemount, where Brooke was raised. A big thank you was given to Robin and Bruce Taylor for planning and organizing the fellowship luncheon after the service.

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Walkerton Community Fire Association Receives \$3,000 Dominion Energy Grant



Melanie Rapp Beale presents a check to Ashley Gladden and Walkerton Community Fire Association members

By Gene Campbell

The Walkerton Fire Community Association recently received a \$3,000 Dominion Energy grant during a dinner held on October 19th at the firehouse. Melanie Rapp Beale (former member of the Virginia House of Delegates), representing Dominion Energy, and Richard Dickerson, representing the Virginia State Firefighters Association, attended the dinner along with fire association members and Supervisor Mark Berry. Billy Moore and his All Stewed Up crew catered the delicious dinner. The Virginia State Firefighters Association partners with Dominion Energy to support volunteer fire departments across Virginia.

The grant will fund a portable multi-gas leak

detection monitor. The equipment will help firefighters quickly identify hazardous gases during natural gas leaks, carbon monoxide incidents, confined-space calls, structure fires, and odor investigations.

The monitor will also help with suspected gas leaks and carbon monoxide alarms in homes and businesses, helping crews respond safely and reassuring residents. The grant programs fund firefighting equipment, protective gear, communications equipment, or firefighter training.

The Walkerton Community Fire Association says THANK YOU and is grateful for the year-round support from businesses and citizens. Many thanks to Ashley Gladden for the information for this article.

Publisher's Message



This is a busy time of the year. There are leaves to get up, lots of local functions to go to, and some important dates to remember. Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 26th. Christmas is Friday, December 25th, and we turn our clocks BACK one hour on Sunday, November 1st. Joseph Heller once said, "While none of the work we do is very important, it is important that we do a great deal of it." It's all good as we move along life's circle.

Take care until next time

Hannay Clark



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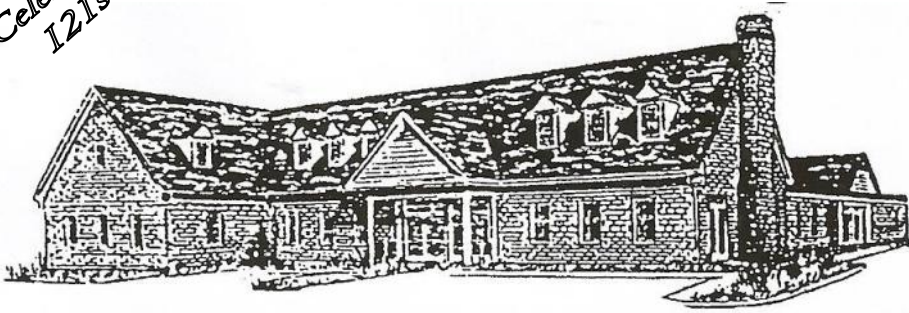
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Obituaries

BROWDER



Linwood M. Browder, 65, of Bruington, Virginia, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, October 20, 2026, doing what he loved, working at his pond. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis Alvin and Linda Efird Browder, and brother, Lewis (Aaron) Browder. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Cindy, daughter Zoie, sister Loretta Santos (David), nephews Dylan and Griffin, and Javier Rosales (Lewis' partner). Lin grew up in Richmond, Virginia and attended Hermitage High School where he perfected his skills in auto mechanics. He later became the first in his family to earn a college degree. Lin first exhibited his entrepreneurial spirit by selling Charms Pops with a significant markup in elementary school which landed him in the principal's office. After working as a mechanic at various shops, he used his mechanical skills and accounting degree to become an owner of two successful service stations and a fuel oil delivery business. He was also a woodworker, a collector of things large and small, and he purchased

and maintained rental properties, always pursuing a great deal and relishing the thrill of the hunt. Self-employment suited him best, and there was nothing like a deadline to get him started on a project. A devoted husband, father, brother, and uncle, Lin enjoyed sharing his hobbies and knowledge with those around him, both family and friends. He would do anything for his family, and would drop everything to help a friend, fix something at church, or help a stranger stranded with a flat tire. And, if cutting down a tree (or anything creating an adrenaline rush) was involved, you could count him in. His many hobbies and his lifelong philosophy that anything worth doing is worth overdoing made him a frequent visitor to the local urgent care and ER. Lin had a love for the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and most recently, creating roads. He was just as happy spending time in the big shed, tinkering with anything that had a motor. He loved classic cars, especially VWs, sand rails, and motorcycles—all things that go. He who dies with the most toys wins. A memorial service was held on October 27 at Bruington Baptist Church.



TURNER



Arthur Gilmer Turner, 84, of Stevensville, Virginia, passed away October 9, 2026. Born in King & Queen County, he was the son of the late Nelson Pollard Turner and Estelle Minter Turner. Arthur was raised on the Mattaponi River and spent his life loving the great outdoors. Gifted mechanically, he began his career working on Ford cars before transitioning to Dabney Ford Tractor Company, where he retired after 30 years as a skilled tractor mechanic. Arthur was happiest when "piddling" in the garage; no project was ever too big or small for him to solve. In his early years, he was an avid hunter known as "River Rat," and loved spending nights shad fishing with his late brother, Warner, and late friend, John Otto. Later in life, he enjoyed watching

westerns and wrestling. Above all, Arthur was a fiercely devoted husband and father. While a member of Bruington Baptist Church, his true sanctuary was found on the river and surrounded by those he loved. He is survived by his beloved wife, Katharine Dunn Turner; three daughters, Bonnie Haston (fiancé, Michael), Connie Lucas, and Jacqueline "Jackie" Turner (John); six grandchildren, Steven (Mary), Ashley (Dre), Brittany (Keith), Joshua Estelle Minter (Rachel), Kevin (Danielle), and Philip; nine great-grandchildren, R.C., D.J., Logan, Makenzie, Ryleigh, Emily, Colton, Kali, and Hannah; and two sisters, Doris and Eunice Gibson. Arthur was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Nelson, Warner, Sydney, and Richard Henry Turner. A celebration of life and funeral service was held at 12:00 noon Saturday, October 17, at Bruington Baptist Church. Interment followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior, starting at 11:00 a.m. Following the burial, family and friends gathered for food and fellowship at the church.

REC Crew Helps Grower Harvest Record-Setting Plants



Jason Loris 25 feet sunflowers

Mattaponi Indian Tribe and Reservation Housing Rehabilitation Project

The Mattaponi Indian Tribe and Reservation is posting this notice pursuant to the Section 106 Review Process of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) per the regulations at 36 C.F.R. 800 et seq. The Tribe has secured funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide rehabilitation to Mattaponi citizens' homes. This project is thus considered an undertaking pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 800 et seq., which requires compliance with the Section 106 Review Process, including notice to the public.

The Tribe proposes to provide rehabilitation to single-family Mattaponi citizen dwellings. The scope of work will include exterior renovations such as windows, gutters, roofing, and siding; anticipated interior renovations include structural renovations, flooring, and updated home systems. Ground disturbances will take place. Both the Mattaponi Indian Tribe and the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) approved that archaeological monitoring will take place during ground disturbances in historic districts or in districts that are eligible. When necessary, an archaeologist that meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards (48 FR 44738-39) will be present during the duration of ground disturbances, and any findings will be noted by the Tribe and DHR. The proposed project, the Mattaponi Housing Rehabilitation Project, covers approximately 24,000 sq/ft of residential square footage with the potential to impact an estimated 12 acres that comprise the Area of Potential Effect (APE). The project service area will include the Mattaponi Indian Reservation, as well as the counties of King William, King and Queen, Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover, New Kent and the City of Richmond.

The Tribe has consulted with the State Historic Preservation Office, Virginia's Department of Historic Resources (DHR). After submitting documentation and performing a thorough review, DHR determined "no adverse effect" to historic resources will take place during our proposed undertaking within the area of potential effect (APE). The Tribe has also worked with the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) throughout this process. HUD concurs with the SHPO's determination that no historic properties will be affected by the proposed project undertaking, and the project complies with Federal regulations. As locations are added to the project, individual properties will be evaluated by DHR to ensure Section 106 standards are addressed.

If you would like to learn more about this project or provide comments, please contact our Tribal Offices at (804)353-5908 with any comments or questions **within 14 days of the posting of this notice.**

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Historical Society Holds Quarterly Meeting at Historical Holly Hill



Over 80 people were in attendance

By Gene Campbell

The King & Queen Historical Society held its quarterly meeting at Holly Hill, a working plantation bordering the Mattaponi River near Aylett off Rt. 360 in King & Queen County.

A Virginia Historic Landmark and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Holly Hill was built by Samuel Griffin Fauntleroy between 1812 and 1822. The property once encompassed

approximately 1,475 acres; today, 223 acres remain, including the historic home and working farm.

Descendants of former owners shared stories about Holly Hill's history. Leslie Parker, a descendant of the Fauntleroy family whose dad was born at Holly Hill, spoke about her family's connection to the property.

Please see page 11.

"A Walk Through History" Brings the Past to Life at Locust Grove



Artillery demonstration...fire away!

By Gene Campbell

Each year, history enthusiasts, including me, look forward to stepping back in time at Locust Grove's "A Walk Through History," hosted by Cecky Ropelewski and Jerry Walker at the historic farm along the Mattaponi River in Walkerton.

A working farm in the Walker family since 1665, Locust Grove offers an ideal setting for exploring the past. Visitors learned about Native Americans, dinosaurs, and fossils, and experienced Revolutionary War and Civil War encampments. Period costumes, vintage school supplies, and toys added to the historical atmosphere.

Along a wooded trail, guests viewed

World War I and World War II vehicles, including jeeps, as well as equipment from the Korean and Vietnam wars. Live artillery and cavalry demonstrations made the morning both educational and exciting.

After the tour, the Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad provided food and refreshments for hungry visitors. All proceeds from the event benefited the rescue squad.

History helps us understand the past and prepares us for the future. Many thanks go to the exhibitors and volunteers, especially Cecky and Jerry, for their hospitality and for creating another memorable journey through time at Locust Grove.

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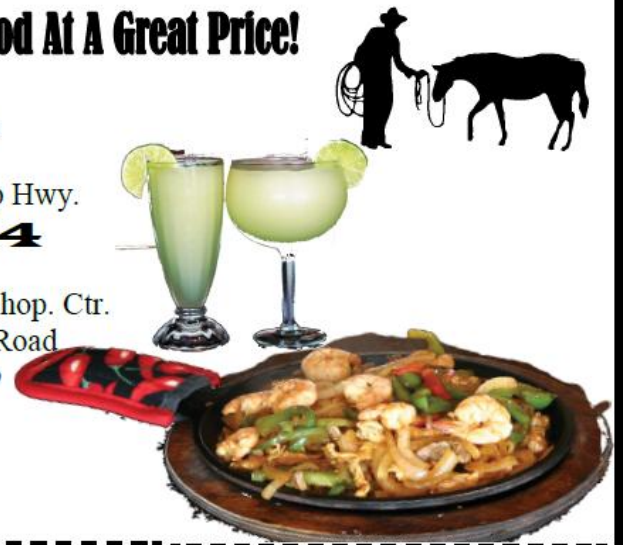
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Cavs Tame Mustangs in Thrilling Victories



Varsity Cavalier Landon Clouse blocks the extra point attempt to seal the win

By Gene Campbell

Two thrillers in one week! Your King William Cavaliers corralled the Mechanicsville Mustangs twice last week with thrilling varsity and junior varsity victories!

On Friday night, the Varsity Cavaliers improved to 7-1 with a 35-34 “thriller across the river” win over the Mechanicsville Mustangs in Mechanicsville. Both teams entered the contest at 6-1, setting the stage for an exciting battle between two powerhouse teams, each featuring an explosive running back: K’Sean Hill for the Cavaliers and Conner Goad for the Mustangs.

King William scored first on a Hill

rushing touchdown, but Mechanicsville quickly answered one minute later to tie it 7-7. With three minutes left in the opening quarter, Hill connected with Tyler Newbill for a touchdown pass, 13-7. Two minutes later, Daniel Holmes returned a pick-six down the sidelines, giving the Cavaliers a commanding 20-7 lead as the first quarter ended.

The Mustangs’ defense slowed the Cavaliers’ offense in the second quarter, allowing only one touchdown, a rushing score by K’Sean Hill. Mechanicsville added a touchdown before halftime, cutting King William’s lead to 27-14.

Please see page 10.

King William is Raising Winners!

Contributed by Karena Funkhouser

King William kids dominated this year’s State Fair Competitions. The 2026 Virginia State Fair was held at the Meadowview Event Park just north of the County on Route 30.

Silas Herndon, age 7, won First and Best in Show for his structural Lego build replica of the State Fair of Virginia. He included all the favorite attractions from pig races to giant swings. This is Silas’ second year winning for his Lego builds. Silas also won First Place for his puppy themed decorated cupcakes in the 5-8 age group.

Lainey Mae Herndon, age 5, won First Place for her S’more cookie bars and Second Place on her Jesus themed decorated cupcakes both in the 5-8 age group.

Layla Vencill, age 13, won First Place in the animal photography competition with a picture of three geese, and won First Place for her State Fair themed decorated cupcakes both in the 9-13 age group.

Paisley Vencill, age 10, won Second Place for her tropical beach themed decorated cake competition in the 9-13 age group.

Levi Porch, age 13, won First Place for his “Baseball Emotions” photograph in the human-interest photography competition and won Third Place for his photograph of a goat in the animal photography competition both in the 9-13 age group.

Tynion Wester, age 6, won First Place



Silas’ Legos

for his photograph of his little piglet “Poppy” in the animal photography competition and won Third Place for his structural Lego build of a superhero action scene both in the 5-8 age group.

Jocelyn Wester, age 11, won First Place for her photograph of her chicken in the animal themed competition and won Second Place for her collection of butterfly wings both in the 9-13 age group.

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DAR Unveil Patriots Marker at Historic King William Courthouse



Tracy Cantara (Old St. John) and Julie Brantley (Commonwealth) unveil the marker

Photo By Bill and Shannon Gulasky
By Gene Campbell

King William County Courthouse, the oldest courthouse in continuous use in the United States, hosted a historical marker dedication on October 17th.

The Commonwealth Chapter and Old St. John's Church Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) joined to unveil a Revolutionary War Patriots Marker honoring the men and women who fought for American independence and helped establish the nation.

It is only fitting that the marker be unveiled during the celebration of the United States' 250th anniversary.

Because of the rainy weather, presentations were held inside the King William Historical Museum. Tony Williams, author of *Divided Over the Declaration*, and Virginia DAR State Regent, Kathleen Mayer Rugh, made presentations. One presentation was to the King William Board of Supervisors, recognizing their dedication to historical preservation. *Continued on page 10.*

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King and Queen Fall Family Fun Night



Brother and sister Olive age 8 and Finnley age 4



Halle age 3



Parents and young folks enjoyed interactive games together

By Danny Clark

King and Queen County celebrated its annual Fall Family Fun Night on October 15th. The annual event took place at the King and Queen County Library. Erin Lazar, Director of Community Programs and Tourism for King and Queen County, said, "This year is one of our best turnouts yet." The event moved inside the library because rain was possible. Attendees

enjoyed games, food, crafts, music, bingo, Library, Office of the Sheriff, and a book sale. Newtown's Tanker 15 Emergency Services for helping to make this a fun family event for King and Queen County. Erin said, "We wish to thank the King and Queen Public

King and Queen County Announces Purchase of Land for Future Public Park

Press Release

King and Queen County is pleased to announce the purchase of approximately 5 acres of land, adjacent to the King and Queen Library, for the future development of a public park. The acquisition represents an investment in the community's quality of life and will help preserve open space while expanding opportunities for outdoor recreation.

The newly acquired property will provide the foundation for a park designed to serve residents of King and Queen County for years to come. Potential amenities may include walking trails, open green space, picnic areas, playgrounds and other recreational features, subject to future planning, funding and community input.

"Acquiring this property is an important step toward ensuring our community has access to quality parks and outdoor spaces," said Chairman Mark Berry. "This investment will help us preserve valuable land, support healthy lifestyles and create a place where residents and families can gather, connect and enjoy the outdoors."

The purchase aligns with King and Queen County's ongoing efforts to plan for community growth, expand recreational opportunities and protect natural resources. Securing the property now also provides an opportunity to thoughtfully plan for future park development based on community needs and available resources.

Next steps may include developing a park master plan, evaluating site conditions, identifying funding for improvements and gathering public feedback on desired amenities. Additional information about the project timeline and opportunities for community participation will be shared as plans progress.

"This is an opportunity to plan for the future while protecting space that can benefit generations to come," said Vivian Seay, County Administrator/Attorney. "We look forward to engaging residents as we determine how this property can best serve the community."

Further updates will be provided through the county's official website and communication channels.

Cavs, continued from page 8

The Mustangs scored again in the third quarter, further cutting the Cavaliers' lead to 27-21.

The fourth quarter brought the real drama. Mechanicsville scored with 8:53 remaining and converted the extra point to take its first lead of the night, 28-27. Two minutes later, the Cavaliers answered with another touchdown from K'Sean Hill and a successful two-point conversion to regain the lead, 35-28.

The Mustangs added another touchdown in the closing minutes, bringing everyone to their feet as the score was now 35-34. On the extra point attempt, Cavalier Landon Clouse blocked the extra point that would have tied the game. With one minute left, Jordan Spivey intercepted the Mustangs' Hail Mary, sealing the Cavaliers' victory.

K'Sean Hill finished with 242 rushing yards and three touchdowns, while his Mustang counterpart, Conner Goad, set a school record with 394 rushing yards, the eighth-most rushing yards in a Central Region game ever. Tyler Newbill caught 65 yards and scored one touchdown. Together, the teams totaled 901 yards.

The Junior Varsity Cavaliers also earned a dramatic victory over Mechanicsville two nights earlier, winning 8-7. Braiden Sanderson scored the winning touchdown in the closing minutes, and the two-point conversion was good, as the JV team improved its record to 6-2.

Come out and support these amazing young athletes. They are on a ROLL! GO CAVS!

CORRECTION...In the photo caption from the article in the last edition, Gavin Rosso (NOT K'Sean Hill) threw the touchdown pass to Tyler Newbill

Marker, continued from page 9

Fifth District Supervisor Keith Fogg was on hand to accept on the board's behalf. Katie Gibson Harlow, President of the King William Historical Society, received a screen/scroll describing King William's revolutionary history. Congressman Rob Wittman offered closing remarks.

After the indoor activities, the rain stopped long enough to unveil the Patriots Marker on the courthouse lawn. Commonwealth Chapter representative Julie Brantley and Old St. John's representative Tracy Cantara unveiled the marker.

Architectural historian Calder Loth led tours of the historic courthouse. Guests could sign their "John Hancock" on an enlarged copy of the Declaration of Independence, enjoy colonial-style foods, and listen to 18th-century music performed by a string ensemble.

The educational and entertaining event highlighted King William County's rich history and strong sense of community. Many thanks to Rebecca Young of the Old St. Johns Chapter for the information in this article.

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Event Moderator, Jerry Davis kept everything moving during the cool rainy day

The day was also pretty chilly. That did not stop local folks from coming out to see the parade, classic cars, visit vendors, enjoy food trucks, and more. Event organizer Julia Redd said, "This year we have 3 Grand Marshals: Sheriff Rob Balderson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Mark Berry, and Kenneth Bridell." Local community folks came out even in cold rain to show King and Queen does have a strong community pride.

Holly Hill, continued from page 5



Current owner Brian Isringhausen



Leslie Parker, a descendant of the original owner, addresses the attendees

She also shared an interesting family story: one of her ancestors was courted by General George Washington but decided he was not a man of good standing. "Wow, I was that close to being a relative of George Washington," she said.

James Cox, grandson of Colonel Edwin Cox and Virginia Cox, who owned Holly Hill during the 1970s, also discussed the house and his family's memories of the property.

Current owner Brian Isringhausen briefly described acquiring Holly Hill at an auction a couple of years ago and spoke about his appreciation for the historic home and surrounding farm.

Following the meeting, guests toured the house and grounds before gathering for refreshments. The afternoon gave members and visitors a chance to learn more about one of King & Queen County's significant historic landmarks.



Beulah Baptist Church Continues Longstanding Fish Fry Tradition



Beulah Minister Mark Townsend greets attendees

By Gene Campbell

When Jimmie and Robbie Moran invited me to Beulah Baptist Church's annual community fish fry on October 11th, I certainly couldn't miss it. It had all the right ingredients: free, all-you-can-eat food and fellowship. All I had to do was show up with a hearty appetite. I did, and I wasn't disappointed.

Jimmie said the event has always been known simply as "the fish fry." Although no one knows exactly when it began, he believes the tradition dates to the 1950s, or possibly earlier. It reportedly began as a picnic the men's Sunday School class

hosted for the women's class.

Today, the fish fry typically feeds 200 to 250 people, and it has never charged admission. Tables filled with an abundance of delicious food brought back memories of the old-fashioned "picnics on the grounds" at my church. If you left hungry, it was your fault!

Events like Beulah Baptist Church's fish fry remind us how important community is. There is no better way to meet neighbors, enjoy fellowship, and strengthen friendships than by sharing a good meal on church grounds.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Time for a Change

It's been a rough couple of years. Tariffs raising the cost of fertilizer for our farmers, the war in Iran raising gas and diesel prices, the cost of groceries going up, healthcare services being shut down. All this while we watch Congress fail to use the checks and balances in our Constitution to reign in corruption at the highest level.

Since 2007, we have had the same Congressman in the US House of Representatives, but still costs are rising. Why? Because Rob Wittman voted for the "Big Beautiful Bill" that made severe cuts to Medicare, Medicaid, healthcare, and SNAP in order to give tax breaks to the wealthy. This is the reason that those of us on Medicare will see a huge increase in our Medicare drug plan for next year. My friends are receiving notices with increases of \$100 per month! That's a \$1200 increase per year!

Rob Wittman has remained silent when the Constitutional Checks and Balances have been ignored by Trump. Wittman

voted against the War Powers resolutions about Iran, preventing the Congress from putting a check on the President's actions to send our troops to war.

We need a change! Shannon Taylor is the candidate who can serve the citizens of our district. She will focus on protecting Medicare and Social Security and restoring funding to hospitals. She has set a Serve the People First Agenda, where she will fight to end insider trading in Congress and focus on the needs of working people, not corporations.

Shannon Taylor will fight to see that families do not bear the energy costs from Data Centers. She has a strong record as a prosecutor and saw an 80% decrease in homicides under her watch.

I am ready for a change. I am ready for a Representative in Congress who will keep my costs down, end corruption, and work for the everyday people, not for the millionaires. Voting is happening now. It's time for a change.

Betsy Donoghue
Aylett

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CHRISTIAN

Christ Community Church Meeting Sunday morning Beulah Church - 1539 Lewis B Puller Memorial Hwy. east, (SR 33E, Saluda 23149) (804) 370-5035 Service starts at 0930. All invited to join.

Christian Fellowship Ministries

Join us at 304 W. Chinquapin Rd., King William on Sundays at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary or on Zoom. Also, join us for Bible Study at 7p.m. on Wednesdays via Zoom. Zoom ID: 890 008 8851 Password: 6iaayfH.

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

Smyrna Christian Church located at 3655 Powcan Road, Brington. Ph (804) 238 9086 email: billford@smyrnacc.org website: www.smyrnacc.org "Find a true church family and deep, faithful teaching of God's word at Smyrna."

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

BAPTIST

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

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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!

Bruington Baptist Church at 4784 The Trail, Bruington, VA, will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, October 25 at their 11 a.m. Worship Service with a delicious barbecue lunch to follow in the

Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we welcome a special guest minister from the past! Contact the Church at 804-769-3246 for more information.

Gethsemane Baptist Church will be having is 148th Church Anniversary on Sunday, November 22, at 10:00 a.m. The message will be delivered by Rev. Roy Bell Sr. Come be part of the celebration, we look forward to celebrating with you!

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. Meal & Movie every Wed. night at 6-8. 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. Shacklefords 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 Sponsoring "Walking in Purpose: Pray It. See It. Build It. Walk It Out. Together!", hosted by Manifest • Plan • Prosper (MPP). Saturday, November 21, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Free This faith-centered family event is open to all ages. Bring canned goods or nonperishable food items to support Thanksgiving meals for

families in our community. Donations are greatly appreciated, but not required.

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

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!

Poroporone Baptist Church Sunday School - 9:30am Worship Service - 10:30am Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:30pm www.facebook.com/PoroporoneBaptistChurch.

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.

Rock Spring Baptist Church 4134 Manfield Road Aylett. 23009 Rev. Pagie Hancock III, Pastor. Join us for Sunday School at 9:15 am and Bible Study on Wednesday at 7:00 by Conference Call. The Men's Ministry is sponsoring a Fashion Show Gala at the VFW Bldg (Rt. 30) on Saturday, October 31st at 2:00 pm. Please contact Michael Eggleston 1-804-769-0189, Latesha Brown 1-804-366-8310 or Cassandra Johnson- Daniels 1-804-616-0286 for tickets and more details.

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 9am, Worship 10:15am Tuesday Morning Bible Study- 10am Wednesday Youth Group - 6pm Awanas - 6:30pm. Wednesday Night Prayer Group - 6:45pm

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)

Third Union Baptist Church located at 452 Walkerton Rd, Walkerton, in King William County, where our Pastor is the Rev. Dr. Wilbert D. Talley. We will be celebrating our Ushers Anniversary on Sunday, November 15th at 10:30 AM. The Theme is "Use Your Gifts to Serve" – 1 Peter 4:9-10. Our very own Minster Johnson will deliver the message. Please plan to join us.

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

Upper King and Queen Baptist Church invites you to worship with us at 11:00 A.M. Sunday with Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. Pastor Dr. David Pepler Visit us on Facebook.com/upperkingandqueenbaptist

Zion Baptist Church King and Queen Courthouse, 615 Zion Church Road, King and Queen Courthouse, 23085. Mailing Address: PO. Box 82. Worship Service (in-house), Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Virginia "BeeBee" Harvey Young, Pastor.

NON DENOMINATION

Rehoboth Bible Church 5904 Acquinton Church Road, KW, Sunday Worship service at 10:30am. We are a church that still walks the old paths while shining the light of truth in today's world. Monthly Blue Grass Gospel Jam held the 3rd Tuesday of each month from March to October from 6:30 to 9:00. (804)769-8400.

Women in the Word Community Bible Study! 396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church Email Melissa Rice at mrsmelissarice@aol.com.

CATHOLIC

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church 3570 King William Ave. W.P. 23181. 804.843.3125. worship 5pm Sat. 9am Sunday, 10:15am Sunday–Bible Study & Sunday school.

METHODIST

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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Sunday School: 10:00 - 10:30am. Worship: 10:30 - 11:30am Fellowship Time: 11:30am 4347 Manfield Road, Manquin. Pastor: Corey McConville

Old Church Methodist Church Route 14, 25614 The Trail, Mattaponi Sunday Worship: Join us Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM with Pastor Doc Pardon. Bluegrass Jam: Held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. Facebook: Old Church Methodist Church in King and Queen Email: lgoins45@gmail.com Welcome All

Church Calendar, continued



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Mizpah United Methodist Church 6062 Canterbury Rd. Walkerton. 23177 Service every Sunday at 11:00 with Pastor Steve Hundley All Welcome

New Song Church King William. YOU are invited! Join us for worship on Sundays at 10am at Cool Spring Primary School (7301 Acquinton Church Rd, King William, 23086). New Song Church: King William is a United Methodist faith community that Loves ALL! Jesus Said So!

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EPISCOPAL

Immanuel Episcopal Church 190 Allen's Circle King & Queen Court House. For information on a particular Sunday call 804-514-5952.

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

stjohnswp.org; info@stjohnswp.org

St. Paul's Millers Tavern 7924 Richmond Highway. The Rev. Haywood Spangler, Sunday service 10AM. Nursery and Sunday School during the service. Refreshments and Bible study following the service. Choir directed by Kristi Reynolds. stpaulsmillerstavern.org

PRESBYTERIAN

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

King and Queen County Library November 5 6pm Concert with Andrew McNight November 10 and 17 2pm Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition Nov 12 6pm Rural Readers Book Club Nov 14 11am-1pm Drop in Turkey Decorating Nov 18 6pm Stitch Squad November 19 6pm Hooked Rug Class (registration required) Every Tuesday 11am Story Time with Mr. Jesse Every Monday and Thursday 2pm Chair Yoga with Beth Hayes

King William County Library System Upper King William Branch, 7890 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy. For more information, check kwcls.org. Storytime Wednesdays 10:30am, Closed 11/3 Election Day, Adult After Hours Book Club 11/5 6pm, Adult Craft 11/7 11am, Learn about the Native American Roots of Lacrosse 11/10 6pm, Closed 11/11 Veterans Day, Family Movie Night "Migration" 11/12 5:30pm.

DCSE Service Point Assistance DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

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Crime Solvers The next Crime Solvers meeting is scheduled for November 11, 2026 at 6 PM at Sharon Indian School, 13383 King William Road. All are welcome to attend.

FFA Sells Fresh Citrus King William High School FFA is taking orders on navel oranges, juicy oranges, mandarin oranges, red grapefruit, red and golden delicious apples, pears, and sweet potatoes. Also a wide assortment of various nuts to pre-order in cans. Cutoff November 19th. Call Howard Hill at (804) 445-5051. Items arrive on December 8.

Another Successful Trunk or Treat!



Saturday, October 24 was filled with beautiful weather, wonderful fellowship, and great friends at another successful Trunk or Treat hosted by the Pamunkey Baptist Association! We enjoyed delicious food, fun games, s'mores, hot chocolate, and so much more! It was a wonderful time of fellowship, laughter, and making memories together.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came out and helped make this event such a success! Your presence, support, and participation made the day extra special. We appreciate each and every one of you! Until next time, may God continue to bless you all!



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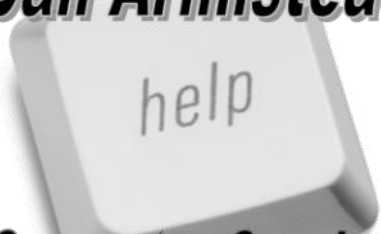
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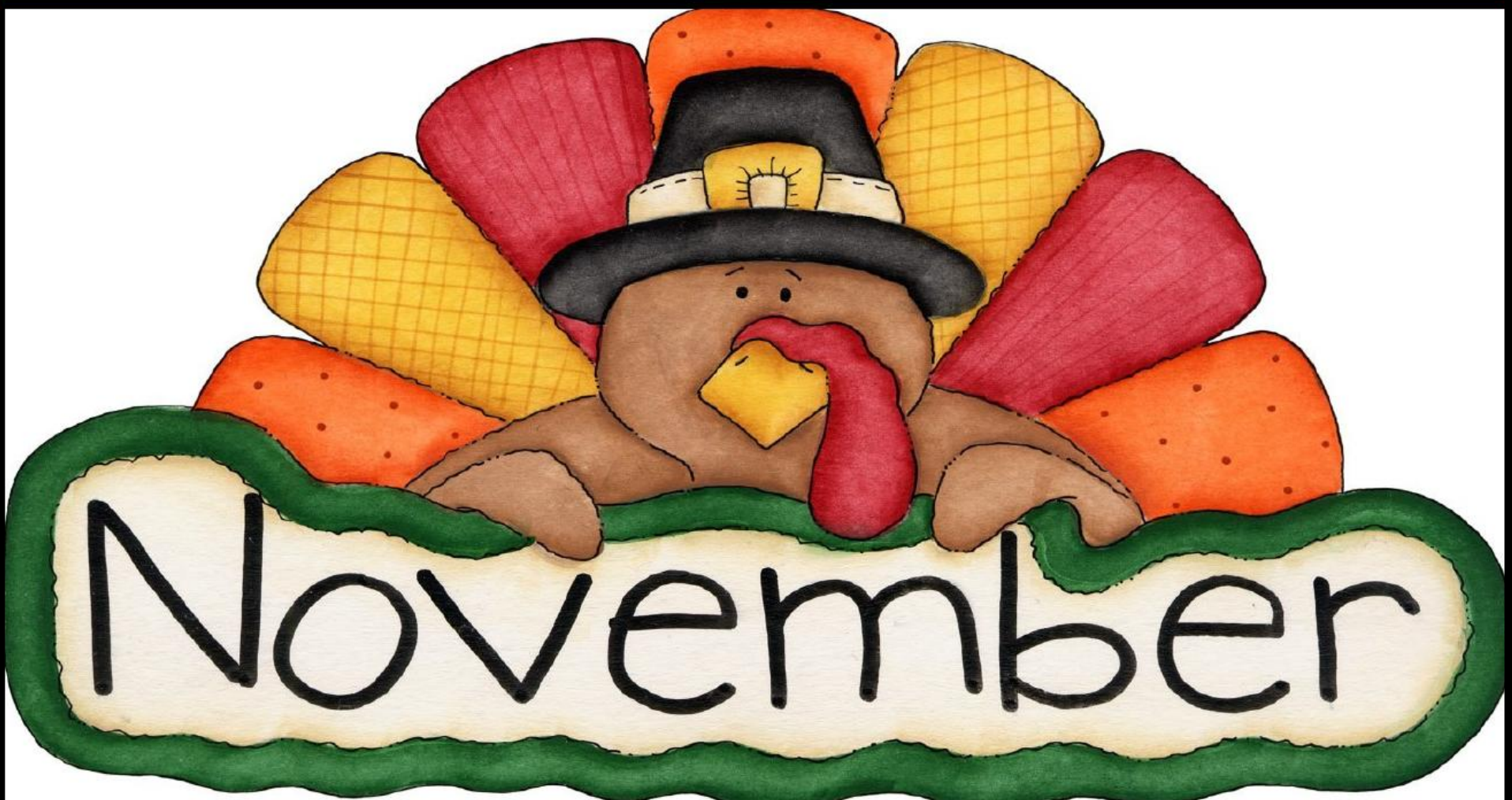
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