

**Order of Worship**      **The Season of Nurture & Growth**      **July 22, 2018**  
 +Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader                      8:45 Peter Vernimb                      11:00 Walt Smith

Pastoral Greeting and Opening Prayer

+ Introit                                      "For Those Tears I Died"

+Call to Worship  
 Leader: Christ says, come away to a deserted place and rest a while.  
**People: God calls us to quiet and rest, even as we continue to minister to those in need.**

+Hymn of Praise                                      "Victory in Jesus"

+Affirmation  
 Leader: Among the poor, among the proud,  
 Left: among the persecuted,  
 Right: among the privileged,  
**All: Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Leader: In the private house, in the public place,  
 Left: in the wedding feast,  
 Right: in the judgment hall,  
**All: Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Leader: With a gentle touch, with an angry word,  
 Left: with a clear conscience,  
 Right: with burning love,  
**All: Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Leader: That the kingdom might come, that the world might believe,  
 Left: that the powerful might stumble,  
 Right: that the hidden might be seen,  
**All: Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Leader: Within us, without us, behind us, before us,  
 Left: in this place, in every place,  
 Right: for this time, for all time,  
**All: Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Response                                      "The Church's One Foundation"

Epistle Reading                                      Ephesians 2:11-22

Old Testament Reading                      Psalm 23 (Kings James Version)

Blessings and Faith Stories

Call to Prayer                                      "He Touched Me"

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH 895

Moments with Young Disciples      8:45 Pastor Bert                      11:00 Kid's Own Worship  
*We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 year olds during 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. worship*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Receiving Tithes and Offerings

+Doxology

Special Music                                      "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"  
 +Gospel Reading                                      Mark 6:30-34, 53-56  
 Message    Shepherd                                      Pastor Bert  
 +Hymn of Discipleship                      "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"  
 +Benediction

**THURMAN BRISBEN - OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE**

We will be preparing and serving a meal at the Thurman Brisben Center Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:30-7:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Brenda Wood, (540) 809-4616

UMW will have their annual summer luncheon at the Fawn Lake home of Sherry King on Wednesday, August 1. We will carpool from the church parking lot at 10:30, and will enjoy a great luncheon in a beautiful setting. We'll also be doing some planning for our tea in September and for Fall Fest in October. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the main hallway, indicating what you can bring to share. **POC:** Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265 or Sherry King, (540) 972-0393



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE**

**AUG. 6-10**                      **9:00-NOON**

**Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!**

**Pre-school through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders.**

Kids will enjoy crafts, outdoor games, songs, skits and music, science and snacks from 9 am to 12 noon each day. It promises to be a GREAT time!

Register online: [RRR.COKEBURYVBS.COM/STMATTHIAS](http://RRR.COKEBURYVBS.COM/STMATTHIAS)

You can also register in person the first morning of VBS. Contact Liz Morris for more information, [momx3qnmad@verizon.net](mailto:momx3qnmad@verizon.net), 540-226-5133 (call or text)



**Sunday, July 22**

*Happy Birthday Ruby Courtney*  
**9:45 a.m. Adults**  
 "Good News" Bible Study                      Rm. 10  
 "Romans"                                      Fellowship Hall  
 "Restoring Fellowship"                      Youth Rm. A  
**9:45 a.m. Children & Youth**  
 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>- Youth                      Youth Rm B  
 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>                                      Rm. 8  
 Preschoolers - K                                      Rm. 6  
 Nursery                                      Rm. 15  
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 11:00 a.m.                      Kids Own Worship  
 3:30 p.m.                      Thurman Brisben

**Monday, July 23**

*Happy Birthday Laura Gardner*  
 9:00-11:00                      Food Pantry  
 10:00 a.m.                      Prayer

**Tuesday, July 24**

*Happy Birthday Eileen Rivera*  
 7:45 a.m.                      Exercise  
 1:00 p.m.                      God's Celebrators @ Celebrate  
 7:00 p.m.                      Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

**Wednesday, July 25**

10:00 a.m.                      UMW Crafts

**Thursday, July 26**

6:00 p.m.                      Upper Room  
 6:29 p.m.                      Prayer  
 7:00 p.m.                      AI-Anon

**Friday, July 27**

*Happy Birthday Barbara Hardison & Shelby Frantum*

**Saturday, July 28**

7:00 a.m.                      Pray Like a Man  
 8:00 a.m.                      Men's Bible Study  
 9:30 a.m.                      VBS Meeting

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## Prayers of the Community of Faith!

There is power in prayer! Please write the names of those you want lifted up in prayer on the Prayer Card in your Friendship Pad. These persons will remain on the prayer list for 21 days (Daniel 10:10-14). Their names may be resubmitted after the 21 days.

**Mourning / Families of:** ●Conrad Tobin (J. Studley) ●Elaine Shanks (Shirley & A.C. Glover)

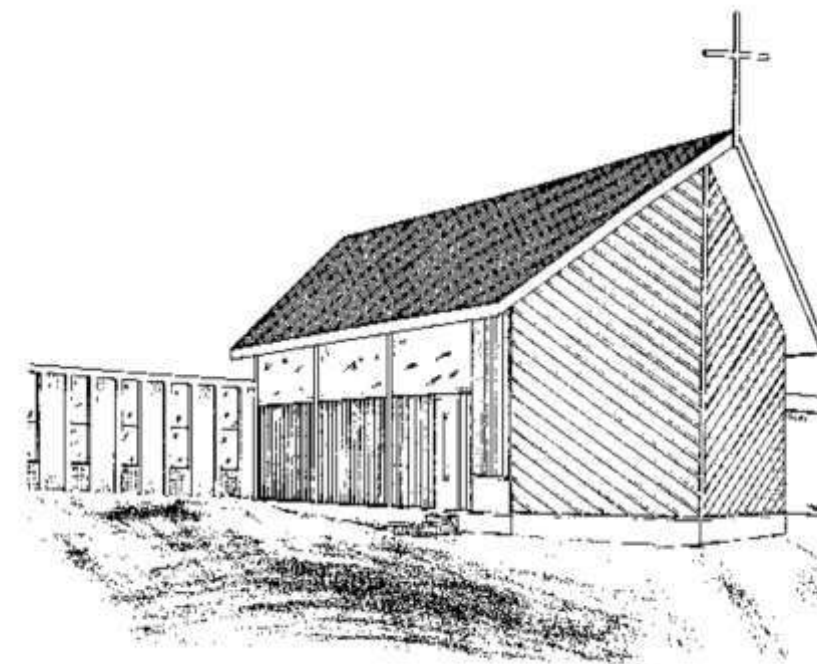
**Continuing Needs:** ●Velma Bailey (M. Holt) ●Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ●Loretta Bass (Patsy Vida) ●Debbie Carpenter (B. Anderson) ●Margaret Courtney (R. Courtney) ●Pattie Cushing (R. Keene) ●Lindsey Fortune (D. Farrar) ●Jennifer Giannuzzi (B. Giannuzzi) ●Dennis & Connie Hagan ●Mrs. "Clyde" Hambrick ●Mary Ann & David Hill (J. Studley) ●Rev. Wayne Hogue ●Shelley Holmes (B. Holmes) ●Michelle Hutchinson (D. Jenkins) ●Billie Jo Hynson (B. Gmitter) ●Pete Jerman ●Jim Kocher (J. Belako) ●Kyra (P. Vida) ●Ed Marks (J. Clark) ●George Nosek (D. Garrett) ●Dian Rubiera (B. Giannuzzi) ●Emerson Rudacille (J. Studley) ●Bob & Claire Runger (B. Anderson) ●Joe & Lita Schepers ●Dorothy & Pastor Bob Van Natta (W. Hogue) ●Amy Watkins (C. Hall & L. Cooper) ●Bob Watts (J. Cover) ●Renewal of UMC ●Ken & Charlotte Stockwell ●Patricia Turley (J. Keene) ●Austin Wolfe (R. Varela) ●Betty Zelloe (D. Jenkins)

**Prayer Requests from the week of July 1:** ●Russell Anderson (K. Kauffman) ●Betsy Giannuzzi (B. Giannuzzi)

●Michelle Hutchinson (D. Jenkins) ●General Khalifa (B. Grant) ●For all who have lost loved ones and are grieving (M. A. Holt) ●Schepers' friend (L. Schepers) ●Steve Simmons (B. Wood) ●Mo Khalifa (B. Grant)

**Prayer Requests from the week of July 8:** ●Pamela Morrison (Paul & Martha Haselbush) ●Boys trapped in cave (J. Harford) and those rescuing them ●Bert Cloud (B. Cloud) ortho. appt. for his foot on Monday (hope to get rid of the boot) ●Michelle Hutchison (D. Jenkins) ●Those who are Incarcerated ●Mo Khalifa (B. Grant) ●Lauren Polen (J. Cover) ●Joe Schepers (J. Cover) ●Jason Toombs (J. Cover) ●Bob Watts (J. Cover) ●Ben Wood (B. Wood) ●Pamela Morrison (Paul & Martha Haselbush)

**Prayer Requests from the week of July 15:** ●John Davis (Erica Murray) ●James Cook & Holley Ryan ●Nancy Clark (Barbara Grant) ●Mo (Barbara Grant) ●Joe Schepers, healing ●Pastor Bert's ankle, continued healing ●Jason Toombs, healing



## St. Matthias United Methodist Church

A Christ-centered community of faith, reaching, teaching, loving, and serving.

July 22, 2018

**A Prayer Covenant Congregation of the Virginia Conference**

**8:45 & 11:00 Worship**

**1st & 3rd Sundays**

Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs. 5:45 p.m. Evening Worship

11:00 a.m. Kids Own Worship (pre-school – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Discipleship Groups 9:45 – 10:45**

Classes for all ages: 3 years - adults

Staffed nursery for infants - 2 years

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available upon request. A wheelchair is available at the office entrance and gender-neutral handicap accessible restroom available across from the kitchen.

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

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**Attendance on July 15**

**Sunday School: 30**

**Morning Worship: 116**

SAVE DATE



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

POC: Mary Ella Fuquay (540) 479-8265  
or Dottie Prater (540) 940-2611.



### ST. MATTHIAS YOUTH GROUP

focuses on growing our faith, having LOTS of fun, and maintaining close knit fellowship. The group welcomes all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders! You do not have to be a member of the church to be a part of it....so invite some friends!

**\*Save the date --- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show, Sat., Sept. 8.**

**Rain date: Sept. 29**

Questions for Reflection The Old Testament year of jubilee that Jesus refers to in his first sermon— what some have called his “mission statement”— was a time set aside every forty-nine years to forgive financial debt and redistribute the land among the people. Why do you think God envisioned a year of jubilee? What might that look like in our world today?

Household Prayer: Morning Holy One, thank you for the gift of this new day. Please help me to stay mindful of your creation and your teachings as I travel through it. Empower me to see and spread the good news of your grace for all people. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening Holy One, thank you for the gift of today. Thank you for all the ways that I saw your glory and learned your teachings beyond speech and words. As I drift to sleep this night, may the meditations of my heart draw me closer to you, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen.