

Welcome  
to Church

VIRTUALLY





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# EBC Quarterly Church Meeting

September 20th

Immediately following the morning service in the main  
sanctuary.

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# **EBC's *"Good Grief"* Virtual Support Group**

**Will meet in person at Cool Spring Church on  
August 30th from 5:00-6:30 PM to observe  
National Grief Awareness Day.  
More Information to Come!**

## **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service Project**

**Please help us support our local children. Patrick Henry, high school and liberty middle school by donating the following items to restock their pantries.**

***Deodorant (male/female); body wash; toothpaste, and toothbrushes; shampoo; lotion; and female, feminine items, tampons, and sanitary pads.*** Beginning next week, there will be a box out front where you may drop off your supplies through the fourth Sunday in August.

**Thank you for your willingness to participate in advance.**

# **Ebenezer Baptist Church**

14476 Scotchtown Road, Beaverdam, VA, 23015

## **JUSTICE FOR ALL!!!**

### **Comeback Weekend**

**Saturday, September 19, 2026**

**9:00 AM - Noon**

### **Workshop Facilitators**



**Rev. Dr. LaKeisha Cook,**  
Executive Director,  
Virginia Interfaith Center  
for Public Policy,  
Richmond, VA



**Rev. Dr. Reginald W.  
Williams Jr.**  
Pastor, First Baptist  
Church of University Park,  
University Park, IL

**Rev. John W. Kinney, Senior Pastor**

## **Come Back Weekend 2026**

*The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Us*

*Luke 4:16-20*

**Don't miss our “*Justice For All*” workshop. Saturday, September 19, 2026. 9:00 AM - Noon.**

**We have two dynamic facilitators: Rev. Dr. LaKeisha Cook and Rev. Dr. Reginald W. Williams.**

**Rev. Williams will also serve as our guest preacher on Sunday, September 20, 2026.**

**You are invited to read Rev. Williams book: *To Serve This Present Age, Social Justice Ministries in the Black Church***

**Please Join Us!**

**Ebenezer Baptist Church**  
**Women's Weekend**  
**2026**

*Retreat &  
Worship Service*



**Guest Facilitator  
& Preacher**

**Rev. Dr. Stacey  
Edwards-Dunn**  
Executive Pastor,  
Trinity United Church  
of Christ, Chicago, IL

**Retreat**

**Saturday, October 31, 2026**  
**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**Hunton Community Center**  
**11690 Old Washington HWY.**  
**Glen Allen, VA 23059**

**Cost: \$45/ Register by October 18, 2026**

**Worship Service**

**Sunday, November 1, 2026**  
**10:00 AM**  
**14476 Scotchtown Road**  
**Beaverdam, VA 23015**

**HOSTED BY:**

**EBC Women's Ministry**

**Rev. Dr. John W. Kinney, Pastor**

**Please Join EBC's Women's  
Ministry for our one-day retreat  
on Saturday October 31, 2026.**

**Our own Rev. Dr. Stacey  
Edwards-Dunn will be joining us  
on Saturday and Sunday.**

**Cost: \$45 includes Continental  
breakfast and lunch. See any  
member of the Women's Ministry  
to register by October 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**We look forward to  
fellowshipping with you!**

# **EBC Mid-Day Senior Bible Study**

**In-Person**

**14476 Scotchtown Rd.**

**Beaverdam, VA**

**11:00 AM - Monday**

**September 21, 2026**

**Please Join Us!**

# **EBC Healthcare Ministry**

**Effective July 1**

**WALKING CHALLENGE - Let's keep it moving!!**

**You can walk solo, with a pet or companion, etc., or create a team (men vs women, seniors vs youth, etc.)**

**Record your steps daily and email them to Eleanor Woodson @ Ehwrnotary@gmail.com on or before Thursday of each week by 4 pm. This information will be recorded/posted weekly.**

**Self-Pay Exercise Classes**

**Will resume in September (Comeback Month).**

# **Our Weekly Bible Study Lesson**

**Our Wednesday Night Bible Study will return in September.**

**Please use the weekly timeframe for family time, or to support Community Church Revivals.**

**Thank You!**

## Notes from the Pastor

August 9 - **Sermon:** “You Won’t Stal My Praise” Isaiah 6: 1-3

August 10 - *Anointed Voices at Bethany Revival 7:00 PM*

August 16 - **Sermon:** “Now What” Isaiah 6: 4-8

August 16 – **Ebenezer at Jerusalem Homecoming**

August 23 – A Word from Rev. Lachelle Campbell

August 30 – A Word from Rev. Brenda Hooker

September 6 – **Sermon:** “Be For Real”, Proverbs 24:16-20

September 13 – **Sermon:** “Who Is Missing”, I Samuel 6:6-13/Anointing of Children/Youth

September 16 – Ebenezer at Shiloh, Ashland Revival 7PM

September 19-20 – *Comeback Weekend* “ The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Us”, Luke 4:16-20

September 19 – **Workshop** – Justice for All: The Moment & the Ministry

September 20 - **Quarterly Church Meeting**

September 21 – **Senior Mid-Day Bible Study**

September 27 – **Sermon:** “Let’s Get Crazy”, Habakkuk 3:17-19

October 4 – *Church Anniversary* **Sermon:** - “A New Thing Now”, Isaiah 43:18-21/Keep It 100

# *Media Ministry*

***Is Looking for You!***

***If you love working with Media Sound & Production, Websites, Photography, Social Media, come join EBC's Media Ministry!***

***Please see any member if interested!***

# **EBC Virginia Food Bank Collection**

*“Yes We Can”*

**Please bring can goods during any worship  
service.**

**Thank You for your faithfulness!**

## **EBC Members Only Portal**

**We invite all EBC members to sign-up for the EBC Members' Only Portal on our website [myebcva.org](http://myebcva.org).**

- 1. Once approved you will receive an email from Floyd Booker.**
- 2. Follow instructions & create password.**
- 3. Return to EBC website and select member only portal.**
- 4. You should see a drop down arrow allowing you to enter portal.**

**Thank You!**

# **Attention**

- **Please provide All announcements to Valerie Derricott on, or before 4:00 PM on THURSDAY.**

**THANK YOU for your consideration!**

# **Tithes and Offerings**

**The 3 ways to submit your tithes and offerings:**

- **Online by accessing the "Give Online" tab on our website/myebcva.org**
- **Texting the word "Give" to 804.835.5405 and follow the prompts:**

**OR**

- **Mail to: Ebenezer Baptist Church**
- **P.O. Box 85, Montpelier, VA 23192-0085**

# **We Care Ministry & Intercessory PRAYER REQUEST**

**If you want to receive a word of encouragement or prayer, or if you know of someone that needs a word of encouragement or prayer, please send your request to the contact section of church website [myebcva.org](http://myebcva.org), or call the church (804-883-5525) and leave message on voicemail.**

*Caroline County Sunday School Union*

**CALLING ALL  
YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS!**  
Where Faith Meets Business

**BUILD PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY** Your business journey starts here!

Have a business?  
Calling all Young Adults age 30 and below

**The Entrepreneur  
Explosion**

**WHY YOU SHOULD COME:**

- Showcase Your Business
- Network
- Unlock New Partnerships
- Build a Pathway to Success

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2026**

**REGISTER NOW - SPACE IS LIMITED**

**29** AUG **STARTS AT**  
**SATURDAY 10:00 AM**

Caroline County Community Center  
17202 Richmond Turnpike  
Milford, Virginia

THIS IS YOUR TIME  
TO SHINE AND  
SUCCEED!

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND VISIT  
[WWW.SUNDAYSCHOOLUNION.ORG](http://WWW.SUNDAYSCHOOLUNION.ORG)



**You are also invited to join us on  
Sunday, August 30, 2026, for our  
5th Sunday Community**

**Praise and Worship service at  
2:30 PM at Long Branch Baptist  
Church in Woodford, Virginia.**

**We will begin with a delicious  
meal at 1:00 PM. Come celebrate  
and grow in faith and fellowship  
with us!**

*Celebrating*  
**80 YEARS**  
*with Gratitude and Generosity*

HONOREE: Rev. Dr. Patricia Gould-Champ

SPECIAL GUESTS

HEZEKIAH WALKER JR. WILLIAM MURPHY III JASON NELSON

AND OTHERS

SEPT 10 7:00pm

Proceeds to benefit Faith Community Baptist Church Mortgage and The Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology Endowed Scholarship.

Tickets: [www.drpatriciagouldchamp.com](http://www.drpatriciagouldchamp.com)

The Saint Paul's Baptist Church, 4247 Creighton Road, Richmond, VA 23223

**A Concert in Celebration of Rev. Dr. Patricia Gould-Champs 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**

**Don't miss the opportunity to celebrate and support her scholarship vision!**

**To purchase tickets:  
<http://www.drpatriciagouldchamp.com>**

**Donations and/or Sponsorship:  
Make checks payable to: CID,Inc -  
Special Projects or Zelle at  
[cid@fcbcrichmond.org](mailto:cid@fcbcrichmond.org)  
1903 Cool Lane  
Richmond, Virginia 23223**



Psalm 133:1

# COMMUNITY DAY

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

11:00AM - 4:00PM

**COME OUT FOR:**  
YARD SALES. VENDORS,  
GAMES AND FACE PAINTING,  
MUSIC, AND MORE!



FOOD AVAILABLE BY  
**"Jus Cukn B-B-Q"**  
FOOD TRUCK

(PRICES FROM 15.00 - 20.00 FOR PLATTERS,  
AND 9.00 - 15.00 FOR SANDWICHES)

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**

14683 Bethany Church Rd.,  
Montpelier, Va. 23192

**MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**

MINISTER  
AMBER COLEMAN  
**804-651-5436**

LINDA THOMAS  
**804-317-6181**

REV. PATRICK JONES, PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Tony J. Craddock, Sr.  
Pastor

Deacon Vince S. Smithers  
Chairperson, Deacon Ministry

Deaconess Gloria-Jean Abrams  
Chairperson, Deaconess Ministry

### St. John Baptist Church

17080 South River Road  
Woodford, Virginia 22580



Trustee Eric L. Williams  
Chairman, Trustee Ministry

Sister Mathyn D. Hann  
Church Secretary

Sister Cindy S. Smithers  
Church Financial Secretary

July 18, 2026

Dear Friends and Neighbors of Caroline County and Woodford Community,

It is with immense joy that we invite you to join us in celebrating a remarkable milestone—160 years of faith and service to our community at St. John Baptist Church. This celebration is a tribute to the enduring spirit and unity that our church has provided to the community over the years.

Our celebration will begin with three nights of Wednesday night revivals, each filled with powerful messages, music, and the fellowship. These revivals will take place on (July 29<sup>th</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>, and August 12<sup>th</sup>) beginning at 7:00pm on our church campus. Our revival speakers are:

July 29, 2026, Pastor Rodney Jones (Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, VA)

August 5, 2026, Bishop Arthur Wertz (Second Baptist Church, Ruther Glen, VA)

August 12, 2026, Pastor Lance Jeter (Zion Grove Baptist Church, Woodford, VA)

The revival worship services will culminate in a grand Homecoming celebration on August 16th. This day will be a joyous gathering of past and present members, friends, and families. The Homecoming morning service will begin at 10:00am with a blessed message from Rev. Dr. Earnest Woodson (Associate, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Spotsylvania, VA) followed by a delicious feast, where we will tell stories and reflect on the journey that has brought us to this moment. Our afternoon service will begin promptly at 2:00pm with a blessed message from Pastor Carroll Jackson (Macedonia Baptist Church, Woodford, VA)

We would be honored if you would help us celebrate this historic and joyous time as we reflect on 160 years of shared faith, love, sacrifice, and commitment as we honor our past and look forward to the future.

Grace and peace always,

*Tony J. Craddock, Sr.*

Dr. Tony J. Craddock, Sr., D.Min  
Pastor

Church Phone: (804) 448-3866

Website: [www.sjbc-caroline.org](http://www.sjbc-caroline.org)

Church Email: [sjbcva@gmail.com](mailto:sjbcva@gmail.com)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 229, Midford, Virginia 22514

**St. John Baptist Church Mission Statement**

"Equipping and Connecting the Generations for Service In Christ, Church and Community"

Scripture: Acts 1:8



St. John Baptist Church  
17080 South River Road Woodford, Virginia 22580  
Rev. Dr. Tony J. Craddock, Sr., Pastor

## JOIN OUR Missionary Ministry as We Host a FREE Alzheimer's and Dementia Conference Theme

" Empowering Families, Caregivers and Communities  
Through Alzheimer's Education Awareness "

Saturday, September 12, 2026

10:00 A.M - 1:00 P.M.

### TOPICS:

- What is Alzheimer's Disease?
- Overview of other Dementias
- Anatomy of the Brain
- Understanding Behavioral Changes
- Caregiver Communication Tips
- Late Stage Care
- Much More!



Please Leave a message with  
the names of those attending  
@ 804-448-3866 or  
Email: [sjbcva@gmail.com](mailto:sjbcva@gmail.com)  
to RSVP

Lunch will be served  
Q&A | Giveaways | Resources Provided



First Lady, Stephanie Craddock  
Gerontologist  
Certified Dementia Practitioner  
GUEST SPEAKER



Sister Sonya Samuel  
President  
MISSIONARY  
MINISTRY



Deaconess Thelma Boxley  
Vice-President  
MISSIONARY  
MINISTRY

**Mount Tabor Baptist Church**  
*Invites you to*  
**The Women of Faith Event**  
**Deaconess Appreciation Luncheon**



Deaconess Ministry

Leading thru Nurturing and Bonding Together

**Saturday, September 19, 2026 @ 12:30 pm**

**Mount Tabor Baptist Church Fellowship Hall**

21795 Mattaponi Trail, Milford VA. 22514

**A Day of Fellowship, Food & Fun**

RSVP: By September 9<sup>th</sup> - Text or call  
Yvonne Claiborne @ (757) 532-4858  
Georgia Doles @ (804) 221-7848

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply from the heart. 1 Peter 1:22 NIV

**All Deaconess are invited**  
Casual attire

**It is our prayer that members from your Deaconess Ministry will attend our Appreciation Luncheon.**



**Church Ads are a 1/4 page ad in our program for \$75, 1/2 page for \$150 and a full page ad for \$300. Please provide print ready artwork no later than September 15th.**

**Also a table of 8 will be \$520 until September 12th. After that the price will increase to \$600.**

### **NAACP Candidate Forum**

**Sept. 19th. at Atlee Library from 2-5pm**

PILGRIM JOURNEY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Presents.....



## Amtrak Vacation to Charleston, South Carolina

August 3 - 6, 2027 (Four days – Three Nights)

**Day 1** - Depart Amtrak Staples Mill Station. Enjoy the train ride to Charleston, SC where you will be staying at the Holiday Inn Charleston – Riverview that overlooks the Ashley River. The Holiday Inn Charleston Riverview hotel provides guests with great amenities such as an outdoor pool, newly renovated Fitness Center, and an on-site Harborview Restaurant and Lounge that is located on the top floor of the hotel. You are sure to enjoy the spectacular panoramic views of the Charleston cityscape and harbor.

**Day 2** - Enjoy your day on your own viewing Charleston's amazing history, restaurants, and shops. The hotel offers free shuttle service to the historic Downtown Charleston area for your comfort and convenience. Stroll along avenues lined with antebellum mansions and well-preserved churches. Explore museums, plantations and colorful gardens. Tour packages may be purchased at a minimal cost to attractions such as South Carolina Aquarium, Fort Sumter, Magnolia Plantation and Gardens, Charleston City Market, or the USS Yorktown.

**Day 3** - Enjoy the Charleston "See It All" Historic City Tour. This is a 90-minute comprehensive trolley tour of the historic area. You'll see many homes, churches and gardens while learning about the history of Charleston. The remainder of the day will be for your relaxation and leisure.

**Day 4** - Travel Home

**This package includes:** Transportation; hotel accommodation for three nights; 1 trolley tour.

### Per Person Price:

Single - \$882 (includes \$79 trip protection-future travel credit); Single - \$922 (includes \$119 trip protection plus-cash refund); \$803 (without trip protection)

Double - \$652 (includes \$79 trip protection-future travel credit); \$692 (includes \$119 trip protection plus-cash refund); \$572 (without trip protection)

Absolute Deadline for Deposit - August 23, 2026

Single Deposit per person - \$442

Double Deposit per person - \$339

Absolute Deadline for Final Payment - May 23, 2027

Make Checks payable to: Pilgrim Journey Baptist Church

### For more information, please contact:

Jackie Howie, 804-683-2581

Robin Williams, 804-475-3882

Dea. Mirta Brown, 804-339-9799

Rev. Vivian Kinney, 804-475-2955

Barbara Smothers, 804-426-5679

Rev. Jackie Lightfoot, 804-755-7742

Debbie Winston, 804-690-428

# The Women's Ministry of PJBC is sponsoring an Amtrak Vacation Tour to Charleston, SC and would love for you to join us.

## August 3-6, 2027

# SUNDAY WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY

**Sunday Morning @ 10:00 AM EST**

**FaceBook Live**

**<https://www.facebook.com/ebcbeaverdam>**

**Zoom Interactive Webinar Information**

**Webinar ID: 810 4835 0474**

**Passcode: 245226**

**Conference Call Information**

**Dial: (301)-715-8592 or**

**(309)-205-3325**

**ID: 810 4835 0474**

**Passcode: 245226**

**Wednesday Bible Study**

**@ 7:00 PM EST**

**Zoom Interactive Webinar Information**

**Webinar ID: 822 9816 5670**

**Passcode: 213679**

**Or**

**Conference Call Information**

**Dial:(301)-715-8592 or**

**(309)-205-3325**

**ID: 822 9816 5670**

**Passcode: 213679**

# **EBC 2026 Theme**

**Walk Together Children”**

**Ephesians 4:3-6,15,16**