

Welcome  
to Church

VIRTUALLY



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

**If you or someone you know may be grieving and would benefit from a support group, please email the contact information to: [ebcvawecareministry@gmail.com](mailto:ebcvawecareministry@gmail.com) or call 804-883-5525**

**May 17th @ 5:00 pm/Note Change**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/924528422?pwd=bUdrN1NQNFhNaUM4VjRVM2M1aC9ZZz09>**

**Meeting ID: 924 528 422**

**Passcode: 940011**

**By Phone**

- +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)**
- +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)**

**Meeting ID: 924 528 422**

**Passcode: 940011**

## **MASS YOUTH CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT**

All children and youth are invited to participate in our Mass Youth Choir for Children's Day on Sunday, June 14!

There will be one selection, and one rehearsal on June 11th.

If your child or youth would like to participate, contact Deacon Sonja for the music @ 804-514-0491.

We would love to see all of our young people lifting their voices in praise together!

**Deacon Sonja would like meet with all children and youth for five minutes immediately following service today under the pavilion.**

Thank You

# Our Weekly Bible Study Lesson

**May 20, 2025  
7:00 – 8:00 PM**

**Please Join Us for  
In-Person Bible Study!**

**Hope to see you there!**

## Zoom Interactive Webinar Information

**Webinar ID: 822 9816 5670**

**Passcode: 213679**

**OR**

## Conference Call Information

**Dial:(301)-715-8592 or (309)-205-3325**

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

**In-Person**

**14476 Scotchtown Rd.**

**Beaverdam, VA**

**11:00 AM - Monday**

**May 18, 2026**

**June 22, 2026**

**Please Join Us!**

# ***Revised Self-Pay Exercise Classes***

***Saturday, May 30***

***Saturday, June 27***

***Please Join Us!***

## Attention 2026 Graduates!

Ebenezer Baptist Church would like to recognize and celebrate all 2026 high school and college graduates!

If you or your student is graduating this year, please submit:

- A recent picture
- A brief write-up including graduate's name, school, degree/diploma, future plans, honors, or accomplishments

Please send all information to **Deacon Sonja** no later than **June 5, 2026**.

email [sofri@comcast.net](mailto:sofri@comcast.net) or text 804-514-0491

We are proud of our graduates and look forward to celebrating this special achievement with our church family!

# ***EBC Church Marker Project***

*We are attempting to identify individuals that attended or remember the old EBC School. If you are interested in sharing information, or your experience, please see Minister Tiffany Coleman.*

*Thank You*

**Initial Sermon for  
Associate Minister – Marquis Derricott**

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

**Join Us as we witness and celebrate the  
beginning of a new chapter.**

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH



# CASES FOR LOVE

Suitcases for  
Foster Children

**Give foster children dignity as they move from home to home.**

*Worthdays*

Donate **NEW** wheeled Suitcases and Duffle Bags.

Suitcases will be delivered to Worthdays for  
distribution to those who need them.

## FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Donate canned goods to help feed  
local families in need



Some children carry their lives in trash bags.  
Some families struggle to put food on the table.

**You can help change both**

**Drop off your donations to the church by May 31**

*Give Dignity, Deliver Hope*

# **Healthcare Ministry**

**Will Meet 5th Sunday May 31, 2026, immediately following worship service.**

**May Health topics:**

**Mental Health Awareness Month**

**National Stroke Awareness Month**

**Arthritis Awareness Month**

**Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month**

# *EBC Congregational Prayer Guide*

*As we begin this journey of seeking God's direction for our next pastor, the EBC Pastoral Search Ministry is inviting the entire congregation to join them in intentional, ongoing prayer. There are hard copies of the prayer guide available, or you can access an electronic version in the EBC Members Only portal.*



## **EBC Youth Church**

**Every 4th Sunday of  
the Month**

**All youth ages 2-17  
are invited to worship  
together during 10:00  
service!**

## **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!**

# **Notes from the Pastor**

In a world gripped by darkness, death, and division, we affirm that the light has shone in the darkness and the darkness cannot put it out. Spiritual wickedness sitting in high places shall not diminish our joy, define our personhood, dictate our practices, destroy our faith, deter our witness, nor determine our destiny. Let us walk in the light and let our lights shine to dispel the darkness and glorify the true God of our ages past and our hope for years to come. Walk together children and don't you get weary!

**May 3 - Sermon: "Storm Ready" Matthew 7:24-27**

**May 10 – Sermon: Mothers' Day "The Heart of a Mother" Luke 2:41-51**

**May 17 - Pastor and People Anniversary- In the Field- Sermon: "In Our Garden"**

**Genesis 2:15-18**

**May 18 - Mid-Day Bible Study 11 AM**

**May 20 – In person Bible Study – Ephesians 4:1-16 6 pm – Pizza with the Pastor – 7 pm Bible Study**

**Faith- Family- Formation- Future**

**May 24 – Pentecost Sunday Sermon: "Fill 'er Up" Acts 2:1-13**

**May 31 – Initial Sermon Marquis Derricott- Ten Cans AND a Suitcase**

# **EBC Virginia Food Bank Collection**

*“Yes We Can”*

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

**Thank You for your faithfulness!**

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

**THANK YOU for you 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.**

# ★ YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP ★

Empowering Minds. Strengthening Faith. Building Resilience.

Hosted by:

**Shiloh Baptist Church – New Site**

Youth Empowered To Serve

📍 525 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

📅 **SATURDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2026**

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM | Registration

9:15 AM – 12:00 PM | Presentations

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Lunch



## Breaking Generational Trauma

- Understanding the Impact
- Healing & Building Resilience



## Loving Me & Loving God

- Faith & Self-Worth
- Growing Your Relationship with God



## First Aid for Children

- Recognizing Youth Mental Health Crises
- Basic First Aid Techniques

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:



Youth (Middle & High School)



Parents & Guardians



Youth Leaders & Educators

## PRESENTERS



**Ms. Beatrice Webb, LCSW**  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
Specializing in trauma recovery,  
mental wellness, and resilience.



**Ms. Teshia Hackler, LPC**  
Licensed Professional Counselor  
Dedicated to empowering youth and  
families through faith and counseling.



**540-371-1153**

Jacqueline Williams & Tracy Turner



**You are not alone.**  
**You are valued.**  
You are created with purpose.

Join us...

## 5th Sunday in May

Faith. Fellowship. Food and Fun



Sharing his gifts - his knowledge of Fire Safety and Emergency Management  
**MR. SHON DANIELS**  
Fairfax County Fire & Rescue  
FIRE LIEUTENANT

The entire chapter of Deuteronomy 33 consists of Moses' blessings on the twelve tribes of Israel. To one tribe, he gave the best land, to another, strength, to another, safety. Notice the differences in the blessings each tribe received. So it is with us. God has blessed us with special gifts to use to fulfill His plan. We show our gratitude for those gifts when we use them wisely.

## FIRE SAFETY and FIRST AID AWARENESS TRAINING

Join us for our training, stay for our food, fellowship, prizes and giveaways...

Sponsored by  
Christian Ed. Ministry  
Youth Ministry  
Missionary Ministry

For questions, contact  
Trustee Karen (804) 347-4547

## St. James Baptist Church

14482 Old Ridge Rd.  
Beaverdam, VA 23015  
Rev. Dr. W. T. Carter, Pastor

May 26, 2026

FROM 10AM UNTIL NOON

***St. John Baptist Church 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

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

***The Women of Faith Ministry invite you to join us for our Vintage Tea!***

***Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 11:30 AM - 01:30 PM***

***Your presence will truly add to the joy of this special celebration. Please confirm receipt of this message by RSVP and include the number of attendees in your party no later than May 24, 2026.***



JOIN THE  
**ABNER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*Women's Ministry*  
 FOR OUR

# 2026 WOMEN'S DAY *Conference*

THEME:  
**Women's Health Empowerment and Wellness**

GUEST SPEAKERS



**Cheryl Green Rosario,**  
 Corporate Social  
 Responsibility Leader



**Kristin Coates Whitfield, RD**  
 Registered Dietician



SATURDAY  
 JUNE 13, 2026



TIME  
 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM



LIGHT  
 REFRESHMENTS  
 WILL BE SERVED



THIS EVENT IS  
**FREE**

*Information will be beneficial to everyone,*  
**ALL ARE INVITED.**



**ABNER BAPTIST CHURCH**

15143 Abner Church Rd  
 Glen Allen, VA, 23059

Senior Pastor: **Rev. Jaimal C. Hayes**



## NAACP – Spotsylvania Branch

*National Association for the Advancement of Colored People*

In Partnership with

John J. Wright Educational & Cultural Center Museum and  
John J. Wright Alumni Association



JOIN US FOR A  
**COMMUNITY CONVERSATION**  
**ON JUNETEENTH**

VISIT US



**June 19, 2026**  
**11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

John J. Wright Educational & Cultural Center  
7565 Courthouse Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22551

Contact: Rev. Mozell Petway, President Phone: 540-847-7637 Email: [pmozett@gmail.com](mailto:pmozett@gmail.com)

Working and Worshiping together in Unity  
ACTS 21:4 KJV  
*Celebrating*

*The Mattaponi  
Baptist Association  
of Virginia*

*147th Annual Banquet*

JULY 24, 2026  
6PM UNTIL 9PM  
VIRGINIA CROSSINGS BALLROOM  
1000 VIRGINIA CENTER PARKWAY  
GLEN ALLEN, VA.

Please complete RSVP form and mail along with check or money order to P.O. Box 807, Bowling Green, VA 22427.

<i>Options (check option)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Package 1	\$ 600.00 \$ 600.00 (total)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Individual seating	\$ 60.00 each X _____ (count) \$ _____,00 (total)

Please make check payable to Mattaponi Baptist Assoc. of VA  
on check's memo line state, "2026 MBAVA Banquet"  
Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# The Mattaponi Baptist Association of VA 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet

**July 24, 2026**

**6:00 – 9:00 PM**

**Virginia Crossing Ballroom  
1000 Virginia Center Parkway  
Glen Allen, VA**

**\$60 each or table for \$600**

**Please see Mrs. Quentina Kinney for  
more information!**

# 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**

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# **EBC 2026 Theme**

**Walk Together Children”**

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