

Welcome
to Church

VIRTUALLY



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!**

5th 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 18th.**

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

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!

EBC Mid-Day Senior Bible Study

In-Person

14476 Scotchtown Rd.

Beaverdam, VA

11:00 AM - Monday

September 21, 2026

Please Join Us!

*Now Accepting
applications*

SENIOR PASTOR

**EBENEZER
BAPTIST CHURCH**

BEAVERDAM, VIRGINIA



*A Legacy of Faith.
A Future of Promise.*



WE ARE SEEKING A

SPIRIT-LED • VISIONARY • COMPASSIONATE LEADER
TO LEAD US INTO OUR NEXT CHAPTER OF MINISTRY

Founded in 1866, Ebenezer Baptist Church is a historic and vibrant African American congregation rooted in faith, resilience, and community.

We are prayerfully seeking a Spirit-led, visionary leader to shepherd our congregation and lead us into our next chapter of ministry.

WE SEEK A LEADER WHO WILL:

- ✓ Preach and teach the Word of God with power and clarity
- ✓ Provide pastoral care and spiritual leadership
- ✓ Lead worship and nurture discipleship
- ✓ Build strong families and future leaders
- ✓ Honor our rich heritage while guiding us into future growth and impact



PREACH

Preach and teach the uncompromised Word of God



SHEPHERD

Shepherd with compassion, wisdom, and integrity



LEAD

Lead discipleship, outreach, and ministry development



BUILD

Build strong relationships across generations



OUR CHURCH

- Membership: 435
- Intergenerational congregation
- Blend of traditional and contemporary worship
- Strong commitment to education, outreach, and community engagement



QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's Degree required; M.Div. preferred
- Prior pastoral or ministerial leadership experience
- Strong biblical knowledge and commitment to Baptist doctrine
- Experience in an African American church context strongly preferred



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Résumé
- Cover Letter
- Sermon links (video/audio)
- Statement of Faith
- Three references (personal, pastoral, and professional)



**FOR CONSIDERATION,
PLEASE SUBMIT ALL
MATERIALS TO:**



EMAIL:
ebcpsm@gmail.com



VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR MINISTRY:
myebcva.org

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and He will establish your plans.”

EBC Pastoral Search Committee Announcement

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.

- 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, or call the church (804-883-5525) and leave message on voicemail.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH SUPPLY, VIRGINIA

157th

ANNIVERSARY

Homecoming

Friends & Family Celebration

Join Us on Sunday, August 9th!

- Adult Bible Study • 9:00 AM
- Morning Worship Service • 10:00 AM
- Food, Fun & Fellowship • 12:00 PM

Celebrating 157 Years of Faith!

Sacrificial Offering: \$157 from All Members

For More Information:

Contact: Kelly or Christiana

EbenezerBaptistChurch3207@gmail.com





Countywide Religious Freedom Events

Saturday, August 15, 2026 / 11:00 — 1:00

**The Black Church Experience at
Brown Grove Baptist Church
9328 Ashcake Rd, Ashland**



Featuring: A Live "Brush Harbor" Reenactment

With an Old-Time Choir

Dress in period or African attire

Many Vendors & Food Trucks On Site

For more info: Roger Brown (804) 307-2216 / Dr. Evans White (804) 240-1982

On August 15, 2026, Brown Grove Baptist Church will serve as one of the stops on the Hanover 250 Voices of Freedom Tour. All Black Baptist Churches in Hanover County are invited to take part in a re-enactment of Rev. John Jasper speaking at a Brush Harbor service.

We are also looking for 10 - 15 participants to sit in the Brush Harbor as members of the congregation. Come help make this tour stop a truly memorable event that will be talked about for years.

Participants are encouraged to wear African attire or clothing from the 1800s to early 1900s.



Annual Homecoming
WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, August 13 • 10 AM

— **Pastor Jared S. Beasley** Preaching —
 — **Combined Choirs** Singing —

*Join us for a high time in the Lord
 as we celebrate God together!*

Food • Fellowship • Faith

Mount Tabor Baptist Church
Rev. Gilbert T. Garcia, Pastor
 21795 Mattaponi Trail, Milford VA. 22514
www.mtbcnow.org

2026 Homecoming & Revival
"WELCOME"

Sunday, August 9th – Wednesday, August 12th
 11:am Sunday Morning Message – Pastor Gilbert Garcia
Homecoming Dinner – Stay a dine with us



Revival Service
"STAYING CONNECTED IN TIMES LIKE THESE"
John 15: 1-5

7:00pm Praise & Worship – 7:30pm The Message
Monday night - Rev. Carson Jackson, Pastor,
 Little Mine Baptist Church , Spotsylvania, VA.
Tuesday night - Rev. Otis Kay, Sr., Pastor,
 First Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Bowling Green, VA.
Wednesday night - Rev. Curtis Harris Jr., Pastor,
 First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Hanover, VA.

Musical Guest

Monday night – Mt. Salem Baptist Church Choir
Tuesday night – First Mt. Zion Baptist Church Choir
Wednesday night – First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Choir

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 29th, August 5th, and August 12th) 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

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

Church Email: sjbcva@gmail.com

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
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

Caroline County Sunday School Union

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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



**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!**

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