

Speaker responds to questions prior to upcoming lawn seminars

by Cathie Ward

Professor Mike Goatley, Ph.D., of Virginia Tech will be the featured speaker at the Northern Neck Master Gardeners' Lawn Seminar August 23.

The seminar will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Transportation Building, Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, and from 1 to 3 p.m. at Westmoreland County School Board Meeting Room, 141 Opal Lane, Montross.

Dr. Goatley recently addressed written questions about his role as an educator, how he came to specialize in the field of turfgrass management, and why it is important to reach out to homeowners and lawn care professionals about environmentally sound practices.

NNMG: How did you come to specialize in turf management?

Dr. Goatley: I grew up on a farm in central Kentucky and, while I enjoyed working outdoors, I knew I did not want to farm for life. I took a turfgrass management class as an elective at the University of Ken-

tucky very late in my undergraduate career, hence I needed a lot of additional study to understand this area of science after getting into the area so late.

A master's at the University of Kentucky and a doctorate at Virginia Tech followed, although I never had any career aspirations growing up to do so. I knew right away that I wanted to study this area further because it combined my desire to get outdoors and be

hands on working with turfgrasses and soils with a passion for sports.

NNMG: What is your role at Virginia Tech—do you teach courses?

Dr. Goatley: My primary responsibility is statewide development and implementation of educational outreach programs for all areas of turfgrass management. I maintain an active research program that focuses on applied strategies in environmental stewardship in turfgrass management through cultivar evaluation, improved establishment and maintenance methods, and urban nutrient management.



Dr. Mike Goatley

While I have no teaching appointment, I teach a capstone class, Integrated Turfgrass Management Systems, for senior students in the fall semester.

NNMG: Why do you do these seminars—what do you enjoy most about them?

Dr. Goatley: As far as my annual job evaluation goes, I suppose that

these types of seminars are probably not ranked very high on the priority list of my supervisors because the focus and specificity of my job is designed to serve the needs of turfgrass industry professionals.

However, I appreciate the fact that Virginia Tech and the Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) allow me the opportunity to offer these training programs because I feel very strongly that I can make a difference in protecting the environment one yard at a time.

I value Master Gardeners and interested do-it-yourselfers, in particular as a very important part of my turfgrass outreach program because they can help get the word out on responsible lawn care strategies to far more people than I will ever reach. I also enjoy these types of programs because I am meeting people from all walks of life and not just turf industry professionals. Folks will get a little taste of how their Master Gardener volunteers, their area VCE agents and staff, and I can assist them in a variety of ways.

Cathie Ward is the communications chairman for the Northern Neck Master Gardeners.

AREA EVENTS

■ Barbecue dinner

American Legion Post 86, 882 Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock, will host a barbecue dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. August 16. Music will be provided by the Horsehead Boys.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets are available at Lester's Barber Shop, or 435-6217. Eat in or carryout meals will be available.

■ Book review

Juli Ghiselin will discuss the book Southport's Art Newton by Tommy Harrelson at 2 p.m. August 8 at the Lancaster Community Library, 235 School Street, Kilmarnock.

Newton was Southport, N.C.'s, first professional photographer in the '40s through the early '60s. He documented the life of the fishing village in those days. Ghiselin is his daughter and has lived in Kilmarnock with her family for the past seven years.

■ Crab festival

The Irvington Steamboat Era Museum's third annual Irvington Crab Festival will take place August 9 on the Town Commons. The gates will open at 4 p.m. Crabs will be served at 5 p.m. Music is provided by the band the B.A. by advance ticket sale. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$10 for ages 12 and younger. Tickets may be purchased at steamboatermuseum.org, at the museum, 156 King Carter Drive, Irvington, or 438-6888.

Sold Out

■ Farmers' market

The Heathsville Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. August 16 at Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. The theme will be "Antique Car Round-up."

At 1:30 p.m., "Bingo for Quilts" will take place at the Transportation Museum. Players may buy packets of 20 bingo sheets for \$20 and enjoy the excitement of an old-fashioned game of bingo. The grand prize is a queen-size quilt.

■ Fish fry

Henderson UMC will host a fish fry dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. August 9 at the Ruritan Club, 185 Ruritan Lane, Callao. Proceeds will support the church scholarship fund. Eat in or take out.

■ Freeshade dance

There will be a DJ Dance from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Friday, August 8, at Freeshade Community Center, 1544 Regent Road, Syringa. The public is invited. Light refreshments will be served. Alcohol will not be allowed.

Admission is \$5. Proceeds from the dance will go toward repairing the roof.

■ Galleria

The fifth annual Galleria will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. August 16 at the Middlesex County Woman's Club, 210 Virginia Street, Urbanna.

Vendors will sell handcrafted jewelry, bags and purses, pressed flower stationery and baked goods. Proceeds benefit the MCWC scholarship fund.

■ Music by the River

The Northern Neck Big Band will be featured Saturday, August 9, on the Music by the River stage at Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. The series will continue August 16 with Southern Grace.

The free concerts are slated from 6 to 8 p.m. in the picnic area. A \$4 per car parking fee is payable at the park entrance.

■ Quilt Bingo

The Tavern Quilt Guild will host Bingo for Quilts at 1:30 p.m. August 16 at the Transportation Building, Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville.

Bingo prizes will include a variety of quilted items made by the guild. Grand prize will be a queen-size quilt. A packet of 20 Bingo sheets will cost \$20 and can be purchased at the door.

Registration continues for Montpelier day trip

The Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library (MBWML) in Lancaster will sponsor a trip August 19 to Montpelier and other sites in Orange County.

Montpelier was the retirement home of fourth U.S. president James Madison and his wife, Dolley, and was recently restored to the 1817-44 period of their ownership, explained MBWML executive director Karen Hart.

The educational trip features a guided tour of the Montpelier mansion, grounds and gardens, archaeological digs, and exhibit galleries. It also includes a visit to the ruins of the Gov. Barbour Mansion designed by Thomas Jefferson, wine tasting at Barboursville Vineyards, motor-coach tour through the countryside, commentary by local historians Page Henley and Frank Walker, and catered lunch by Stonefire Kitchen.

MBWML president Jane Henley and volunteer Kay Cardwell are organizing the trip.

"About 80% of the tickets have already been sold to our museum and library members, but there are still spaces left and they are open to the public," said Henley. "We're a fun and friendly group and we welcome everyone to join us for this and other programs that explore and appreciate our state and local history."

The trip is also a fundraiser for the Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library. The fee is \$80 for members and \$95 for others. The fee covers tours, lunch, bus transportation and gratuities.

A package deal with one trip ticket plus a year of MBWML membership benefits can also be purchased for \$115. Register at mbwm.org, or call 462-7280.



Community contributes tables for the carnival

From left, Tim Reed, James Ashburn and Stacey Reed set up 16 picnic tables donated by community members before the 79th annual Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department Firemen's Festival. Ed Davis and Edmund and Virginia Lee Simpson organized the donation, soliciting contributions from friends in the community. "He [Simpson] had kept saying we need some picnic tables, and of course I was agreeing, I guess a couple of years ago, and finally we decided to make it happen," Davis said. "There was just not any place to sit down and eat," said Edmund Simpson. "I think everybody realized that this was a good thing, so I think they've been well received this year." The carnival continues nightly through Saturday, August 9, off Waverly Avenue in Kilmarnock.

Richmond County Fair to include music nightly

The Richmond County Fair opens Tuesday, August 12, and continues through Saturday, August 16, at 315 Community Park Drive, Warsaw. Look for the big Ferris wheel, named after George Washington Gale Ferris Jr.

Gates open at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; 10 a.m. Thursday and Friday; and 9 a.m. Saturday, reported spokesman Kim Calvert. The fair closes at 11 p.m.

Admission is \$2 per person at the gate, said Calvert. Wristband ride specials Wednesday and Thursday nights are \$25 at the gate, and \$12 at local merchants if purchased by August 10. Tuesday night is a sneak preview night with a wristband special at the gate of \$10. From 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, rides cost one ticket each—for those younger than age 18. Rosedale Attractions & Shows Inc. will operate rides, games and a food court.

There will be farm animals on

exhibit, provided by 4-H clubs, she said. The 4-H clubs also will compete in shows, including beef cattle, sheep and goats, hunting dogs, poultry and rabbits, a pets and a miniature horse show.

Businesses and fair sponsors will have displays and booths, continued Calvert. There will be bingo and food vendors. Jonathan Austin will perform magic and juggling acts Friday and Saturday nights.

Nightly musical entertainment will include:

- Tuesday, Peggylee Gospel Sounds, The Reunion 4, and P4.E Ministries.
- Wednesday, Garner Family and Friends, Faron Hamblin, and Legacy.
- Thursday, Josh Grigsby and the County Line Pickers, and Cactus Jack.
- Friday, Old Dogs New Tricks, and Cold Steel Country.
- Saturday, PCB Idol Contest Finals, and Andy Vaughan and Driveline.



Old Dog New Tricks will take the stage Friday night at the Richmond County Fair.

August

7 Thursday

AA, 8 p.m. De Sales Hall and Kilmarnock UMC.
AI-Anon, 8 p.m. Kilmarnock Baptist. 588-9224.
No-Name Needlers, 1 p.m. The Art of Coffee, Montross. 493-0873.
The Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.
Bay Tones Barbershop Chorus, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, Kilmarnock. Rehearsals. New singers welcome.
Grief Support Group, 2 p.m. Henderson UMC, Callao.
Volunteers Needed, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northern Neck Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHHabitat.org.
Basic Life Support Class, 8 a.m. Rappahannock General Hospital, 101 Harris Road, Kilmarnock. Reserve a seat at 435-8000.
Master Gardeners Help Desk, 9 a.m.-noon. Lancaster Extension Office. 462-5780. helpdesk@nmmg.org.
Dragons & Minnows, 10-11 a.m. Picnic Area, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. Catch butterflies, dragonflies, other insects, invertebrate and small fish. Equipment provided. \$2. 462-5030.
Rosenwald Alumni, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Northern Neck Help Center, 16042 Northumberland Highway, Reedville. Meet members of the Julius Rosenwald School Foundation, Northumberland County. Appointments for oral history interviews will be scheduled. Contact Eloise Toulson at 453-4449, info@jrslc.org, or jrslc.org.
Pocahontas's People, 2-3 p.m. Visitors Center, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. \$2. 462-5030.
The Airport Club, 6 p.m. The Pilot House, Topping. 758-5500.
White Stone Town Council, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 433 Rappahannock Drive, White Stone.
Free Dance Lessons, 7 p.m. KC's Crabs and Cues, 10428 Jessie Ball duPont Memorial Highway, Kilmarnock. Shag, line dancing. 435-7665.
On The Rise Performers, 7-9 p.m. Willaby's Cafe, 327 Old Ferry Road, White Stone. 435-0000.
Open Mic, 7 p.m. Northern Neck Burger Co., 62 Irvington Road, Kilmarnock. 577-4440.
79th Annual Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department Firemen's Festival, 7 p.m. Kilmarnock Carnival Grounds, Waverly Avenue. Rides, games, food, raffles.

8 Friday

AA, noon. Trinity Episcopal, Lancaster.
AA, 8 p.m. Calvary Baptist, Kilmarnock.
AA, 8 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, Kilmarnock.
AI-Anon, noon. Bay Center for Spiritual Development, 31 Noblett Lane, Kilmarnock. 588-9224.
Northumberland Go Club, 6-9 p.m. Game Room, Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Ancient board game. Beginners to masters welcome. 529-5775.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Rappahannock Church of Christ, 9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw. 529-6671.
Bingo, 7 p.m. Lively firehouse.
Rosenwald Alumni, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Northern Neck Help Center, 16042 Northumberland Highway, Reedville. Meet members of the Julius Rosenwald School Foundation, Northumberland County. Appointments for oral history interviews will be scheduled. Contact Eloise Toulson at 453-4449, info@jrslc.org, or jrslc.org.
International Little League Baseball Exhibition Games, 11 a.m. Dream Fields, 1385 Irvington Road, Kilmarnock. Saitama City All Stars (Japan) versus Lancaster County All Stars. Saitama City All Stars (Japan) versus Richmond County All Stars. Major Boys.
Connection Support Group, 1:30-3 p.m. 84 Main Street, Warsaw, 296-8503. 2-3:30 p.m. Bridges, 113 DMV Drive, Kilmarnock, 480-0355. National Alliance on Mental Illness.
Book Review, 2 p.m. Lancaster Community Library, 235 School Street, Kilmarnock. Reviewer: Juli Ghiselin. Book: *Southport's Art Newton* by Tommy Harrelson.
Sweet Justice, 6-9:30 p.m. Jammin' On The Point, Town Square, 8th & 9th Streets, West Point.
Youth Fun Friday 7-9:30 p.m. Friendship Community House, 549 Chesapeake Drive, White Stone. Ages 10-15. Music, crafts, games refreshments.
L.P.&J., 7-9 p.m. Tides Inn Terrace Lounge, 480 King Carter Drive, Irvington. Sunset, Moonshine &

Music. 438-4489.
Rappahannock Crossing, 7-10 p.m. Willaby's Cafe, 327 Old Ferry Road, White Stone. 435-0000.
79th Annual Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department Firemen's Festival, 7 p.m. Freeshade Dance, 7:30-10 p.m. Freeshade Community Center 1544 Regent Road, Syringa. \$5. Light refreshments will be served. No alcohol.
Night Owls & Coyote Howls Campfire, 8-9 p.m. Amphitheater, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. Nocturnal wildlife facts and folklore. 462-5030.
"Arsenic & Old Lace," 8 p.m. Westmoreland Players Theater, 16217 Richmond Road, Warsaw. \$20 adults/\$12 children. Reservations, 529-9345.

9 Saturday

AA, 8 p.m. Irvington Baptist.
AA, 8 p.m. Heathsville UMC.
AA, 8 p.m. Henderson UMC.
Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.
Boating Safety Class, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Lancaster Community Library, 235 School Street, Kilmarnock. U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 33. To register, contact Walter Montross at wcmontross@aol.com, or 580-2250.
Basic Auto Maintenance Workshop, 9 a.m. Young Adult Ministry, Calvary Baptist Church, 490 East Church Street, Kilmarnock. How to check and change fluids. Change tires.
Young Farmer's Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Northern Neck Farm Museum-Luther V Welch Agriculture Center, 2705 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. Bounce barn, face painting, corn hole game, wagon rides, farm animals, museum tours, sawmill demonstrations, antique farm equipment displays, vendors, gardening site exhibits, food.
Lawn Mower Races, 10 a.m. gates open, noon racing starts. Upper Lancaster Ruritan Club, 3989 White Chapel Road, Lancaster. \$5. Hosts: Lancaster County Lodge 2527 Moose Legion Committee. Benefit: Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department, Upper Lancaster Volunteer Rescue Squad, Moose charities.
Shake & Make Ice Cream, 2-3 p.m. Picnic Area, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. Make a creamy frozen dessert. Materials provided. \$2. 462-5030.
Irvington Crab Festival, 4 p.m. Irvington Town Commons. King Carter Drive, Irvington. Crabs at 5 p.m. Music by Jumbo Lump Daddy and the Backfin Boys. \$40 adults/\$10 ages 12 and younger. Purchase tickets at 438-6888.
Fish Fry, 5-7 p.m. Ruritan Club, 185 Ruritan Lane, Callao. Sponsored by Henderson UMC. To benefit scholarship fund. Eat in or take out.
Northern Neck Big Band, 6 p.m. Music by the River, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. \$4 parking fee. 462-5030.
Morgan Stewart, 7-9 p.m. Tides Inn Terrace Lounge, 480 King Carter Drive, Irvington. Sunset, Moonshine & Music. 438-4489.
Movie Night, 7-9 p.m. Mila UMC, 1690 Mila Road, Wicomico Church. Showing: "Heaven is for Real."
Northern Neck Anglers Club, 7 p.m. Transportation Building, Hughlett's Tavern/ Rice's Hotel, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Speaker: Susan Musick. northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com. 540-550-7108.
79th Annual Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department Firemen's Festival, 7 p.m. Kilmarnock Carnival Grounds, Waverly Avenue. Rides, games, food, raffles.
Ray Pittman Project, 8-midnight. Pelicans At The Point Tiki Bar, 40 Windjammer Lane, Windmill Point. 435-8915.
"Arsenic & Old Lace," 8 p.m. Westmoreland Players Theater, 16217 Richmond Road, Warsaw. \$20 adults/\$12 children. Reservations, 529-9345.

10 Sunday

AA, 7:30 p.m. White Stone UMC.
AA, 5:30 p.m. Henderson UMC.
Tavern Spinners & Weavers, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville. Studio open. 580-2538.
Widowed Persons Group, after church. Crazy Crab, 902 Main Street, Reedville.
Virginia Indian Craft Demonstration, 2-3 p.m. Picnic Area, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. David Sweet, a local Indian historian and maker of artifact reproductions, will demonstrate some traditional Virginia Indian crafts such as flint napping and basket making. 462-5030.
Memory Lane Car Club, 3 p.m. meeting, 4 p.m. cruise-in. Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck,

517 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. 435-6171.
"Arsenic & Old Lace," 3 p.m. Westmoreland Players Theater, 16217 Richmond Road, Warsaw. \$20 adults/\$12 children. Reservations, 529-9345.
Pat Moore, 5-8 p.m. KC's Crabs & Cues, 10428 Jessie Ball DuPont Memorial Highway, Kilmarnock. 435-7665.
Full Moon Canoe Trip, 8-10 p.m. Meet at Camp Store, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. Learn how the moon affects tides, nature and popular culture. Ages 6 and older. \$6. Reservations required. 462-5030.

11 Monday

AA, noon. Palmer Hall.
AA, 8 p.m. Fairfield Baptist.
AA, 8 p.m. Open discussion at Kilmarnock UMC.
AI-Anon/Adult Children Of Alcoholics, 8 p.m. Kilmarnock UMC.
Historyland Community Workshop, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lancaster Woman's Club, Lancaster. Crafts, projects. Bring a bag lunch. Tea provided. New members welcome.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, Kilmarnock.
Veterans' Cafe, 9 a.m.-noon. 84 Main Street, Warsaw. Virginia Wounded Warrior Program welcomes all veterans from all branches of service for coffee, conversation and camaraderie.
Northumberland School Board, 6 p.m. School Administration Building, 2172 Northumberland Highway, Lottsburg.
Northern Neck Beekeepers, 7 p.m. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 6807 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville.
Lancaster School Board, 6:30 p.m. Lancaster Middle School, 191 School Street, Kilmarnock.
Kilmarnock Planning Commission, 6 p.m. Town Hall, 1 North Main Street, Kilmarnock.
Journal For Life, 6:30-8 p.m. The Haven Shelter & Services. Warsaw. Weekly workshop for women who have experienced traumatic violence. To sign up, contact Ruth Micklem, 333-1099, cra@havenshelter.org.

12 Tuesday

AA, 7 and 8 p.m. Palmer Hall.
AL-ANON, 7:30 p.m. Harmony Grove Baptist. 776-9799.
All-Recovery Prayer/Meditation Meeting, noon. Bay Center for Spiritual Development, 31 Noblett Lane, Kilmarnock. For anyone in a 12-step program. 588-9224.
Kilmarnock & District Pipe Band, 7:15 p.m. Campbell Memorial Presbyterian, Weems. 462-7125.
Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:15 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, 435 East Church Street, Kilmarnock.
Aphasia Group, 11 a.m. Rappahannock General Hospital Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Center, 43 William B. Graham Court, Kilmarnock. \$40 per month, or \$10 per session. 435-8501.
Volunteers Needed, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northern Neck Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHHabitat.org.
Master Gardeners Help Desk, 9 a.m.-noon. Northumberland Extension Office. 580-5694. helpdesk@nmmg.org.
Northumberland Go Club, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Northumberland Family YMCA, 6348 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. YMCA membership not required. Ancient board game. Beginners to masters welcome. 529-5775.
Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m. White Stone Woman's Club, \$4.
Computer Training Workshop, 1:30 p.m. Northumberland Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. Topic: Facebook. Register at 580-5051.
Read To The Dogs, 6-7 p.m. Northumberland Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. Bring a book and read aloud for 10 minutes to a trained dog. 580-5051.
Richmond County Fair, 6-11 p.m. 315 Community Park Lane, Warsaw. Agriculture exhibits, rides, arts, crafts, entertainment. General admission \$2 ages 4 and older. Additional charge for rides. Entertainment will include Peggylee Gospel Sounds, The Reunion 4 and P4.E Ministries.
Lancaster County Lions Club, 7 p.m. Lancaster Tavern, 8373 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster.
Marine Corps League, 7:30 p.m. Moose Lodge Family Center in Callao.

13 Wednesday

AA, 8 p.m. Trinity Episcopal, Lancaster.
AA, noon. Women's meeting, Irvington UMC.
The Kiwanis Club, 7:30 a.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, Kilmarnock.
The Rotary Breakfast Club, 7:30 a.m. Lee's Restaurant, Kilmarnock.
The Rotary Club for Kilmarnock, Irvington and White Stone, 12:30 p.m. Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury.
Storymobile, 9:30-10 a.m. The Lancaster Community Library Storymobile at Friendship Community House, 549 Chesapeake Drive, White Stone. Ages 2-9.
Tavern Spinners & Weavers, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Studio open. 580-2538.
Book Hounds Story Hour, 10-11 a.m. Northumberland Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. Ages 7-11. Topic: Healing Paws, vet visits.
Northern Neck Soil & Water Conservation District Board, 12:30 p.m. Richmond County Public Meeting Room, 101 Court Circle, Warsaw.
Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m. White Stone Woman's Club, \$4.
Parkinson's Support Group, 1 p.m. Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury, 132 Lancaster Drive, Irvington. Speaker: Jim Peed. Topic: Portrait drawing demonstration. 435-9553.
Richmond County Fair, 6-11 p.m. 315 Community Park Lane, Warsaw. Agriculture exhibits, rides, arts, crafts, entertainment. General admission \$2 ages 4 and older. Additional charge for rides. Entertainment will include Garner Family and Friends, Faron Hamblin and Legacy.
Karaoke, 7 p.m. KC's Crabs & Cues, 10428 Jessie Ball duPont Memorial Highway. 435-7665.
Amy Henderson, 7-9 p.m. Tides Inn Terrace Lounge, 480 King Carter Drive, Irvington. Sunset, Moonshine & Music. 438-4489.

14 Thursday

Be A Backyard Naturalist, 10-11 a.m. Picnic Area, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. Learn about backyard wildlife. \$2. 462-5030.
HorseHead Boys, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mid-County Rescue Squad, 7990 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. Oldies, classic country, gospel and bluegrass.
Rappahannock Garden Club, noon lunch, 1 p.m. talk. Grace Episcopal Church, 303 South Main Street, Kilmarnock. Topic: Can You Eat Those Weeds? 462-7233.
Fish Printing, 2-3 p.m. Picnic Area, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. Bring t-shirts, tote bags or other materials to print. \$2. 462-5030.
Cancer Support Group, 3 p.m. Rappahannock General Hospital Cancer Center Oncology Conference Room, Kilmarnock.
Band Night, Sal's Pizza, 456 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. 10% of all revenue generated on Red Devil Band Night goes to the Lancaster High School Band.
Northumberland Board of Supervisors, 5 p.m. Northumberland Courts Building, 39 Judicial Place, Heathsville.
Richmond County Fair, 6-11 p.m. 315 Community Park Lane, Warsaw. Agriculture exhibits, rides, arts, crafts, entertainment. General admission \$2 ages 4 and older. Additional charge for rides. Gates open at 10 a.m. for exhibits in the Memorial Exhibit Hall and for the Farmer-for-the-Day events. Entertainment will include Josh Grigsby & the County Line Pickers, as well as Cactus Jack.
Free Dance Lessons, 7 p.m. KC's Crabs and Cues, 10428 Jessie Ball duPont Memorial Highway, Kilmarnock. Shag, line dancing. 435-7665.
Lancaster Board Of Supervisors, 7 p.m. Lancaster County Administration Building, 8311 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster. Closed session on possible litigation and personnel issue within county administration. Continuation of July 31 meeting.
Irvington Town Council, 7:30 p.m. Town Office, 235 Steamboat Road, Irvington.
"Arsenic & Old Lace," 8 p.m. Westmoreland Players Theater, 16217 Richmond Road, Warsaw. \$20 adults/\$12 children. Reservations, 529-9345.



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Master Gardeners to hold rain barrel workshop

The Northern Neck Master Gardeners will hold a rain barrel workshop from 10 a.m. to noon August 23 at Menokin, 4037 Menokin Road, Warsaw.

Master Gardeners will guide participants through the steps to outfit a recycled 50-gallon barrel for use in collecting rain water for their gardens and indoor plants. All the necessary tools and parts will be provided for a fee of \$50 for each rain barrel completed.

Menokin is an historic preserve that once was the home of Francis Lightfoot Lee, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The Menokin lands extend to Cat Point Creek, a protected wetland and wildlife habitat that has been described as “one of the most unspoiled examples of tidal freshwa-



Helpers at the Master Gardeners' June 14 rain barrel workshop, from left, are Cindy Franklin, Jack Widener, Tammy McCauley, JoAnne Brown, Edna Roberts and Sharon Lemke.

ter systems remaining in the Chesapeake Bay Region,” said Master Gardener spokesperson

Cathie Ward.

“Consider combining the workshop with a short walk into this nature preserve, which is affiliated with the Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge,” said Ward. “Experience first-hand what is possible when local organizations and landowners join forces to preserve lands within the watershed in their natural state. Individual gardeners, using rainbarrels, can contribute to improved water quality by conserving water and lessening the flow of contaminated sediments from their proper-

ties into nearby waterways.”

To register for the workshop, send a check covering the cost of the desired number of rain barrels to Northern Neck Master Gardeners, c/o Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, P.O. Box 400, Heathsville, VA, 22473. Include name, address and telephone number. Also include an email address to receive an electronic confirmation, or call 580-5694.

To purchase ready-made rain barrels for \$60 each from Northern Neck Master Gardeners, call Edna Roberts at 435-6086.



Can you eat those weeds?

The Rappahannock Garden Club will meet Thursday, August 14, at Grace Episcopal Church, 303 South Main Street, Kilmarnock, to hear a presentation on native plants, their medicinal uses and Native American influences. Staghorn sumac is pictured above. The public is invited to attend a luncheon at noon followed by a brief meeting and at 1 p.m. the program.

State Fair announces entertainment lineup

The State Fair of Virginia's concert lineup for 2014 will include hit country band Parmalee, long-lasting doo-wop and R&B/soul vocal group The Original Drifters and '80s blues rockers The Fabulous Thunderbirds.

Admission to afternoon and evening concerts is included in the fair's general admission price, said vice president of communications Greg Hicks. Seating will be festival-style, which means there will be no assigned seats, and visitors are welcome to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Chair rentals and a chair check station will be available as well.

Parmalee made history when its multi-week number 1 smash “Carolina” became the longest-climbing single by a duo or group in the 24-year history of the Billboard Country Airplay Chart. The group will perform hits like “Carolina” and “Musta Had A Good Time” at 8 p.m. September 26.

The Alex Hilton Band originated

in Virginia and will perform a mix of upbeat country rock and soft country ballads at 7 p.m. September 27.

The Original Drifters will take fairgoers on a trip down memory lane at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. October 1 with classic hits like “On Broadway” and “Up on the Roof.”

America's Got Talent semifinalist and The Voice finalist Bria Kelly, a Hampton Roads favorite, will perform at 6:30 p.m. October 2.

For fairgoers who are feeling Tuff Enuff, The Fabulous Thunderbirds will perform at 7:15 p.m. October 2. The band also is known for its single “Wrap It Up.”

Josh Thompson's singles “Beer on the Table,” “Way Out Here” and “Won't Be Lonely” have been Top 40 hits on the country music charts. He will perform at 7 p.m. October 3.

Eric Paslay, who has toured with Little Big Town, The Eli Young Band and Jake Owen, will perform at 8:15 p.m. on

Oct. 3. He has written album cuts for Lady Antebellum and Rascal Flatts and sang on Amy Grant's 2013 album “How Mercy Looks from Here.”

The 33rd Annual Country Music Showdown will give fairgoers the opportunity to see serious rising talent at 7:30 p.m. October 4. The Country Showdown is the largest country music talent search in America, and this Showdown will be one of five regional semifinal rounds before the National Final.

Brett Eldredge will close out the lineup at 7:30 p.m. on October 5. Eldredge has a soulful, distinctive baritone that propelled his single “Don't Ya” to number 1 on the Country Airplay chart.

Additional artists may be added to the lineup; visit statefairva.org

The State Fair of Virginia will be held September 26 through October 5 at The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County. For schedules and tickets, visit the website.

AREA EVENTS

Talent call

The 2014 State Fair of Virginia is seeking the state's best performers—musicians, dancers and others—to share their talents during the annual event September 26 through October 5. There is no charge to perform, and performers will receive no compensation.

Interested individuals and groups should send music samples by DVD or link to a website, to Micki Long micki@threeoneoneoneproductions.com, or 11624 Norwich Parkway, Glen Allen, VA 23059. The deadline for submissions is September 1.

'Arsenic & Old Lace'

The Westmoreland Players will present “Arsenic & Old Lace” August 2 through 18 at the Westmoreland Players Theater, 16217 Richmond Road, Callao. Shows are slated at 8 p.m. August 8, 9, 14 and 15, as well as 3 p.m. August 10, 16 and 17.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for students. Student discounts and group rates are available. Purchase tickets at 529-9345, or westmoreland-players.org.

Encampment

Re-enactors on August 9 will conduct a Revolutionary War encampment and firing demonstrations at George Washington Birthplace National Monument, 1732 Popes Creek Road, Colonial Beach.

Participating units will include His Majesty's Marines and 5th Battalion, Cumberland County Militia. The encampment will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and musket firing demonstrations will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.



Big band by the river

The Northern Neck Big Band will make a big splash Saturday, August 9, on the Music by the River stage at Belle Isle State Park. Members, from left, are (front row) band leader Kenny Flester, Celeste Gates, Floyd Griffith, Fred Paul and Brennan Cornelius; (next row) Robbie Spiers, Brittany Cornelius, Glen Burtner, Phillip Humphreys and Barbara Kahler; (next row) Keith Miller, Suzy Cuthbertson and David Humphreys. The Northern Neck Big Band has been around for a very long time, under the direction of several local musicians, including Brainard Edmonds, Norwood McCarty and Glen Burtner. The free concert is slated from 6 to 8 p.m. in the picnic area. A \$4 per car parking fee is payable at the park entrance, 632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster.

ENGAGEMENT

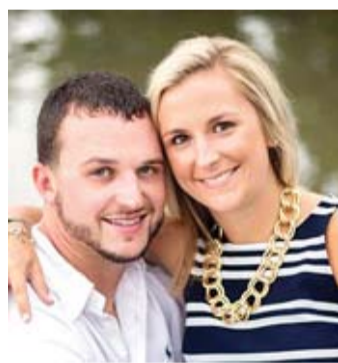
Kelly-Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Ford C. Kelly of Reedville announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Frances Kelly, to Kyle Hunter Jones, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve A. Jones of Heathsville.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Ms. Madeline Gough of Reedville and the late Hubert A. Gough of Ophelia and of Ms. Betty Kelly and the late Mr. George A. Kelly of Catharpin.

Miss Kelly is a 2009 graduate of Northumberland High School. She received a bachelor's in psychology from Virginia Tech and is working on her master's in education through Liberty University. She is a third-grade teacher at Northumberland Elementary School.

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Mr.



Kyle Hunter Jones and Mary Frances Kelly

and Mrs. Alan Jones of Rainwood and the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Neale Headley of Heathsville.

Mr. Jones graduated from Northumberland High School in 2006. He received a bachelor's in criminal justice and a minor in child development from East Carolina University. He operates a lawn care business, while working part-time as a realtor.

The couple became engaged on December 25, 2013. The wedding is planned for April 11, 2015.

Correction

Lifeline Screening will offer stroke and osteoporosis screening on September 5 at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene, Family Life Center, 57 Whisk Drive, White Stone, not August 5 as previously reported.

Packages start at \$149. Pre-registration required. For an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287, or visit lifelinescreening.com.

More LocalLife items appear on page D6




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All Saints Anglican
48 New Street, Saluda
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Sunday, August 10:
10 a.m., Adult Bible Study
11 a.m., Worship Service

Holy Redeemer Anglican
Grant Church, Lerty 493-7407
Rev. Dr. W.R. Gardiner
Sunday, August 10:
11 a.m., Holy Communion

St. James Church
1724 Abingdon Glebe Lane
Gloucester, 757-814-5984
Father Kevin Sweeney
Chaplain David Masterson
stjamespa.org
Sunday, August 10:
11 a.m., Communion Service
Wednesday, August 14:
6:30 p.m., Holy Communion and Religious Education

St. Stephen's Anglican First
Baptist Church/Fellowship Hall,
3649 Courthouse Rd. Heathsville;
580-4555; Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar
ststephensva.org
Sunday, August 10:
9 a.m., Bible Study
10 a.m., Worship Service
10:40 a.m., Sunday School
following Communion
Nursery provided
Coffee Hour after worship
4 p.m., Youth Group
Tuesday, August 12:
7 p.m., Bible Study
Wednesday, August 13:
8 a.m., Fishermen (Men's Bible Study)

BAPTIST

Abiding Faith Baptist
83 Bluff Point Road, Kilmarnock
Rev. Dr. Barbara L. Cain
Sunday, August 10:
2 p.m., Worship
Thursday, August 14:
7 p.m., Bible Study
Monday - Friday
4-6 p.m., Intercessory Prayer Line
at 435-8742

Bayshore Baptist Church
7022 Jessie Ball duPont Hwy.
577-0532; Pastor Patrick Creed III;
bayshorebaptistofva.org
Sunday, August 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6 p.m., Service
Thursday, August 14:
7 p.m., Service

Beulah Baptist
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-5000; Rev. Milton Jackson
Friday, August 8:
6 p.m., The Seven Last Words
Sunday, August 10:
10:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, August 13:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao; 529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, August 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 13:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, August 10:
8:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Devotions
10:30 a.m., Worship Communion -
Second Sunday
Wednesday, August 13:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road, Weems; 438-5570; Rev. Bill Burrus, Pastor
ClaybrookBaptistChurch.com
Sunday, August 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 13:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

Coan Baptist
2068 Coan Stage Road,
Heathsville; 580-2751
coanbaptist.com
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer
Sunday, August 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Living Tree of Praise
Wednesday, August 13:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

Corrotoman Baptist
48 Ottoman Ferry Road,
Ottoman; 462-5674
Rev. David C. Cromer
Sunday, August 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, August 12:
6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal
Wednesday, August 13:
6 p.m., Potluck Dinner
7 p.m., Bible Study
Youth Mtg.
Cherub Choir Rehearsal

Fairfields Baptist
15213 Northumberland Hwy.,
Burgess; Pastor Nathan Varnier
453-3530
Sunday, August 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Nursery Provided
Wednesday, August 13:
5:30 p.m., Dinner
6 p.m., Adult Bible Study and
D.I.V.E. (children)

Fairport Baptist
2399 Fairport Road, Reedville;
453-3235; Rev. Neale Schools
Sunday, August 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Wednesday, August 13:
7 p.m., Bible Study & Prayer

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield, 693-5503;
Pastor McKibbin
Sunday, August 10:
9:30 a.m., Coffee/Sweets
10 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Contemporary Service
11 a.m., Celebration Service
Nursery provided
Wednesday, August 13:
6 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping;
758-5154
Sunday, August 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided
Wednesday, August 13:
6:30 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Hartswell Baptist
10559 River Road, Lancaster; 462-0845; Rev. Ernest D. Webster
Sunday, August 10:
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Prayer & Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship

Iglesia Paz de Dios
(Peace of God Church)
33 Irvington Rd., Kilmarnock
436-5478; Rvda. Brooke V.
Carrillo, Pastora
Sunday, August 10:
Noon, Servicio a las

Irvington Baptist
53 King Carter Drive
Irvington; 438-6971
Rev. John Howard Farmer
Sunday, August 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 13:
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

Kilmarnock Baptist
65 East Church St. Kilmarnock;
435-1703; Rev. Matthew Tennant
Sunday, August 10:
9 a.m., Worship
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Lebanon Baptist
Rev. Carlton Mlstead, Pastor
Sunday, August 10:
Lebanon
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
5 p.m., Church Picnic at Morattico
Pavilion
Providence
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
5 p.m., Church Picnic at Morattico
Pavilion

Maple Grove Baptist
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells
Rev. Mark E. Boswell
Sunday, August 10:
10 a.m., Worship Service

Morattico Baptist
924 Morattico Church Road,
Kilmarnock; 435-3623
Rev. Craig Smith
Sunday, August 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Mt. Olive Baptist
6749 Jesse Dupont Mem. Hwy.
Wicomico Church; 435-3725
Sunday, August 10:
7:45 a.m., Prayer & Praise
8 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 13:
6:45 p.m., Devotion

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess; 580-2127; Rev. Tom Rice
Sunday, August 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Bible Study
Wednesday, August 13:
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

New Hope Baptist
2596 Walmsley Road, Lottsburg;
529-9223; Dr. Dan Panter, Pastor
Sunday, August 10:
9:15 a.m., Bible Study
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 13:
6:30 p.m., Prayer Service
7:30 p.m., Choir Practice

Northern Neck Baptist
280 Hampton Hall Hwy,
Callao; 529-6310; Rev. Ken Overby
Sunday, August 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Worship
6 p.m., Service
Wednesday, August 13:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock
Rev. Peyton Waller Sr., Pastor
Sunday, August 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11 a.m., Worship



Rappahannock Church of Christ

Wednesday, August 13:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Queen Esther Baptist
7228 River Road, Lancaster;
462-7780; Rev. James E. Smith
Sunday, August 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 13:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Second Baptist
34 Wellfords Wharf Road
Warsaw; 333-4280
Sunday, August 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship
Thursday, August 14:
12:30 & 7:30 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Dale S. Bunns
Thurs. - Fri, August 7-8
7:30 Prayer & Praise
8 p.m., Worship
Sunday, August 10:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School Power
Hour
11 a.m., Morning Worship

Smithland Baptist
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
Sunday, August 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, August 12:
6:30 p.m., Choir
Wednesday, August 13:
7 p.m., Purpose Driven Life

White Stone Baptist
517 Chesapeake Drive
White Stone; 435-1413
Dr. Manuel S. "Jeff" Shanaberger,
Pastor; wsb11@verizon.net
Saturday, August 9:
2 p.m., WVMU Bingo at Lancashire
Sunday, August 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Nursery Provided-Ages 0-4
11 a.m., Children in Action
Monday, August 11:
7 p.m., Emmas Meeting
7 p.m., Boy Scouts
Tuesday, August 12:
1-3 p.m., Food Pantry Open @
Friendship Community House
1-3 p.m., An Extra Helping Hand
Thursday, August 14:
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Willie Chapel Baptist
510 Merry Point Road;
462-5500; Rev. Rose Curry
Sunday, August 10:
8:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 13:
4 p.m., Senior Bible Study
7 p.m., Bible Study

Zion Church
2309 Northumberland Highway,
Lottsburg; 529-6033
Apostle John H. Bibbens
Saturday, August 9:
7 a.m., Intercessory Prayer
Sunday, August 10:
8 a.m., Worship
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 13:
5:30-6:30 a.m., Hour of Prayer
7 p.m., Prayer; Praise & Bible Study
for Adults & Youth

CATHOLIC

St. Paul's Catholic
Intersection of Tavern Run Rd. &
Nomin Hall Rd., Hague
472-3090; saintpaulhague.com
Saturday, August 9:
5 p.m., Vigil Mass
Sunday, August 10:
7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. Mass
Noon, Spanish Mass
8:30 a.m., Daily Mass
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat.
Confessions:
4:15-4:45 p.m. Saturday
8:15 to 8:45 a.m., Sunday

St. Francis de Sales Catholic
154 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock, Rev. Michael T.
Orlowsky
Saturday, August 9:
3:30-4:40 p.m., Confessions
5 p.m., Mass
Sunday, August 10:
9 a.m., & 11 a.m., Mass

The Catholic Church of the Visitation
8462 Puller Highway Topping;
758-5160
churchofthevisitation@
va.metrocast.net
Sunday, August 10:
9 a.m., Mass
Wednesdays/Thursdays
9 a.m., Mass

CHURCH OF GOD

Tibitha Church of God
991 Fleeton Road, Reedville;
453-4972; Rev. Steven P. Hency
tibitha.net

Sunday, August 10:
10 a.m., Worship
11:15 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Small Group Prayer
Wednesday, August 13:
6 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
7 p.m., Bible Study

Warsaw Church of God
15 Church Lane, Warsaw;
333-4951
Pastor Dave and Tami Metz
Sunday, August 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Celebration
Wednesday, August 13:
7 p.m., Life Groups

EPISCOPAL

Christ Church Parish
Rt. 33 & 368, Christchurch
(Middlesex) 758-2006
The Rev. Paul J. Andersen, Rector
christchurchmiddlesex.com
Sunday, August 10:
8 a.m., Holy Communion (Rite I)
9:15 a.m., Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m., Holy Communion
(Rite II)
(child care provided)

Grace Episcopal
303 South Main Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1285
The Very Rev. David H. May
The Rev. Megan Limburg,
Associate Rector
graceepiscopalkilmarnock.com
Sunday, August 10:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I at
Historic Christ Church
10 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II at
Grace Church
Wednesday, August 13:
12:05 p.m., Holy Eucharist w/
Prayers for Healing

Mary's Episcopal
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton;
Rev. Sandi Miziri; 453-6712
Friday, August 8:
7 p.m., Free Movie
Sunday, August 10:
11:15 a.m., Seventh Sunday after
Pentecost, Holy Eucharist II

St. Mary's White Chapel Episcopal
5940 White Chapel Road,
Lancaster, 462-5908;
Rev. Torrence M. Harman
priestsmw@aoi.com
Sunday, August 10:
11:15 a.m., Ninth Sunday after
Pentecost, Holy Eucharist II.
Bishop's Visitation Sunday with
The Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston,
held at Trinity. Old Fashion Picnic
to follow in the Pavilion in honor
of Bishop Johnston.

St. Stephen's Episcopal
6807 Northumberland Hwy.
724-4238; Rev. Lucia Lloyd
ststephensepiscopal.org
Sunday, August 10:
Ninth Sunday after
Pentecost
8:15 p.m., Choir Practice
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist
10 a.m., Coffee Hour
Tuesday, August 12:
5:30 p.m., Vestry
Wednesday, August 13:
10 a.m., Prayer at Warsaw Manor
Noon Day Prayer
12:15 p.m., Out to Lunch Bunch
Thursday, August 14:
9:30 a.m., Duplicate Bridge in the
parish hall
1 p.m., Bridge in the parish hall

Trinity Episcopal
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster;
trinitylancasterva.org
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman
Sunday, August 10:
9:30 a.m., Ninth Sunday after
Pentecost, Holy Eucharist II. Bishop's
Visitation Sunday with The Rt. Rev.
Shannon S. Johnston. Old Fashion
Picnic to follow in the Pavilion in
honor of Bishop Johnston.

Wicomico Parish
5191 Jessie duPont Memorial
Highway, Wicomico Church; 580-6445;
Rector Fr. James Silcox
Sunday, August 10:
8 a.m., Communion/Breakfast
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour

Rehoboth UMC
126 Shiloh School Rd.,
Kilmarnock 580-9723
Rev. Donna Blythe
Sunday, August 10:
9 a.m., Worship
10 a.m., Coffee & Fellowship Time

White Stone UMC
118 Methodist Church Road,
White Stone; 435-3555
Rev. Bryan McClain
whitestoneumc.org
(Elevator available)
Sunday, August 10:
9:30 a.m., Meeting w/New
Members
9:30 a.m., Bible Study
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Hour
Monday, August 11:
7 p.m., Nominating Comm. Mtg.
Tuesday, August 12:
2 p.m., United Methodist Women
Mtg.

Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)

83 Bluff Point Rd., 435-6650
admin@livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, August 10:
Sunday School-Summer Recess
10 a.m., Worship Service

Trinity Lutheran
Woman's Club Building, Virginia
Street, Urbanna; 758-4257
Rev. Paul Napier
Sunday, August 10:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

Afton UMC
5130 Hacks Neck Road, Ophelia;
453-3770; Rev. Moses Min
Sunday, August 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Asbury UMC
4393 Windmill Point Road
Rev. Jack Bailey, 436-4071
Sunday, August 10:
9 a.m., Worship

Bethany UMC
454 Main Street, Reedville; 453-3282;
Rev. Susie Brack
bunscsecretary@gmail.com
Parsonage: 453-3329
Sunday, August 10:
9:30 a.m., Worship
10:30 a.m., Fellowship
Wednesday, August 13:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Bethel-Emmanuel UMC
462-5790; Rev. Rachel Plemmons
beumc.org (Elevator Available)
Sunday, August 10:
Bethel:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Emmanuel:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
10:45 a.m., Sunday School

Bluff Point UMC
Rev. Jack Bailey - 436-4071
Sunday, August 10:
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Fellowship

Fairfields UMC
14741 Northumberland Highway,
Burgess; 453-3770; Rev. Moses
Min; fairfields-umc.com
Sunday, August 10:
9:30 a.m., Worship

Galilee UMC
747 Hull Neck Road,
Edwardsville; 580-7306
Rev. Charles F. Bates
Sunday, August 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, August 12:
Bible Study

Heathsville UMC
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville;
580-3630
Rev. Rebecca L. Minor
Sunday, August 10:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

Henderson UMC
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Esther Agbosu
Parsonage: 529-5312
Sunday, August 10:
8:30 a.m., Informal Service
9:30 a.m., Breakfast/Coffee
10 a.m., Sunday School-all ages
11 a.m., Traditional Worship

Irvington UMC
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington;
438-6800; A. Ray Massie, Pastor
Sunday, August 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery Available

Kilmarnock UMC
89 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock, 435-1797;
Rev. Penny Cory
(Elevator access)
Friday, August 8:
8 p.m., NA
Sunday, August 10:
8:30 a.m., Worship
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Monday, August 11:
5:30 p.m., Clothes Bank
8 p.m., ACOA

Melrose UMC
1317 Lewisetta Rd.,
Lottsburg 529-6344;
Parsonage: 529-7721;
Pastor Janet Grissett
Sunday, August 10:
8:30 a.m., Worship
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesdays/2nd, 4th
6 p.m., Dinner/Worship

Mila UMC
1690 Mila Road
580-9723; Rev. Donna Blythe
Saturday, August 9:
7 p.m., Movie Night "Heaven is
for real"
Sunday, August 10:
10 a.m., Worship

White Stone UMC
118 Methodist Church Road,
White Stone; 435-3555
Rev. Bryan McClain
whitestoneumc.org
(Elevator available)
Sunday, August 10:
9:30 a.m., Meeting w/New
Members
9:30 a.m., Bible Study
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Hour
Monday, August 11:
7 p.m., Nominating Comm. Mtg.
Tuesday, August 12:
2 p.m., United Methodist Women
Mtg.

Wednesday, August 13:
8:30 a.m., Breakfast/Lee's
Restaurant
Thursday, August 14:
10 a.m., VL Brown Bible Study

Wicomico UMC
5060 Jessie duPont Memorial
Highway 580-9723; Rev. Donna
Blythe
Sunday, August 10:
10:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Worship
12:15 p.m., Coffee/Fellowship
Wednesday, August 13:
7 p.m., Bible Study
Thursday, August 14:
1:30 p.m., Bible Study

PRESBYTERIAN

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian
3712 Weems Rd., Weems
438-6875; campbellchurch.net
The Rev. W. Clay Macaulay
Sunday, August 10:
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, August 12:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, August 14:
6 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment for
Youth and Youth Adults
Every Third Friday
7 p.m., Women of Virtue
Fellowship

Love Makes a Difference
Outreach Ministries
1027 Jessie duPont Memorial
Highway Burgess; 453-3939
Rev. Raymond C. & Gayle Boyd
Sunday, August 10:
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, August 12:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, August 14:
6 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment for
Youth and Youth Adults
Every Third Friday
7 p.m., Women of Virtue
Fellowship

Life Ministries
10177 Jessie DuPont Mem. Hwy.
436-6498
Pastor C. Richard Lynn;
Sunday, August 10:
10 a.m., Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m., Service
Wednesday, August 13:
6 p.m., Covered dish dinner
7 p.m., Service
Emergency Food Pantry
Eugene & Ruby Churchill
580-0738

Northern Neck Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
580-4505; David Scarbrough
Every First Sunday
10 a.m., Silent Worship
11 a.m., Discussion
Noon, Social Fellowship

Rappahannock Church of Christ
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659
Walker Gauldin, Sr. Minister,
Sunday, August 10:
8:30 a.m., Worship
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Bible Study

Seventh-Day Adventist
401 South Main Street,
Kilmarnock; 443-3070
Clinton M. Adams, Pastor
Saturday, August 9:
9 a.m., Worship Service
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School
Monday, August 11:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck
504 N. Main St. Kilmarnock, VA
Pastor Dean Carter
Sunday, August 10:
8 a.m., Service
Sabbath School to follow
Tuesday, August 12:
Noon, Intercessory Prayer
Thursday, August 14:
3-6 p.m., Clothing Closet
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
11650 Mary Ball Road
Sunday, August 10:
9:30 a.m., Meeting

The Church of New Vision
1435 Millenbeck Rd. Lancaster;
462-7727; Senior Pastor: Ronald
E. Dunaway
Sunday, August 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, August 13:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock
366 James Wharf Road
White Stone 758-4790;
L. Lowrey
uufrrappahannock.uua.org
Sunday, August 10:
10:30 a.m., Fellowship Service
Topic: "The Art of Happiness"
Speaker: Barbara Hayes
Coffee/Fellowship follows

Unity of the Rappahannock
Lancaster Comm. Library
235 School Street, Kilmarnock
435-9553
Every 2nd and 4th Sunday
10:30 a.m.-noon, Streamed
Service

Victory Temple Church
1252 Morattico Road
462-5512; Rev. Annie Gaskins
Friday, August 8:
7 p.m., Bible Study
Sunday, August 10:
11 a.m., Sunday School
Noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service

White Stone Church of the Nazarene
Family Life Center
57 Whisk Drive, White Stone
435-9886; Rev. Jim Jackson
whitestonechurch.com
Sunday, August 10:
9 a.m., Teen Bible Study
9:45 a.m., Praise and Worship
6 p.m., Teen Worship Service
Tuesday, August 12:
8:15 a.m., Senior Breakfast and
devotion (Lee's Restaurant)

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Robert I. Byrd Jr.

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA.—Robert Irvin Byrd Jr. of King of Prussia, Pa., died July 16, 2014.

He was the son of the late Ida (Jones) and Robert Byrd Sr. of Baltimore, Md. He was a member of Angel Visit Baptist Church, Dunnsville, and later, Second Baptist Church in Wayne, Pa.

A graduate of Radnor High School in Wayne, he enlisted and served in the U.S. Air Force. Following his honorable discharge, he studied at Quaker City School of Aeronautics in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1961, he was employed at Eastern Airlines as an aircraft mechanic. He became a supervisor and was awarded Mechanic of the Year in 1972. He later was employed at Carnival Airlines and retired from UPS Airlines.

He was predeceased by an older brother who died as an infant.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia; daughter, Alita Byrd; stepchildren, Allison Jones Smith and Chris Jones; grandson, Devon Byrd; and sister, Gloria Byrd Queen.

Purnell C. Crockett Sr.

HEATHSVILLE—Purnell Curnell Crockett Sr. died July 13, 2014.

He was born October 12, 1935, in Northumberland to the late Roland and Mary Crockett. He was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness, Heathsville.

Mr. Crockett worked as a commercial fisherman, and then later became a net mender at Omega Protein in Reedville, until his retirement of 30 plus years.

He is survived by his wife, Earlor M. Crockett; his children, Yvonne Hodge, Melvin, Curnell "Kenneth" Purnell Crockett Jr., Brenda Payne, Ralph, Betty, Calvin, Tommie, Glenn; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A funeral was held July 19 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness, Heathsville. Interment followed in the Northern Neck Memorial Garden in Callao.

Garry M. Dameron

CALLAO—Garry Maurice Dameron of Callao died July 18, 2014.

The son of Sherman Dameron and the late Gracie Parrotte, he was born December 9, 1961, in Lottsburg.

He was a member of Zion Church at Lottsburg. Educated in Northumberland schools, Mr. Dameron joined the U.S. Army. He received the Army Achievement and the Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged on July 6, 1983.

Mr. Dameron worked for Keyser Brothers Crabhouse, Randolph Newsome Masonry, and other daily jobs.

He was predeceased by his mother, Gracie Parrotte; grandmother, Mamie Parrotte; brother, Dwight Dameron; and the love of his life, Wendy Muse.

He is survived by his daughter, Ashley Dameron; sister, Sharon Dameron; and father, Sherman Dameron.

A funeral was held July 28 at Zion Church, with interment in the church cemetery.

Michael A. Henderson

CONYERS, GA.—Michael Allen Henderson of Conyers, Ga., formerly of Westmoreland County, died July 18, 2014.

He was born March 21, 1961, to Stella Henderson and James Allen Henderson of Montross. He was a member of Zion Baptist Church, Tucker Hill. He was educated in Westmoreland Schools.

Mr. Henderson held various jobs including waterman, construction, Carry-On Trailers, Potomac Supply, Northern Neck Building Supply and Hill Phoenix.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Vonnie Janese Henderson; son, Javon Allen Henderson; father James A. Henderson; and sister Michelle Thompson.

He is survived by his wife Sheila; sons, Cameron Ashton of Tappahannock and Michael DaQuan Henderson of Conyers; stepsons, Antoine Parker of Heathsville and DeOntae Parker of Fredericksburg; grandchildren, Connor, Aarlyn, Emmariel, Deviyon, Jerimiah and Landon; mother, Stella Wilson Henderson of Montross; brothers, Kevin Henderson of Montross, Maurice Bibbans of Tappahannock, Foster Brooks of Montross and Michael Brooks of Washington, D.C.; and sisters, Lakisha Henderson of Montross, Latoya Carter of Ruther Glen, Michelle Brooks of Montross, Tameka Brooks of Fredericksburg.

A funeral was held July 30 at Zion Church at Lottsburg with interment in the church cemetery.



Alice S. Oliver

BERTRAND—Alice Sebra Oliver, 88, of Bertrand died peacefully, surrounded by her family on August 1, 2014. She was the daughter of the late John and Cora Sebra.

She is survived by her daughter, Joyce Oliver Taft (Lawrence); her son, Gary

W. Oliver (Kelly); two grandchildren, Melanie Brockavich (Chris) and Morgan B. Oliver (Heather); her great-grandson, Nicholas Grenier; her sisters, Lottie Gill, Catherine Ashburn, Thelma Rowe and Delma Rose; her brother, Franklin Sebra and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Wesley Oliver; her sisters, Emma Beane and Marie Shriver; and her brothers, Robert, John, Eldon and James Sebra.

Funeral services were held August 6 at Corrotoman Baptist Church, Ottoman. Friends called an hour prior to the service at the church. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Virginia, P.O. Box 2098, Tappahannock, VA 22560, or American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

Currie Funeral Home of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Grace E. Shelton

VIRGINIA BEACH—Grace Evelyn Shelton of Virginia Beach died July 31, 2014.

She was born November 21, 1925, in Kincaid, W.Va.

She is survived by her sons, James Alston of Hartfield and John Alston of Virginia Beach; sisters, Mary Rose Huddleston of Boomer, W.Va., and Elizabeth Bryant of Smithers, W.Va.; brother, Homer Jeffers of Kincaid; grandchildren, Brian Alston of Fredericksburg, Sarah Alston of Denver, Colo., and Rebecca Lewis of Tokyo, Japan; and great-grandchildren, Logan Alston, Elizabeth Lewis and Owen Lewis.

A service will be held on a future date.

Alice B. Veney

WARSAW—Alice Burnell Veney of Warsaw died July 12, 2014.

The daughter of the late Plummer and Pearl Brown, she was born August 7, 1934, in Emmerton. She was a member of Mulberry Baptist Church, Emmerton.

She worked in domestic positions and spearheaded House of Burnell Catering Services.

Mrs. Veney was a member of the Salvation Army, NAACP, Richmond County School Board selection committee, Northern Neck Nurses Association, Hospice, and other volunteer services for the sick and elderly.

She was predeceased by her husband, Vinson Randolph Veney; and son, Dr. Herbert L. Veney.

She is survived by her children, Vinson Russell Veney, Ernest Divella Veney, Robin Wayne Veney, David Nathaniel Veney and Valentina Veney; grandchildren, Senobia Veney, Diandra Veney, Devin Veney, Imani Veney, Jennifer Hill, Donna Dancy, Robin Wayne Veney Jr., Tierra Williams, Keshawna Veney and Tená Veney; great-grandchildren, Ariana, Malachai, Maddy, Amaya, Mykel, Christopher, Tre'Vante', Tavian, Jamarre, Amarjae' and Kavontae; sisters, Estelle Burrell, Edna Cousins, Virginia Greene, Ruby Meade and Delores Moody; adopted daughter, Myra Edwards; adopted sister, Meta Sampson; and brother, Thomas Brown

A funeral was held July 17 at the Mulberry Baptist Church, followed by interment in the church cemetery.

Lisa L. Ward

BALTIMORE, MD.—Lisa Litonya Ward of Baltimore, Md., died July 16, 2014.

She was born March 12, 1967, to Ora L. Ward and Luther Campbell in Lottsburg. She was a member of Galilee United Methodist Church and later, Bethel AME Methodist Church.

She attended school in Landover, Md., and in Baltimore. She attended Maryland Community College.

She worked in data processing at Martin Marietta Airport in Maryland and at American Towing Company. She also was a volunteer at the Greater Youth Christian Academy where her son attends school.

She was predeceased by her grandfather, Leonard Darius Ward.

She is survived by her son, Quentin Darius Ward-Goodwin; father, Luther Campbell; mother, Ora Ward; and grandmother, Celeste Ward.

A funeral was held July 23 at Galilee United Methodist Church, followed by interment in the church cemetery.

Richard H. Washington

CALLAO—Richard Henry "Punny" Washington of Callao died July 24, 2014.

He was born May 10, 1959, to the late Benjamin and Carolyn Washington.

He was a member of Lively Hope Baptist Church, Callao. Educated in Northumberland schools, he served in the U.S. Army. He drove dump trucks and later did construction work. He moved to Louisiana pursuing a career as a fisherman and later returned to Callao.

He is survived by his wife, Chandra; sons, Richard Henry Washington Jr. of Chester, and Coby Bolden of Maurice, La.; daughters, Caroline and Tiffany Bolden of Maurice; sisters, Wreatha Washington, Rhoda Jones and Shelia Crawley, all of Callao, and Skarler Bolden of Maurice; grandchildren, Mairese Washington and Janea Richardson of Chester; and Coby Bolden Jr.; Zavion Bolden, Keelon Bolden, O'Reione Bolden, Brylon Bolden and D'ovion Bolden, all of Maurice; and step-daughters, Hailey Hall of Chester and Taneka West of Raleigh, N.C.

A funeral was held July 29 at New Hope Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Sylvester Maith, Marcus Crawley, Curtis Harris, Tony Stevenson, Early Hutchinson and Tommy Catlett.

Catherine L. Womac

WARSAW—Catherine Liner Womac, 86, of Warsaw died Saturday July 26, 2014.

She was a retired seamstress and CNA. She also was a member of Oakland United Methodist Church, Farnham.

She was predeceased by her husband, Eugene O. Womac; four brothers; two sisters; and a grandson.

She is survived by her daughters, Joy Cowell of Emmerton, Helen W. Burgess of Rainswood and Connie W. Maslock of Emmerton; sister, Margaret L. Crook of Tennessee; grandchildren, Kim C. Elbourne, Cathy C. Queen, Jennifer B. Thomas, Rebekah B. Crowther, Chad R. McGrath, David E. Faraone and Susan M. Vafiadis; great-grandchildren, Seth Elbourne, Megan Elbourne, Ethan Elbourne, Morgan Thomas, Graham

Thomas, Wesley Thomas, May Crowther, Cody Sanders, Jesse Sanders, Hannah Queen, Josie Queen, Nicholas Vafiadis and Isabelle Vafiadis.

A memorial service was held

August 1 at Oakland UMC. Burial was private.

Memorial donations may be made to the Oakland UMC Kitchen Fund, 5017 Ridge Road, Farham, VA 22460.

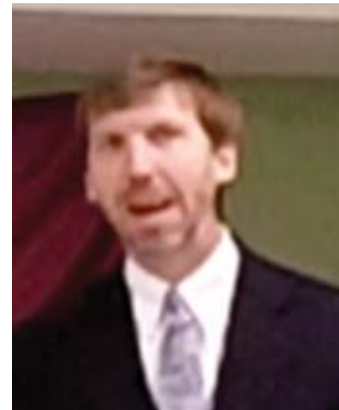
Community is invited to baptism study series

Kilmarnock Baptist is conducting a five-part series on the topic of baptism—not just for Baptists.

"This study is open to anyone from the community; for people from all walks of life, backgrounds and traditions," said pastor Matthew Tennant.

The first session introduced baptism and covered its ancient history and background, said Rev. Tennant. For example, ancient peoples often built temples near hot springs, and ritual washings for purification have been around for thousands of years.

"Each week we will delve into a different area of baptism and learn some pretty fascinating facts," he said "It's a topic that most people know little about and yet it's been a part of



Pastor Matthew Tennant

history, culture and religion for a very long time."

The series will continue at 9:45 a.m. Sundays through August 31 in Beane Hall at Kilmarnock Baptist. The community is invited.

Historic White Marsh will celebrate interior restorations with revival and homecoming

The Temple which King Solomon built in Jerusalem around 1000 B.C. had to be repaired several times by succeeding Kings of Judah. Each of these restorations was followed by a time of rejoicing at the celebration of the Passover or one of the other Jewish feasts.

Historic White Marsh Church is following this same pattern, reported the Rev. Winfield Talley. Last year the exterior walls, erected in 1848, were sealed with a special sealant. This summer the inside walls were re-plastered and repainted.

This physical work on the building will now be followed with a short revival and homecoming services, said Rev. Talley.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. August 15 and 16. The Rev. Wesley Hall will preach Friday and the Rev. Jack Bailey will preach Saturday. On homecoming day, August 17, Rev. Hall will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. Talley, 2 p.m.

A covered dish dinner will be served on the grounds between the two services and folks are urged to bring lawn chairs. There will be special music at each service, he added.

The community is invited to come see the work that has been done on this pre-Civil War church and hear the old-fashioned preaching of God's Word in the revival services, said Rev. Talley.

CHURCH NOTES

■ 138th anniversary homecoming/revival

Welcome Grove Baptist Church, 7368 Newland Road, Warsaw, will observe homecoming and its 138th anniversary Sunday, August 10. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m., followed by dinner on the grounds. The guest speaker will be the Rev. David Donahue, pastor of Beale Memorial Baptist Church, Tappahannock.

Revival service will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday and continue nightly through Wednesday, August 13 with Rev. Donahue on Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Rev. Don Bowen, pastor of Cobham Park Baptist Church, will speak Monday.

■ Galilee anniversary

Galilee UMC will celebrate its 147th anniversary at 4 p.m. Sunday, August 10. The theme is "Partners in Ministry."

The special guest minister will be the Rev. Dr. Jerome Clayton Ross of Providence Baptist, Richmond. Dr. Ross taught the Old Testament at Virginia Union University. The special guest choir will be Wings of Praise.

■ Homecoming/revival

Beulah Baptist will hold a homecoming service at 3 p.m. August 10. Pastor Travis Copeland of Calvary Baptist will be the guest speaker.

Revival services will be held nightly August 12 through 15. Minister Nick Hall of Zion Baptist, Westmoreland, will be the guest speaker. Music will be provided by various singing groups.

Kilmarnock United Methodist Church

****Special August Schedule****

Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 AM

No Sunday School

Rev. Penny Cory

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Reflections

More About Convenient Christianity

One Sunday as I bid adieu to the flock, a friend bantered with me at the door and pricked my skin with words of truth. I am amazed that short conversations can have such a lasting effect. Goodness knows as the gathered flock presses toward Sunday lunch, there is scant opportunity for depth of conversation. In that brief moment Anne McClintock launched my silly old brain into passing gear. I have been able to dwell on little else since.

God puts people, places, and opportunities in front of us to stimulate us toward more meaningful relationships with Him. How many times has such happened? We rush through the moment without contemplating the breadth or weight of the instance.

Chatting about Christianity being so convenient these days, we shared a few morsels about the Church that went underground during communist oppression in the former Soviet Republic and also in China. One could argue that such oppression hurts the movement at least as far as evangelistic fervor was concerned.

Whenever the Church retreats underground a fascinating aspect takes hold. The sect seems to grow deeper roots. The outward appearances of the faith community fade. The flock grows ever more determined to keep the flame of hope alive. The Bible always becomes more important.

The Church does not belong to movements, ideologies, denominations, or philosophies. The Church belongs to God. True faith has less to do with architecture and ritual than it does with experiencing the living word of God—His Bible.

Well now, isn't that case-enough for returning to regular, determined, and serious Bible study? Even the best of pulpites cannot give the gathered flock a large enough dose of the Bible to hold them all week long. It takes regular, personal study to apply the

riches of thousands of years of Biblical history to life as it unfolds upon each of us.

Every believer should be enrolled in some systematic study of the Word. I do not recommend books about the Bible, nor study centers that delve into the Text with a theme already in place. Personality cults evolve from such experiences. Major religious identifications have resulted.

Begin a routine survey of the Word by going to the Book of John where the love of God through Christ manifests itself. Thereafter read the entirety of the New Testament in as few sittings as possible. Then one is ready to weigh-in at the book of Genesis and hold forth until you reached the index and maps for a second time. After all that, make it a daily practice

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to read from the Book.

I am reminding myself of the necessity of having the Word of God hid in my heart, (Ps. 119:11). The actual context of even that quote continues, "that I might not sin against thee."

Corporate worship is a complicated affair. For many of us gathering to preach, pray and sing glory down is what worship is all about. I understand that. The easiest place in the world to be a Christian is in church every week. I love going to church. It gives me the power to survive the onslaught of the days ahead. I even get equipped to perform such tasks as God lays out for me. Worship is a powerful thing. But worship should not displace genuine Bible study.

I have watched a number of fads come and go. I have no prejudice, or any particular argument against them. What I know is that many times such movements simply gather folks of similar bents and anchors them into an institution that replaces institutions with which they've grown dissatisfied.

Often an outreach endeavor has at its honest spark an attempt to make

the gathering of the faithful more opportune. New moves for contemporary worship sweep the nation constantly. It is sometimes successful, reaching those already disenfranchised by organized religion. To be genuinely successful, they need not only a change in form and substance, but also a change in venue. This movement seeks to accomplish the enlisting of those already turned off, or those who have no experience in organized religion, into a new cohesive body of believers. When conducted under the wings of an already established church it often becomes divisive. Eventually, if the new movement is growing, it seeks to dislodge the previous constituents and replace them with the new true form of worship. Some churches have split over such attempts. Whenever groups argue about orthodoxy and style, the Devil must have a chuckle.

Listen: true Christianity is not about clothing, the hour of the day, nor the songs we sing. Neither is it about how long or flowery are our prayers. The one thing that can garner and hold the attention of seekers well is simply the Word of God. If you are not studying the Book, all else one accomplishes is of naught.

'Round about here we are water folks. The original Northern Neckers called this the Land Between the Waters. Most of us have arrived here due to our love of things nautical. Pick up your Bible and make it a regular feature of life on the Northern Neck and God will reign supreme in every church. Did you know that there are four rivers that flowed through the Garden of Eden? Do you know their names?

Let's get ourselves back in His Bible — and be led to a Holy path where we encounter others. We are to teach, baptize and make disciples of them. That's never going to be easy, or as convenient as just sitting in a pew and doing what we do, because it makes us feel good.

Rev. John Farmer has been the pastor at Irvington Baptist Church since 1986.

by Rev. John Farmer

"Time for God? Turning off information overload"
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CHURCH NOTES

■ Southern Grace

Southern Grace, a country gospel quintet from the Shenandoah Valley, returns to the Northern Neck August 16 and 17. At 6 p.m. on Saturday, Southern Grace will present a Music by the River concert at Belle Isle Road, Lancaster.

A 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, Southern Grace will lead praise and worship at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene Family Life Center, 57 Whisk Drive, White Stone. The public is invited to both venues.

■ Bible camp

Wesley Presbyterian will hold Bible Arts Camp from 5:30 to 8 p.m. August 11 through 15. All children are welcome for dinner, music, drama, and art with Bible stories. Call pastor Shauna McCranie at 436-6866.

■ Maintenance workshop

The Young Adult Ministry of Calvary Baptist, Kilmarnock, will sponsor a maintenance workshop for teens, young adults or anyone who wishes to learn how to check or change fluids for motor vehicles. Participants also will learn how to change tires. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. August 9 at the church, 490 East Church Street, Kilmarnock.

■ First sermon

Minister in Training Sonia Booker will give her initial sermon at 4 p.m. August 17 at Macedonia Baptist, Heathsville.

■ Boys camp

Macedonia Baptist will host its second annual boys camp August 11 through 15 for ages 12-18. The camp is free. To register, call 580-2395.

■ Zion revival

Zion Church at Lottsburg will hold summer revival August 10 through August 15. Sunday services begin at 8 a.m. with prophetess Adraine Bibbens and 11 a.m. with apostle John H. Bibbens, followed by dinner, and 3 p.m. with guest revivalist Rodney Waller of The First African Baptist Church, Richmond.

Services begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday with pastor Waller. Music will be provided by area choral ministries.

■ Mount Vernon homecoming

Mount Vernon Baptist will celebrate homecoming at 3 p.m. August 10. Guests will be Bishop Leroy O. Dyett Jr. of the House of Judah Ministry in Baltimore, Md., with his praise team and church family.

■ Queen Esther homecoming/revival

Queen Esther Baptist will hold a homecoming service at 3 p.m. August 17. The guest preacher will be the Rev. Darryl Fisher, pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church, Oldhams. He will be accompanied by his choir, ushers and church family.

Revival services will follow nightly, August 18 through 22, with Rev. Fisher. Music will be provided by various singing ministries.



St. Andrews hosts 'Weird Animals'

Children, teenagers and adults on August 1 completed a week of "Weird Animals" vacation Bible school at St. Andrews Presbyterian with a short program of song and conversation followed by lunch at the church. Some 75 church and community members and out-of-town guests participated in classes, arts and crafts, recreation and singing about God's love. The offering collected during the week will be given to the Guardian fund at the Northern Neck Family YMCA and the Northumberland Family YMCA.

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