



Tre'Von Waters

## Tre'Von Waters and Next Town Down act to be televised Sept. 2

Lancaster's very own Tre'Von Waters, 21, joined the rhythm and blues/pop boy band Next Town Down a year ago.

Since then Waters and the guys have paved their way to the top by performing for some of music's most iconic legends such as Mariah Carey, Boyz II Men, Kanye West, Smokie Robinson and even The Jacksons, reported Tracey Waters Taylor.

On August 18, Next Town Down opened The Jacksons tribute for the Black Music Honors Awards in Nashville, Tenn. The show will be aired nationally on Saturday, September 2, on television station WTVR-CBS at 4 p.m. in the Northern Neck, Richmond and Petersburg area. And again on September 9 at 11:35 p.m.

"Who would've thought five guys who found each other through social media would start something the world has never seen before? They are on the journey of a lifetime," said Taylor.

When Waters has free time, he enjoys writing music, recording and vocal producing. When he's not doing music, he can be found in a quiet place napping. Some of his biggest inspirations are Usher and Chris Brown.

# Annual sale to feature variety of native plants

The Northern Neck Chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society (NNNPS) will host its annual sale of native plants from 9 a.m. to noon September 9 at Wicomico Parish Church, 5191 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway, Wicomico Church.

"Native plants are much better adapted to local conditions than many of the plants introduced here from other parts of the world," said plant sale chairman Nick Ferriter. "They generally require less watering, fertilizing and pest control, as well as offer numerous beneficial relationships to native pollinators and other wildlife. Plus they can be quite beautiful."

The sale will feature at least 60 varieties of flowers, ferns, grasses, trees, vines and shrubs that are native to the Virginia Coastal Plain. Featured plants will include American beautyberry, butterfly weed—host plant for the monarch butterfly, coastal azalea, cardinal flower and Eastern red columbine, all native specifically to the Northern Neck, as well as several adaptable but often hard to find native trees and shrubs.

This year the NNNPS has a number of white oak saplings that are rarely available in nurseries. White oaks are a magnificent native tree growing to 100 feet or more in height and width, with massive trunks and gnarled branches, shaggy warm gray bark and stunning wine red to scarlet fall color.

Often considered the quintessential wildlife tree, its sweet acorns provide food for a wide variety of wildlife species including wild turkeys, deer, raccoons, squirrels, chipmunks and other small mammals and even black bears and wood ducks.

In addition, it provides nesting habitat and cavities for owls, woodpeckers, bluebirds, wrens, chickadees and a variety of intriguing and bizarre insect species. These beautiful trees also support over 540 species of moth and butterfly



This photo shows a white oak in fall foliage. The Northern Neck Native Plant Society has a number of white oak saplings to sell this year. Photo by Betsy Washington

larvae, which themselves provide over 95% of the diet of young songbirds.

Allegheny chinquapin is an undervalued small tree, or large multi-stemmed shrub, that often grows only 6 to 12 feet high and wide. It is attractive and also has exceedingly high wildlife value, developing prolific crops of edible, sweet nuts at only 2 to 3 years of age.

Allegheny chinquapins have attractive fuzzy yellow flowers held in long catkins in spring, followed by clusters of nuts held tightly in small spiny burs in fall. Their lustrous serrate leaves develop an appealing yellow color in the fall. Chinquapins are easy to grow and adapted to a wide variety of soils, he continued.

They are a favorite food of gamebirds such as wild turkeys, grouse and bobwhite, as well as squirrels, rabbits, chipmunks and others. Trees can be cut back close to the ground to encourage

them to form dense thickets that provide outstanding habitat and cover for turkeys and bobwhite.

The New Jersey tea reaches only 2 to 3 feet high and wide, but its fine branches are lined with frothy panicles of creamy white flowers in mid-summer when few other shrubs are in bloom.

It is a premier pollinator—the tiny honey-scented flowers attract a wide variety of butterflies, bees, wasps and other tiny insects—and also the host plant for several butterfly species. Hummingbirds will hover over New Jersey Tea to harvest the tiny pollinating insects that are a favorite food of their young.

The Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Neck will provide assistance moving and loading plants. There will be a 10% discount on plants for any new members joining the Virginia Native Plant Society on plant sale day.

## AREA EVENTS

### Arts Alive!

The September Arts Alive! exhibit at the Northumberland Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville, will feature photography by Bill Harrison.

To welcome his new show, the Friends of the Library will host a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, September 1. Refreshments will be served.

### Labor Day Show

The Rappahannock Art League will host the annual "Labor Day Art Show Winners" through September 9 at the RAL Art Center, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock.

A First Friday Art Reception from 5 to 7 p.m. on September 1 will showcase the exhibit. The public is invited to visit the gallery, view the award-winning art, meet exhibiting artists and enjoy light refreshments.

### Founders' Day

The fourth annual Urbanna Founders' Day Celebration will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, September 2, in Urbanna. Activities will include Urbanna Museum and Visitor Center tours, pirates, black-powder demonstrations, a museum dedication ceremony, walking tours and trolley tours.

### Fish fry

Heathsville United Methodist Church, 39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville, will hold their Fabulously Famous Fall Fish Fry from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, September 2. The fee is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10.

The menu is fried fish, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, tomatoes, hush puppies, beverage and cake. Air conditioning dining indoors and take-out are available.

### Club luncheon

The Woman's Club of White Stone, will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 6, at the WCWS Clubhouse, 560 Chesapeake Drive, White Stone. Speaker: Alice Dix. Program: Kick Start With A Bang.

Discussion will address the scholarship program and community baked goods plans. The Members will provide a covered dish luncheon.

### Code Blue

The 2017 Music on the Half Shell Stage concert series will continue Thursday, September 7, at Town Centre Park, 150 North Main Street, Kilmarnock.

Code Blue will present a high energy bluegrass concert from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



## Back in Urbanna

Mercy Creek, featuring Cheryl and Jim Ball of Weems, will return to Something Different, 213 Virginia Street, Urbanna, on Friday, September 1. The show will start at 8 p.m. They recently released their seventh CD, "Back Home," which includes the songs "Ain't No Time Baby," written by the couple for each other, and "Fire on the Island," written while walking the beaches of Ocracoke and Hatteras Islands in North Carolina. CDs will be available for purchase.



## Labor Day Bash

The Legacy Band will perform classic rock 'n' roll for the annual Labor Day Bash from 8 to 11 p.m. September 2 at Windows on the Water, Yankee Point Marina, 1303 Oak Hill Road, Lancaster. Lifting Jamie Merrill, vocals, are (from left) Tom Eller, drums; Don Holt, guitar; Jim Merrill, bass; and Jeems Love, guitar and vocals.

# Dance Extravaganza will welcome Barn Dance stars

Old Dominion Barn dance stars Lynne Carnes and Lee Blasingame will return to perform in Dance Extravaganza 2017.

Both are longtime professional entertainers, said Kilmarnock Museum president Carroll Lee Ashburn.

Dance Extravaganza to benefit the museum will be held September 16 at the Lancaster Middle School Theater, 191 School Street, Kilmarnock.

Advance tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for ages 12 and younger. Tickets at the door are \$20 and \$10, respectively. Tickets are available at several local businesses; the Museum, 76 North Main Street, Kilmarnock; and 296-0930.

Carnes has been singing since the 1980s from her beginning as a background vocalist with her brother, eventually becoming lead singer in the family band. She is one of Richmond's most popular and talented country music performers, said Ashburn. She is a vocalist and background singer with the Barn Dance.

Blasingame has been singing as long as he can remember. He is a multi-talented comedian, singer, voice-over artist and master of ceremonies, said Ashburn. As a comedian, he was a member of the 1990s cast of the Old Dominion Opry in Williamsburg.

He also has performed at Busch Gardens and Nashville's Opryland, where



Lynne Carnes



Lee Blasingame

he appeared with country music legend Brenda Lee, continued Ashburn. As a voice-over artist, he has given voice to feature-length animated movies for the Christian Broadcast Network and has appeared on TV's The New Detectives and The Forensic Files. He also is vocalist on the Barn Dance.

Other performers will include Spotlight Studio Dancers from Midlothian, the Northumberland High School Indian Spirit Dance Team, Tommy Thompson, Peanut City Cloggers and special guests "Dancing with the Northern Neck Stars"

winners Kristen Blackwell and Michael Angel.

Dance Extravaganza 2017 will celebrate 20 years of bringing great entertainment to Kilmarnock and the surrounding area, said Ashburn. A special pre-show airing of a "Do you remember" movie presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Also special for this year's 20th celebration will be a commemorative keepsake program with a "Do you remember" and "behind the scenes" photo section, he said.

## August

## 31 Thursday

**AA**, 8 p.m. De Sales Hall and Kilmarnock UMC.  
**Volunteers Needed**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.  
**Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.  
**Grief Support Group**, 2 p.m. Henderson UMC, Callao.  
**Bay Tones Barbershop Chorus**, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, Kilmarnock. Rehearsals. New singers welcome.  
**Alzheimer's Association Caregivers Support Group**, 10:30 a.m.-noon Commonwealth Assisted Living, 460 South Main Street, Kilmarnock.  
**Blood Drive**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bon Scours Rappahannock General Hospital Training Center, 101 Harris Road, Kilmarnock.  
**Trick Your Stick**, 11 a.m. Picnic Area, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. 462-5030.  
**Ramblin' With A Ranger**, 1 p.m. Picnic Area, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. 462-5030.  
**Duplicate Bridge**, 1 p.m. Woman's Club of White Stone. \$5.  
**Christian Men United**, 6 p.m. Cook's Kitchen, 459 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Anyone interested in attending, call Wayne Parrish at 580-3923.  
**Northern Neck Shaggers**, 6 p.m. KC's Crabs & Cues, 10428 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway, Kilmarnock. Beginner lesson, followed by beyond beginner lesson at 7 p.m., line dancing review and lesson at 8 p.m. and open dancing until 9 p.m.  
**Lancaster Supervisors**, 7 p.m. County Administration Building, 8311 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster.  
**Saint Square**, 7-9 p.m. Willaby's on the Rappahannock, 327 Old Ferry Road, White Stone. Original rock. 435-0000.

## September 1 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.  
**Tavern Woodworker's Guild**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. 580-3377.  
**Connection Support Group**, 2-3:30 p.m. 84 Main Street, Warsaw. National Alliance on Mental Illness, Mid-Tidewater Chapter. 480-0355.  
**Hungry Herons**, 4 p.m. Picnic Area, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. 462-5030.  
**First Friday Art Reception**, 5-7 p.m. Rappahannock Art League Studio Gallery, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Meet Labor Day Show artists. Light refreshments. 435-9309.  
**Arts Alive! Reception**, 5-7 p.m. Northumberland Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. Artist: Photographer Bill Harrison. Topic: Northumberland County subjects. Show continues through September.  
**Bob Wilson**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Good Luck Cellars, 1025 Goodluck Road, Kilmarnock. 435-1416.  
**Slimy Science**, 6 p.m. Camp Store, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. 462-5030.  
**Morgan Stewart**, 7:30-10 p.m. Sunsets on the Tides Terrace, The Tides Inn, 480 King Carter Drive, Irvington. 438-5000.  
**Mercy Creek**, 8-11 p.m. Something Different, 213 Virginia Street, Urbanna. 758-8000.  
**Stuck On A Name**, 8-11 p.m. Willaby's on the Rappahannock, 327 Old Ferry Road, White Stone. Reggae. 435-0000.

## 2 Saturday

**AA**, 7:30 p.m. Irvington Baptist.  
**AA**, 8 p.m. Heathsville UMC.



Bill and Pam Gurley (above), with Clinton Midgett and Jimmy Masters, will present "A Celebration of Song."

## The Gurleys to present concert in White Stone

Local musicians Bill and Pam Gurley will present "A Celebration of Song" at 7 p.m. September 16, at White Stone Unitarian Universalists Fellowship, 366 James Wharf Road, White Stone.

The Gurleys, whose music is loved by many in the Tidewater region, have been hard at work on songs prepared especially for this show, reported Diana Jamison.

Joined by longtime friends, Gloucester resident Clinton Midgett on grand piano and Virginia Beach jazz bassist Jimmy Masters, the quartet will perform a selection of standards and popular tunes from Gershwin to Stevie Wonder along with seldom shared original songs, said Jamison.

Seats may be reserved at belleleven@verizon.net or 761-3991. A suggested donation of \$20 will be collected at the door.

The concert is supported by the Cabaret Committee and profits will be donated to the Kids First Program.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.. There will be a cash bar and CDs will be available.

**AA**, 8 p.m. Henderson UMC.  
**Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.  
**Tavern Spinners & Weavers**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Studio and store open. 435-2414.  
**Irvington Farmers Market**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Irvington Commons, 98 King Carter Drive Irvington. Produce, bread, cheese, cut flowers, garden plants, artisan, face painting, food, refreshments. Robin Cunningham and Frederick Johnson of WVND 103.9 FM Community Radio will broadcast from the gazebo.  
**Car Show/Family Fun Day**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Church of Deliverance, 3734 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster. 50-50 raffle, hourly door prizes, grand prize drawing at 1:30 p.m., music, food and activities for the kids.  
**All-You-Can-Eat-Crab-Feast**, 2-6 p.m. Northumberland County Community Center Organization, 679 Browns Store Road, Heathsville. Steamed crabs, hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta salad, corn on the cob, ice tea, water. Beer and wine available for purchase. \$30. Tickets required, 480-0369, 724-3240.

**Power Of The Powhatan**, 3 p.m. Picnic Area, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. 462-5030.  
**Sierra Band Trio**, 7:30-10 p.m. Sunsets on the Tides Terrace, The Tides Inn, 480 King Carter Drive, Irvington. 438-5000.  
**Legacy**, 8-11 p.m. Labor Day Bash, Windows on the Water, Yankee Point Marina, 1303 Oak Hill Road, Lancaster. 462-7635.

## 3 Sunday

**AA**, 7:30 p.m. White Stone UMC.  
**AA**, 5:30 p.m. Henderson UMC.  
**Widowed Persons Luncheon**, after church. Car Wash Cafe, Kilmarnock. 453-6824.  
**Trick Your Stick**, 1 p.m. Picnic Area, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. 462-5030.  
**Ramblin' With A Ranger**, 2 p.m. Picnic Area, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. 462-5030.  
**Mackensie Roark**, 2-5 p.m. Summer Music Series, Ingleside Vineyards, 5872 Leedstown Road, Oak Grove. Food available from Castiglia's Italian Restaurant. inglesidevineyards.com, or 224-8687.

5130 Hacks Neck Road, Ophelia. Light refreshments. Speaker: Stacey Evans. Topic: The LINK.  
**Northern Neck Chapter 1823 National Active And Retired Federal Employees Fall Picnic**, noon. Humphreys Shelter, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. Speaker: Rep. Rob Wittman. Attendees with last names starting with the letters "A" to "M" are asked to bring a salad/side dish. Those with last names beginning with the letters "N" to "Z" are asked to bring a dessert.  
**Duplicate Bridge**, 1 p.m. Lancaster Women's Club, \$5.

## 6 Wednesday

**AA**, 7:30 p.m. Trinity Episcopal, Lancaster.  
**AA**, noon. Women's meeting, Irvington UMC.  
**Kiwanis Club**, 7:30 a.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, Kilmarnock.  
**Rotary Breakfast Club**, 7:30 a.m. Lee's Restaurant, Kilmarnock.  
**Rotary Club**, 12:30 p.m. Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury.  
**Tavern Spinners & Weavers**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Studio and store open. 435-2414.  
**Art Workshop/Nantucket Wine Cooler**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. RAL Art Center, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Instructor: Judy Penry. Continues through September 13. For course fees and registration, visit the center, or call 436-9309.  
**The Meltones**, 7:30-10 p.m. Sunsets on the Tides Terrace, The Tides Inn, 480 King Carter Drive, Irvington. 438-5000.

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**Bay Tones Barbershop Chorus**, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, Kilmarnock. Rehearsals. New singers welcome.  
**Rappatomac Writers Critique Group**, 11 a.m. meet and eat, noon meeting. Historic Lancaster Tavern, 8373 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster.  
**Duplicate Bridge**, 1 p.m. Woman's Club of White Stone. \$5.  
**Northern Neck Shaggers**, 6 p.m. KC's Crabs & Cues, 10428 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway, Kilmarnock. Beginner lesson, followed by beyond beginner lesson at 7 p.m., line dancing review and lesson at 8 p.m. and open dancing until 9 p.m.  
**Code Blue**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Music on the Half Shell Stage, Kilmarnock Town Centre Park, 150 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Bluegrass. Food and beverages will be available for purchase, no coolers, no dogs except in the dog park.  
**Luca Burgalassi**, 7-9 p.m. Willaby's on the Rappahannock, 327 Old Ferry Road, White Stone. International singer/songwriter. 435-0000.  
**White Stone Town Council**, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 433 Rappahannock Drive, White Stone.

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**Fall festival set Sept. 30**

Fairfield United Methodist Church will hold the 22nd annual **Fairfields Fall Festival** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **September 30** on the church grounds, 14741 Northumberland Highway, Burgess. There will be artists, crafters, a silent auction, white elephant sale, barbecue, bake sale, soups, children's activities, music by **Cindy Washburn**, and clowns. Proceeds from the festival will benefit student scholarships as well as community outreach projects.

**Red Cross 'Past and Present' event to mark 100th year of service**

For 100 years, the devoted men and women of the American Red Cross in Virginia have responded to challenges at home and abroad with compassion and generosity. In times of conflict and great tragedy, they deliver humanitarian relief, save lives and offer hope for a brighter tomorrow.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the American Red Cross in Essex, Richmond, Westmoreland, Northumberland, Lancaster and Middlesex counties, the Northumberland County Chapter will host a Community Volunteer Recognition "Past and Present" from 3 to 5 p.m. September 30 at the Lancaster Community Library, 16 Town Centre Drive, Kilmarnock.

The Northumberland County Chapter would like to recognize all volunteers past and present for their service to their communities through the Red Cross

Mission, said volunteer community leader Shirley Grant.

"The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power and the generosity of donors," said Grant.

Volunteers are invited to share their Red Cross stories, pictures and memorabilia. RSVP to the Heathsville office, 580-4933, by September 22.

Many may recall family members who knitted caps, scarves and socks for soldiers overseas, volunteered for blood drives, assisted at special events, raised funds by walking door to door in the area, worked as candy strippers in hospitals, or deployed down the street, across the country and around the world to assist those in need including victims of fires, floods, or hurricanes and tornados, said Grant.

**AREA EVENTS**

**Crab feast**

The Morattico Waterfront Museum, 6584 Morattico Road, Morattico, will host a crab feast from 2:30 to 5 p.m. September 9. All-you-can-eat crabs will be served beginning at 3 p.m. Hot dogs cooked on-site and homemade salads will be available for non-crab lovers.

Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$10 for ages 6-10 and free for ages 5 and younger. To purchase tickets, contact Connie Conley, 761-6213, or moratticowaterfrontmuseum@yahoo.com.

**Emancipation commemoration**

The Commemoration of Robert Carter III's Deed of Emancipation and The Lives of Those Set Free will begin at 11 a.m. September 9 at First Baptist Church, 3585 Courthouse Road, Heathsville. Donations are suggested to benefit the sponsors, Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society, Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library, Historic Christ Church & Museum and First Baptist Church of Heathsville.

Storyteller and living history interpreter Sheila Arnold Jones will present "Freedom! Or Not? Sarah's Story." Following the program, First Baptist will offer plate lunches for \$12 with a choice of chicken, ribs or fish, with a drink, sides and dessert. People are invited to stay and socialize over lunch, or they can order meals to go. Reservations are requested to help with food preparations, 493-1862, 580-8327, or nnvhs@live.com.

**Country show**

Country music singer/songwriter Philip Gibbs will be featured September 8 at NN Burger, 62 Irvington Road, Kilmarnock and September 15 at NN Burger, 303 Queen Street, Tappahannock. Both shows will begin at 6 p.m.

**Asheville tour**

The Friends of Northumberland Public Library will host a four-day tour to Asheville, N.C. and environs October 15 to 18. The package will include roundtrip transportation by motor coach, three nights' lodging, tour escorts, three breakfasts and three dinners.

Operated by Kelly Tours, the price per person is \$1,099 double occupancy, or \$1,384 single occupancy. To purchase tickets, contact the library, 580-5051.

**Seafood festival**

Tickets are on sale for the Kilmarnock Irvington White Stone Rotary 27th annual Bay Seafood Festival October 21 at Camp Kekoka, 1083 Boys Camp Road, Kilmarnock. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased from any Rotarian or kiwsrotary.com.

Gates will open at 3:30 p.m. Food will be served from 4 to 6 p.m. and En'Novations will play from 6 to 9 p.m.

**Concerts by the Bay releases season lineup**

Concerts by the Bay recently announced its 2017-18 season. Five concerts are slated at 3 p.m. on select Sundays at Mathews High School, 9889 BuckleyHall Road, Mathews.

The Rock n' Roll Jubilee, September 24, offers a musical and theatrical performance that pays tribute to the greats of rock and roll in the context of a live 1958 broadcast on the fictitious station WJKS. The Jubilee features music from Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly and Roy Orbison, reported Joanne Gregg.

Two on Tap, October 22, marks the creative collaboration of celebrated musical theater performers Melissa Giatfino and Ron DeStefano. Their aim is to breathe new life into classical song and dance with clever arrangements that connect to an audience in excit-

ing high energy routines, said Gregg.

Good Shot Judy, March 18, will present upbeat jazz performance that will thrill all ages. Brothers Brett and Jeff Cahoon will lead a program of upbeat swing, mambo, cha-cha, rockabilly, calypso and some rock, she said.

Ocean Celtic Quartet, April 15, will present pure-pan Celtic pizzazz, while putting their own spin on traditional songs and Jennifer Cuttings original compositions. It will include soaring ballads and stirring sea chanteys to blazing fiddle and accordion tunes, Gregg said.

O Sole Trio, May 6, offers an exciting classical crossover of soprano Erin Shield, baritone Giuseppe Spoletini and the versatile David Shenton on piano and violin. Their show, 'Heart and Sole,' celebrates

love and life re-imagining well-known pop, classical and musical theater favorites, she said.

Adult season tickets start at \$75 for five concerts; tickets at the door are \$25. Children and students through high school may attend at no charge.

Additional season ticket categories (\$120 to \$180) will provide reserved seating and "Meet the performer's" after select concerts.

For season tickets, send a check to Concerts by the Bay, P. O. Box 355, North, VA 23128-0355. Ticket forms are available at [concertsbythebay.org](http://concertsbythebay.org), or 725-9776.

In a reciprocal agreement, those purchasing season tickets may attend Arts Alive concerts in West Point and Rappahannock Concerts Association concerts in the Northern Neck free of charge.

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First Baptist Church, 3585 Courthouse Rd, Heathsville

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Living History Performance  
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**Benefit show**

Northern Neck Court Appointed Special Advocate Richie Burgess (right) congratulates Ken Baker for returning to the CASA board this year. Baker is directing the "The Belle of Amherst" which will be performed September 22 through 24 at the Lancaster Playhouse, 361 Chesapeake Drive, White Stone. Tickets are \$35 for a 6 p.m. gala performance on Friday, including refreshments and \$20 for 3 p.m. shows Saturday and Sunday. Tickets may be purchased at [nncasa.com](http://nncasa.com), or 462-0881. The show will benefit CASA.

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## AREA EVENTS

### Country breakfast

Lancaster Union Lodge #88 A.F. & A.M., 48 North Main Street, Kilmarnock, will hold an 'All you can eat' country breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. on second Saturdays. The next breakfast will be September 9.

### Pipers wanted

The Kilmarnock & District Pipe Band is looking for a few new members who are interested in learning to play the bagpipes or drums. Classes for beginners will organize shortly. No previous experience with any musical instrument is required although some knowledge of musical notation will save a couple of hours of study.

The band practices from 5:15 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Campbell Presbyterian Church in Weems. Visitors interested in exploring the possibility of joining the band are welcome. Those interested in learning to play or joining the band are urged to contact Swann at choirman1945@yahoo.com, or 453-3465.

### Chicken dinner

American Legion Post 117, 39 American Legion Way, Reedville, will serve a chicken dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. September 11. The fee is \$10 for adults and \$5 for ages 11 and younger.

The menu will include fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, baked beans, salad, rolls, soft drinks, iced tea and desserts.

### On Stage

The Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts 2017-18 On Stage season will open October 7 with Brass Transit at the Lancaster Middle School Theater, 191 School Street, Kilmarnock. The season will continue with Robin and Linda Williams, November 18; John Brown Little Big Band, 'Holiday in Swing' Concert, December 16; MozART, March 9; and Sons of Serendip, April 14.

Season subscriptions are \$165 for all five concerts. Single tickets for individual performances are \$39, if available. To purchase tickets, call 438-5555, or visit [rappahannockfoundation.org](http://rappahannockfoundation.org).

### Woman's club

The Lancaster County Woman's Club, will meet at noon September 13 at the LCWC Clubhouse, 16 Mary Ball Place, Lancaster. The group will enjoy the annual fall luncheon and make plans for the upcoming year.

The club sponsors several community outreach projects and with the exception of January meets monthly from September through June. Guests and perspective members who would like to know more about the group are welcome to attend.

### Floral exhibit

"Flora of Virginia," a special traveling exhibition from the Library of Virginia, is on display at Historic Christ Church & Museum through September 16.

The exhibition is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays in the Bayne Center at Historic Christ Church & Museum, 420 Christ Church Road, Weems.

### 'Twilight Baroque'

The Wren Masters, a classical quartet from Williamsburg, will perform "Twilight Baroque" from 4 to 6 p.m. September 30 inside Historic Christ Church, 420 Christ Church Road, Weems.

Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at [christchurch1735.ticketleap.com](http://christchurch1735.ticketleap.com), or at the church. The event includes an intermission with libations available for purchase.

### Barbecue

Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville will hold a "Burn the Mortgage" celebration and barbecue from 4 to 7 p.m. October 7.

Tickets are \$25, if purchased in advance; \$30 at the door, which will include barbecue, sides, desserts and soft drinks. Beer and wine will be sold separately. Advance tickets are available at the Tavern Gift Shoppe from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, or [rhhtfoundationinc.org](http://rhhtfoundationinc.org).

### Orchestra

The Northern Neck Orchestra will present a concert celebrating symphonic masterworks at 7:30 p.m. October 14 at the Lancaster Middle School Theater, 191 School Street, Kilmarnock. Admission is by season subscription, \$75, or individual performance, \$30. Tickets can be purchased at [northernneckorchestra.org/tickets](http://northernneckorchestra.org/tickets).

The season will continue with an all-Mozart concert March 23 and 24 and dances and fantasies May 4.

### Abstract art

"Abstract Show" will open September 12 and continue through October 14 at the Rappahannock Art League's RAL Art Center, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. The show will feature a variety of abstract works by RAL members.

### Oyster roast

Chesapeake Academy's 16th annual Community Oyster Roast will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. October 14 on the Rowe Campus, 107 Steamboat Road, Irvington. The menu will include roasted and fried oysters, clam chowder, French-fried sweet potatoes, hot dogs, hamburgers, desert, beer, wine and soft drinks. There will be dancing from 5 to 9 p.m. to the music of the Phun Doctors.

Tickets are \$50 per person, or \$60 at the door if available. Purchase tickets at 438-5575, [cemry@chesapeakeacademy.org](mailto:cemry@chesapeakeacademy.org), [chesapeakeacademy.org](http://chesapeakeacademy.org) or Specials Wine Seller, Kilmarnock.



### Nunn on stage

Rebecca Tebbs Nunn, Ms. Virginia Senior America 2016, was a guest performer recently at the Arlington County Fair at the Thomas Jefferson Center where she performed James Weldon Johnson's "The Creation" with the Cameo Jewels. Her next performance will be September 17 at the fourth annual Remembrance Day in Nokesville, where she will open the show.

### Fashions, lunch and games

The Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church Parish will hold a fashion show, luncheon and game day at 11 a.m. September 15 at the Parish Hall, 56 Christchurch Lane, Christchurch.

Lunch will be served immediately following the fashion show and then tables cleared for bridge, canasta and mahjong. The fee is \$25 per person. To reserve tables of four, contact Grace Parker, [parkergrace2010@verizon.net](mailto:parkergrace2010@verizon.net), or 758-3640.

### House party

The Richmond County Museum will conduct its seventh annual "Historic House Party" from 2 to 5 p.m. September 16 at Sugar Hill Farm, 7066 Newland Road, Warsaw, the home of David and Diane Bostic. Participants may enjoy house tours, barbecue, craft demonstrations, exhibits and historic re-enactments.

Advance tickets are \$30 and tickets at the gate are \$35. Advance tickets are on sale at the Richmond County Museum, 5874 Richmond Road, Warsaw, 333-3607.

### Benefit bash

The Lancaster Band Boosters will hold a "Buses to the Bowl Benefit Bash," featuring Tangent and Justin Burke, from 6 to 9 p.m. September 16 at Town Centre Park, 150 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Tickets will be \$5 per person.

Proceeds from the concert will help with the band's trip to the 2017 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl at the end of December.

### Oktoberfest

St. Mary's Episcopal, 3020 Fleeton Road, Reedville, will hold its annual Oktoberfest, a traditional Bavarian festival, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. October 7.

The event will feature knockwurst, bratwurst, frankfurters, German potato salad, soft pretzels, homemade sauerkraut, oysters, sodas, water, wine, German beer, raffles, baked goods, children's corner and a corn hole tournament.

### Crab art

An adult paint night will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. September 15 at the Rappahannock Art League's RAL Art Center, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. The topic will be Crabs with Renate Bumgarner.

Snacks will be provided and folks may bring their favorite beverages. For fees and registration, visit the center, or call 436-9309.

### RCA concerts

The Rappahannock Concert Association 2017-18 concert series will offer seven shows, beginning September 30 with Masters of Soul at Northumberland High School Performing Arts Theater, Heathsville.

For the complete schedule, venues, subscriptions and tickets, call 1-866-217-8149, or visit [rappahannockconcerts.org](http://rappahannockconcerts.org).

### Chorale rehearsals

The Chesapeake Chorale will begin rehearsals September 11 for its annual Christmas concerts. All singers are invited to Kilmarnock UMC at 7 p.m., each Monday through November.

Concerts will be held at 8 p.m. December 1 at Northumberland High School in Claraville, 8 p.m. December 2 at Lancaster Middle School in Kilmarnock and 3 p.m. December 3 at St. Clare Walker Middle School in Locust Hill.

## Music, puppets and pogo stunts will keep fairgoers entertained

Some of Virginia's best musicians and new, roving entertainers will jazz up this year's State Fair of Virginia entertainment.

The 2017 State Fair of Virginia will be held from September 29 through October 8 at The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County. At 7 p.m. nightly, performances will bring the best of Virginia's musical talents to the main stage for all 10 days.

Roving entertainment will include The Amazing Giants, who juggle, hoop dance and perform aerial acts. Also on the move will be the Agri-Puppets; Boomer the dog "drives" around the grounds singing and sharing agriculture facts and other puppets appear in a musical show with seating.

The XPogo Stunt Team will amaze fairgoers as they fly through the air performing gravity-defying stunts.

"We are excited about all of our entertainment—from the music that showcases Virginia-based bands and artists, to eclectic and exciting ground attractions," said executive director Marlene Pierson-Jolliffe.

The musical menagerie includes artists from the Crooked Road music series, which highlights traditional music of Southwest Virginia. On September 30, Crooked

Road artists the New Ballard Branch Bogtrotters, Five Mile Mountain Road and Adam McPeak and Mountain Thunder will share their bluegrass talents. Other Crooked Road performers will be featured in the new Pavilion Porch Performance Area in the fair's Harvest Landing. Crooked Road performances are being made possible with support from the Virginia Commission for the Arts Performing Arts Touring Assistance.

The State Fair music series will kick off September 29 with Love Canon, a Charlottesville band that infuses '80s cover songs with a bluegrass beat. Other artists include Nick Smith from Fluvanna County on October 1 and the Dave Cynar Band from Hampton Roads, performing songs from legends like Johnny Cash and Merle Haggard, on October 2.

On October 3, Teaze from Richmond will pay tribute to rock's most outrageous era. On October 4, the excitement will continue with SaraJane McDonald and Sweetfire. McDonald is a Shenandoah

Valley native whose vocals have been compared to those of Miranda Lambert and Carrie Underwood.

Justin Trawick and the Common Good will bring an Americana sound to the stage on October 5.

On October 6, Three Sheets to the Wind from Richmond will blow onto the stage with classics from the '70s and '80s. FireHouse from Charlotte, N.C., will perform Oct. 7.

The 10-day musical lineup will conclude with country artist and Lynchburg native Phil Vassar on October 8.

In addition to the music and new entertainment, favorites like the racing pigs of Rosaire's Royal Racers, chainsaw carver Ben Risney and professional rodeos will return. Rosaire's will race every day, Risney will be carving daily and the rodeos are scheduled for October 5 and 6.

All entertainment is free with a paid admission.

Purchase discount admission tickets at [StateFairVa.org](http://StateFairVa.org), or participating Walgreens stores before September 29.

## Fall Author Event is set for Sept. 26

Kathleen Grissom, author of the New York Times bestseller and beloved book club favorite, *The Kitchen House*, will be guest speaker at the Fall Author Event sponsored by Rappahannock Community College Friends of the Library on September 26.

The venue is Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Callao, reported Jane Kemper. Lunch will be served prior to the author's talk.

Born Kathleen Doepker and raised as a child in a tightly-knit Roman Catholic community in Annaheim, Saskatchewan, a hamlet on the plains of Canada, Grissom credits her parents for encouraging her to learn about other religions and cultures.

"Books were the windows that expanded my world," she noted.

When Grissom and her husband began restoration of an old plantation home in rural Virginia, she started to research the history of the house and the land that surrounded it. The discovery of an old map and the notation that read 'Negro Hill' captured her attention to pursue the research and writing the story that is now *The Kitchen House*.

One character from *The Kitchen House*, Jamie Pyke, "insisted that I tell his story next," she said. The result is her latest work, *Glory Over Everything*.

Grissom is researching the true story of Crow Mary, a native woman who carried a revolver on her studded belt and wasn't afraid to use it, which will be part of the author's presentation.

Tickets are \$20 for members and \$25 for others. The reservation deadline for the event is noon on September 19. For tickets, call 333-1232, or email [friendsofthelibraryrcc@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthelibraryrcc@gmail.com).



### Anniversary celebration

Anne and Bob Haas on August 19 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Owens Pond in Reedville with 100 family members and friends who came from as far away as Florida, Vermont and California. Several who attended the wedding were in attendance. A shrimp boil was served by Reamy Seafood and 1960s music was provided by DJ Russ Bertino.

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10 a.m., Adult Bible Study  
11 a.m., Worship/Holy  
Communion Weekly

► **Holy Redeemer Anglican**  
11264 Kings Highway  
Montross, VA 22520  
Rev. Dr. W. R. Gardiner OHI  
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**Sunday, September 3:**  
11 a.m., Holy Communion

► **Light of Christ Anglican**  
9500 Northumberland Hwy  
Heathsville; 804-580-4555;  
The Rev. Michael Moffitt;  
www.lightofchristva.org  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9 a.m., Sunday School/Ages  
3-adult  
10 a.m., Worship Service  
9:45 a.m., Nursery available  
**Tuesday, September 5:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study

## BAPTIST

► **Abiding Faith Baptist**  
83 Bluff Point Road, Kilmarnock  
Rev. Dr. Barbara L. Cain  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
5 p.m., Sunday School  
6:30 p.m., Worship  
**Monday - Friday**  
4-6 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Line  
at 435-8742

► **Bayshore Baptist**  
7022 Jessie duPont Mem. Hwy.  
Heathsville, VA 22473  
Rev. Patrick Creed III  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Morning Worship  
1 p.m., Afternoon Worship  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
6 p.m., Evening Bible Study

► **Beulah Baptist**  
4448 Mary Ball Rd., Lively  
P.O. Box 87, Lively 22507  
462-5000;  
beulahbc@hotmail.com  
Pastor Ulysess E. Turner, Jr.  
Office Hrs. M, W, F 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Sun:** 10:30 a.m., Sunday School  
11:30 a.m., Worship Service  
**Wed:** Noon, Sr. Bible Study  
6 p.m., Bible Study

► **Corrottoman Baptist**  
48 Ottoman Ferry Road,  
Ottoman; 462-5674  
Rev. David C. Cromer  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
5:30 p.m., Youth Discipleship  
6 p.m., Family Dinner/Fellowship  
7 p.m., Adult Bible Study  
Cherub Choir

► **Fairfields Baptist**  
15213 Northumberland Hwy.,  
Burgess; 453-3530  
Pastor James McCollum  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship Service  
Nursery Provided  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
5:30 p.m., Dinner/Fellowship  
6 p.m., Adult Bible Study/Kids  
for Christ

► **Fairport Baptist**  
2395 Fairport Road, Reedville;  
453-3235; Rev. Neale Schools  
www.fairportchurch.org  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study & Prayer

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► **Hartwell Baptist**  
10559 River Road  
Lancaster, 22503  
The Rev. Ernest D. Webster,  
Pastor  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
10 a.m., Praise, Worship and The  
Word  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
6:45 p.m., Bible Study & Prayer

► **Irvington Baptist**  
53 King Carter Drive, Irvington;  
438-6971; Rev. John Howard  
Farmer  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
10 a.m., Bible Classes  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

► **Kilmarnock Baptist**  
65 East Church St. Kilmarnock;  
435-1703; Rev. Carolyn Williams,  
Interim Pastor  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship Service  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
7 p.m., Choir Practice

► **Lebanon Baptist**  
Rev. Carlton Milstead, Pastor  
**Lebanon**  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9:45 a.m., Worship  
11 a.m., Sunday School  
**Thursday, September 7:**  
11 a.m., WMU meets in Marsh  
Fellowship Hall  
**Providence**  
11 a.m., Worship

► **Mt. Olive Baptist**  
6749 Jessie duPont Mem. Hwy.  
Wicomico Church; 804-435-3725  
Rev. Dr. Tyron Williams, PhD  
email: mountolivebc@  
va.netrocast.net  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9 a.m., Sunday School for children  
and adults  
10 a.m., Morning Church Service  
**Every 1st & 3rd Thursday**  
7 p.m., Women's Ministry Bible  
Study  
**Every 2nd & 4th Thursday**  
7 p.m., Men's Ministry Bible Study

► **Queen Esther Baptist**  
7228 River Road, Lancaster;  
462-7780  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Sharon Baptist**  
1413 Lumberlost Road, Weems;  
438-6659; Rev. Dale S. Bunns  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9:30 a.m., Sunday School Power  
Hour  
11 a.m., Morning Worship  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
2 p.m., A Day in the Word Bible  
Study  
7 p.m., Evening Bible Study

► **White Stone Baptist**  
517 Chesapeake Drive  
White Stone; 435-1413  
Dr. M.S. "Jeff" Shanabarger,  
Pastor: wsbci1@verizon.net  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
Nursery Provided-Ages 0-4  
**Monday, September 4:**  
**Labor Day**  
Church Office Closed  
**Tuesday, September 5:**  
1-3 p.m., Food Pantry Open  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
10:30 a.m., WMU Mtg

► **Willie Chapel Baptist**  
510 Merry Point Road;  
462-5500; Rev. Rose Curry



St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

**Sunday, September 3:**  
8:45 a.m., Sunday School  
10:30 a.m., Vworship  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
4 p.m., Senior Bible Study  
7 p.m., Bible Study

## BIBLE

► **Historic White Marsh Church**  
11040 Mary Ball Rd., Brookvale  
543-8861, Rev. Hall  
462-7908, Rev. Talley  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Thursday, September 7:**  
6 p.m., Time of Praise

## CATHOLIC

► **St. Paul's Catholic**  
Intersection of Tavern Run Rd. &  
Nomini Hall Rd., Hague  
472-3090; saintpaulhague.com  
**Saturday, September 2:**  
5 p.m., Vigil Mass  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
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

## CHURCH OF GOD

► **Tibitha Church of God**  
P.O. Box 167, 991 Fleeton Road,  
Reedville, VA, 22539  
453-4972, Rev. David Smith  
www.tibitha.net  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
10 a.m., Worship  
11:15 a.m., Sunday School  
6 p.m., Sunday Evening  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study

## EPISCOPAL

► **Grace Episcopal**  
303 South Main Street,  
Kilmarnock; 435-1285

The Rev. David H. May  
Associate Rector :  
The Rev. Pilar Padron  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I at  
Historic Christ Church  
10 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II at  
Grace Church  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
12:05 p.m., Service of Healing  
with Holy Eucharist  
4 p.m., Service of Contemplative  
Prayer

► **St. Mary's Episcopal**  
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton;  
Rev. Sandi Miziri; 453-6712  
www.stmarysfleeton.org  
**Friday, September 1:**  
7:30 p.m., Free Movie  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
11 a.m., Worship  
St. Mary's Thrift Shop  
108 Fairport Rd.  
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► **St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal**  
5940 White Chapel Road,  
Lancaster; 462-5908;  
The Rev. Dr. Megan Limburg  
stmaryswhitechapel.org  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
10 a.m., Christian Education  
11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II

► **St. Stephen's Episcopal**  
6807 Northumberland Hwy.  
724-4238; Rev. Lucia Lloyd  
ststephensheathsville.org  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
8:15 a.m., Choir Practice  
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist  
10 a.m., Coffee Hour  
10:30 a.m., Spiritual  
Autobiography TBA  
**Monday, September 4:**  
6:30 p.m., Smith Point Sea  
Rescue  
**Tuesday, September 5:**  
Noon, Bridge  
5:30 p.m., SSEC Bridge Group  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
8:30 a.m., Men's Group at

Lottsburg Cafe  
Noon Day Prayer  
12:15 p.m., Out to Lunch  
Bunch

► **Trinity Episcopal**  
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster;  
The Rev. Dr. Megan Limburg  
trinitylancasterva.org  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
Family Sermon Sunday  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II

► **Wicomico Parish**  
5191 Jessie Ball duPont Highway,  
Wicomico Church; 580-6445;  
Rector: The Rev. James H. Silcox Jr.  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
8 a.m., Holy Communion, Rite II  
Breakfast  
10 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
11 a.m., Coffee Hour

## LUTHERAN

► **Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
83 Bluff Point Rd., 435-6650  
admin@livingwaterchapel.org  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
10 a.m., Worship Service

## METHODIST

► **Afton UMC**  
5130 Hacks Neck Road, Ophelia;  
453-3770; Rev. John Wright  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship Service  
Nursery Available  
3rd Sunday "Fellowship Lunch"  
following Worship  
**Tuesday, September 5:**  
6 p.m., Bible Study  
7 p.m., Choir Practice

► **Bethany UMC**  
454 Main St. Reedville, VA  
453-3282  
Pastor Derek Tomek  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9:30 a.m., Worship  
10:30 a.m., Coffee & Fellowship

**Tuesdays, Sept-June:**  
6 p.m., Bell Choir  
7 p.m., Choir Practice  
Rebekah Circle

► **Bethel UMC**  
142 Old Bethel Road  
(Rt. 201 Lively)  
Lancaster, VA 22503  
462-5790  
Pastor Tae Won Kang  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
Nursery Available  
(Handicap Accessible)

► **Bluff Point UMC**  
Bluff Point Road  
Rev. Jack Bailey - 436-4071  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
11 a.m., Worship Service  
Fellowship to follow

► **Fairfields UMC**  
14741 Northumberland Highway,  
Burgess; 453-3770  
Pastor John Wright  
fairfields-umc.com  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9:25 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
7 p.m., Choir Practice

► **Heathsville UMC**  
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville;  
580-3630; Rev. Rebecca L. Minor  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
10 a.m., Worship/Sunday School/  
Nursery

► **Irvington UMC**  
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington;  
438-6800; A. Ray Massie, Pastor  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship

► **Kilmarnock UMC**  
89 East Church Street,  
Kilmarnock; 435-1797; Rev.  
Penny Cory  
(Elevator access)  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship  
Services  
9:30 a.m., Sunday School Classes  
**Monday, September 4:**  
Office Closed Today  
10 a.m., Prayer Group  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
7:30 p.m., Choir Practice  
**Thursday, September 7:**  
8 p.m., AA

► **Rehoboth UMC**  
126 Shiloh School Rd.,  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9 a.m., Worship with Communion  
10 a.m., Coffee and Fellowship  
Time

► **White Stone UMC**  
118 Methodist Church Road,  
White Stone; 435-3555  
Rev. Bryan McClain  
whitestoneumc.org  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9:30 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
7:30 p.m., AA Mtg.  
**Monday, September 4:**  
Office Closed  
**Tuesday, September 5:**  
2 p.m., Nominations Commit-  
tee Mtg.  
7 p.m., Worship Committee  
Mtg.  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
8:30 a.m., Breakfast at Lee's  
10 a.m., Whetstone Committee  
6 p.m., Prayer & Praise Service  
7 p.m., Choir Practice  
**Thursday, September 7:**  
10 a.m., VL Brown Bible Study

## PRESBYTERIAN

► **Campbell Memorial Presbyterian**  
3712 Weems Rd., Weems  
438-6875;  
Rev. Jewell-Ann Parton, Int. Pastor

campbellchurch.net  
**Thursday, August 31:**  
5 p.m., Session  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
10:30 a.m., Joint service of  
Worship & Communion with St.  
Andrews Presbyterian  
11:30 a.m., Brunch Fellowship  
**Monday, September 4:**  
Labor Day  
Church Office Closed  
**Tuesday, September 5:**  
5:30 p.m., PNC Mtg.  
7 p.m., Kilmarnock Pipers  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

► **St. Andrews Presbyterian**  
435 East Church Street,  
Kilmarnock; 435-3948  
Rev. Dr. Keith Curran;  
Interim Pastor  
saintandrewspc.org  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
9:45 a.m., Youth Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Thursday, September 7:**  
4:30 p.m., Choir Practice

## OTHER DENOMINATIONS

► **Calvary Pentecostal**  
781 John's Neck Road, Weems  
Clarence Jones, Pastor  
438-5393/435-1777  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
7:30 a.m., Radio Broadcast,  
101.7 FM  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
7:30 p.m., Worship

► **Christian Science Society**  
98 N. Main St., Kilmarnock  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
10:30 a.m., Service/Sunday School  
**1st and 3rd Wednesday**  
7:30 p.m., Testimony Mtg.  
Reading Room open Tues, Thurs.  
& Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

► **New Life Community**  
684 Jessie duPont Mem. Hwy.  
(Rt. 200) Burgess; 436-6498  
Pastor C. Richard Lynn  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
10 a.m., Morning Service  
**Wednesday, September 6:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock**  
366 James Wharf Road  
White Stone 758-4790;  
uufrrappahannock.uua.org  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
10:30 a.m., Fellowship Service  
Speaker: Dave Dustin  
"We Are the Crown of  
Creation...Yes, But for How  
Long?"

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► **White Stone Church of the Nazarene**  
57 Whisk Drive, White Stone  
435-9886;  
Sr. Pastor, Jimmy Jackson  
www.whitestonechurch.com  
**Sunday, September 3:**  
8:30 & 9 a.m., Adult Bible Studies  
9:45 a.m., Worship, Kids Worship  
Nursery  
6 p.m., Small groups for grades  
5-6 and 7-12  
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group opportunities

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## CHURCH NOTES

### Open house

The Interfaith Service Council will hold an open house September 9 to celebrate 35 years of community service.

The public is invited to the celebration from 10 a.m. to noon at the Interfaith Warehouse, 1086 Harris Road, Kilmarnock. Light refreshments will be served.

### KHISH awareness

A chicken and barbecue "friendraiser" to benefit Key Humanitarian Initiative for Southern Honduras (KHISH) Project Vision will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. September 16 at the Trinity Episcopal Church Pavilion, 8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster. KHISH is a medical mission that annually offers cataract surgery, examinations, reading glasses and UV eye protection to hundreds living in the poorest area of the second poorest country in the western hemisphere.

Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Reservations are requested by September 9, parks linda@gmail.com. There is no charge. However, donations to the KHISH Project Vision will be accepted. Make checks payable to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, with KHISH in the memo line.

### Church grass

Tibitha Church of God, 991 Fleeton Road, Reedville, will host The Farm Hands Bluegrass Quartet during worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, September 10.

They are Bluegrass Music's Entertainers of the Year, Vocal Group of the Year, Grammy Winner and Grand Ole Opry Veterans. A freewill offering will be taken.

### Christian men

Christian Men United will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, August 31, at Cook's Kitchen, 459 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Anyone interested in attending may call Wayne Parrish, 580-3923.

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**Addie D. Cottrell**

DITCHLEY—Addie D. Cottrell of Ditchley died Friday, August 18, 2017.

She was born February 3, 1923, to the late Albert and Mallie Campbell in Rehoboth Church.

She attended Rosenwald High School in Northumberland County.

On May 27, 1940, she married William J. Cottrell, who preceded her in death. She received a nursing license and worked for Preakness Nursing Home in New Jersey and later for Rappahannock General Hospital.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Kilmarnock, where she served on the missionary board.

She also was predeceased by her daughter, Jewell Cottrell-Gerald; her son, William

J. Cottrell Jr., sisters Marcella Campbell, Leola Henderson, Genevieve Campbell and Essie Mae Lee; and brothers Marvin Campbell, Homer Campbell, Dennis Campbell, Martin Campbell, Perry Campbell and George Campbell.

She is survived by her children, Thomas D. Cottrell of Baltimore, Md., Marjorie Bertina Toulson of Kilmarnock, Marvin S. Cottrell of Flowers Beach, Ga., and Pamela M. Clark of Passaic, N.J.; brothers, Arbsey Campbell and Hampton Campbell; 15 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and a host of great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral was held Friday, August 25, at Calvary Baptist Church. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

**Margaret D. H. Cox**

KING WILLIAM—Margaret Dorothea Holberton Cox, 98, died August 24, 2017, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dorothea "Dottee" and Robert Green in King William. Her beloved husband, The Reverend Arthur Hume Cox, predeceased her.

Margaret was born on a farm, which she loved, in Ivy on June 19, 1919. She was the daughter of the late Mary Alice Whately Holberton and Richard Bartle Holberton. Three brothers, Richard Whately Holberton, Walter Edmund Holberton and Philip Vaughan Holberton, preceded her in death.

Margaret attended St. Margaret's School in Tappahannock and graduated from State Teachers College (Longwood College) in Farmville. She taught elementary school in Fork Union where she met her future husband, Hume.

Margaret and her husband, Hume, made their home wherever her husband, an Episcopal minister, was called to serve, from Lynchburg to Nelson County to Farmville, N.C., to Emporia and to Heathsville.

Margaret loved her friends, quilting, knitting, sewing, gardening and most of all her family. She was devoted to the Episcopal Church and a leader in establishing events to build community involvement and contributions to those in need. Church members often felt they got two ministers for the

price of one.

Her daughter, Dorothea "Dottee" Hume Cox Green and husband, Robert H. Green; and her son, Herbert Bartle Cox and wife, Evelyn Crews King Cox, of Lottsburg, survive her. Other survivors are her grandsons, Richard Mark Cox and wife, Susan Dillon Cox, Herbert David Cox and wife, Alison Nyhof Cox, Robert Hume Green and wife, Carter Lee Purvis Green; step-granddaughters, Susan Green Nance and Sandra Green Cluverius and husband, Jimmy Cluverius; four great-granddaughters; a great-grandson and two stepgreat-granddaughters.

The family is grateful for her life so filled with love and all who enriched it. Special thanks to her "Angels," Diane Harvey and Sandra "Nae" McDaniel, and to members of Bon Secours Hospice who gave her and her family such loving care and comfort.

A memorial service to celebrate Margaret's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 2, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Heathsville.

Arrangements are made by B.W. White Funeral Home in Aylett.

The family asks in lieu of flowers to consider donations to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 40, Heathsville, VA 22473; or St. David's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 125, Aylett, VA 23009.

**Patricia C. Neher**

KILMARNOCK—Patricia Collet Neher, daughter of Arnauld Frederic Collet and Maria Fournier Collet, and wife for over 74 years of Clarence Richard Neher, Jr., was born in Washington, D.C. on March 16, 1922, and died on August 28, 2017, at her beloved "Chez Nous," with her adoring family by her side.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Neher Cockrell, and her husband, Glenn Cutchin Cockrell; and by her son, Richard d'Argy Neher, and his wife, Nancy Francis Neher.

Also, she is survived by her grandchildren, Ann Collet Cockrell Harrell, and her husband, Martin Seward Harrell, Matthew d'Argy Neher, and his wife, Julie Young Neher, and Kathryn Francis Neher Lewis, and her husband, Jessie Garrett Lewis.



And by her great-grandchildren, Caroline Collet Harrell, Finley David d'Argy Neher, Augustus Henri Neher, Clive Thomas Neher, Kiera Charlotte Lewis and Dalton Bear Lewis.

She was buried at a graveside service August 30 at White Marsh Cemetery in Brookvale. The Very Rev. David Hickman May officiated.

**Gertrude E.T. Steiner**

PORTERFIELD, WIS.—Gertrude Elizabeth (Trusheim) Steiner, 91, of Porterfield, Wisconsin, passed away Thursday, August 10, 2017, at Rennes Health Center-West in Peshtigo.

She was born January 19, 1926, in Baltimore, Md., to Harry Allen Trusheim and Selena (Hughlette) Trusheim of Kilmarnock.

She resided in Baltimore for many years with her husband, William, before moving to the Town of Porterfield. They observed their 75th wedding anniversary on June 16 of this

year.

Gertrude is survived by her son, William Jr. of Porterfield; and daughters, Betty, Kathleen and Mary Lynn, all of Baltimore; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; a sister, Anna Rose Reid of Baltimore; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Sr.; and a son, Larry Allen Steiner.

A private interment will be held.

Hansen-Onion-Martell Funeral Home of Marinette, Wis., handled the arrangements.

**Linda Rose Troise**

HERITAGE POINT—Linda Rose Troise, 69, of Heritage Point passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 27, 2017, at her home surrounded by loved ones.

She was born in Los Angeles, Calif., on December 5, 1947, the daughter of Woodrow and Vernie Case.

Linda settled in a life of retirement after 26 years winning many advertising awards as advertising manager for the Rappahannock Record. Prior she was beverage control manager at Windmill Point Marine Resort. She was co-owner of "Class Act," a local bartending catering service, and a participant with Meals on Wheels.

Linda enjoyed gardening, tending to her plants on the deck and front yard, spending time with her grandson, playing with Chica and playing horseshoes on Mondays at Corrottoman Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Carl "KC" Troise; daughters, Julie and Robin Stevens; son, Michael Stevens; daughter-in-law, Marcy Stevens; grandson, Kaden Stevens; sister, Kathie



Bryant and brother-in-law, Glenn Bryant; niece, Jennifer Rose Bryant; nephew, Ryan Bryant; Chica, her most beloved dog; and her kitties.

Linda is also preceded in death by her father, Woodrow Case, and mother, Vernie Case.

A service will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday, August 31, at Corrottoman Baptist Church, 48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Lancaster, with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Welfare League of the Northern Neck, P. O. Box 975, White Stone, VA 22578.



From left are Karen Burke and Robbie Spiers of REIGN.

**Community 'Worship on Wednesday' will resume September 13**

Wednesday night worship will resume September 13 at Kilmarnock Baptist Church (KBC), 65 East Church Street, Kilmarnock. The church began "Worship On Wednesday" (WOW) 12 years ago.

"Pastor Bill Sigler and I were looking for a more contemporary option to the traditional worship style offered at the Sunday morning service," said Robbie Spiers, one of the original planners. "So we thought, why not a Wednesday contemporary service?"

Although the location and participating members have fluctuated over the years, the concept has never changed.

"We put together a praise band, later named REIGN, to provide music for this service. It kind of took off and has never stopped," said Spiers.

Original band members David Humphreys, Glen Burtner, Karen Burke and Spiers are still in the band and making music. The band now has five instrumentalists and three vocalists who practice every week.

In recent years, the WOW worship has become ecumeni-

cal and multi-racial in concept. Many local pastors of all denominations participate with a different pastor preaching each week. The fellowship with coffee begins at 5:30 p.m. in the KBC fellowship hall and the half-hour worship begins promptly at 6 p.m. in Beane Hall. Worshipers can expect several praise songs, prayer time and sermon. Following the service there is a fellowship dinner prepared by the committee from KBC. "Dinner will have a nominal charge," said Spiers. "But it is a wonderful time to fellowship with neighbors and friends from all denominations."

The theme for this Fall is "The Unsung Heroes of the Book of Acts and Getting Back to the Basics." The community is invited.

"For the first fellowship dinner we will actually walk across the parking lot to Kilmarnock United Methodist Church to support their efforts to raise money for Addie Ashburn, a two-year old suffering from cancer," said Carolyn Williams, interim pastor of KBC.



Hammack-Hayden scholarship recipients from left are (front row) Hannah Kellum and Meghan Anthony; (next row) Stephanie Hamrick, Oliver Hill and Madeline Stahl.

**Trinity awards scholarships**

In 1884, Trinity Episcopal Church, 8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster, was built to care for the children of Christ Church Parish.

In keeping with that long-standing tradition, a scholarship fund was endowed by Charles Louis Hammack upon his death in 1988, and then renamed the Hammack-Hayden Scholarship in 2013 in honor of Eleanor Brent Hayden, who chaired the scholarship committee for many years, explained chairman Sally Cornwell.

On Sunday, August 13, five students were awarded Hammack-Hayden scholarships at Trinity.

Meghan Anthony attends Reynolds Community College, where she is majoring in business administration. She plans to work in international business/management.

Stephanie Price Hamrick teaches Sunday school at Trinity and will attend Liberty University to major in early childhood education. She plans to teach in the Head Start program.

Oliver Hill will attend Virginia Tech as a freshman. He will major in business with a desire to own his own company.

Hannah Kellum is in her senior year at Christopher Newport University. She is majoring in political science and American Studies and plans to work in state government for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Madeline Stahl is also a freshman at Virginia Tech. She will study global business and aspires to lead a marketing agency that supports global and philanthropic organizations.

"The Scholarship Committee is very happy to award scholarships to such talented young people and wishes them much success in their various courses of study this coming academic year," said Cornwell.

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*God Bless,*  
*Cain, Belle, and Thompson family*

## Reflections

by Rev. John Farmer

### Love the Lord Your God with all Your Heart

In years past I would saunter into a living room, or parlor, where sat an old upright, or a shawl draped baby grand. Invariably someone would lift the key cover and play a one-song concert, "Heart and Soul," a popular 1938 song by Frank Loesser and Hoagy Carmichael. That song stayed on the charts through the 1950s. Sometimes another would rush the keys to make it a duet, one on the high notes the other the low.

Remember the melody and words of another popular, twangy song, long forgotten: "You gotta have heart, lots and miles and miles of heart?" I cherish the rendition by Gwen Verdon in the 1958 movie "Damn Yankees."

Poets and songsmiths by the thousands have penned lines upon lines of variations upon a theme that relate to one's heart. Sonnets abound with a ripe yearning for often-unrequited love. Country music gained its popularity with "somebody-done-me-wrong songs."

The word "heart" appears in the Bible more than 600 times. It is most often used in conjunction with the seat of human emotions. One learns that our best emotions and our deepest sins are thought to abide there. Our hearts are the battleground for human development.

Some will say that the heart is only a circulatory pump who's job is to get oxygen to all our cells. But, I have learned, especially on this side of 70, that strong emotions always extend from my chest. Maybe they react to signals from the brain... who knows? Does it matter?

Remember that first kiss which brought a stirring in your heart? Remember the first time you saw one of your newborn children? It was a breath-snatching event. How

about the first time you saw that first grandchild? Just today I witnessed my son, pastor Lee, babysitting his grandson Austin; one of our six great-grands: my heart is full.

Some sad goodbye to a friend or loved one left a hollow feeling where? Why it was in our hearts of course.

If our heart is the seat of emotions how do we fuel it? How can we feed the heart for strength for daily living? Well, there are many good gospel hymns that reward us. Not the least of which is "In My Heart There Rings A Melody." Remember this? Ever heard it, or sung it? It goes like this: "I have a song that Jesus gave me, it was

*Hearts are broken and rebuilt every moment of every day.*

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*God we can stand the test of time.*

sent from heav'n above; there never was a sweeter melody, 'tis a melody of love. In my heart there rings a melody, there rings a melody with heaven's harmony; in my heart there rings a melody; there rings a melody of love."

Thanks. I feel the better for just having hummed along. Hope you do.

I find that in my church life it is too easy to spew words about heart. They fall freely off our lips.

There is a poignant bit of text that nibbles at me, speaks to me. Chaps are questioning Jesus about the weightier things of life. "Jesus answered, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.

"Then a scribe said to him, 'You are right, teacher; you

have truly said that 'he is one and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,'—'this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices,'" (Mark 12:29-33). Elsewhere in the Gospels, Jesus offers that the greatest commandment is that "Ye love one another."

Our hearts need fuel. The only good fuel is love. We must first learn to love our Lord. This comes with preparation. Receive him as your Lord and savior. Read the words of his book. Hearts are broken and rebuilt every moment of every day. Healthy hearts heal the quickest. Armed with the teachings of our God we can stand the test of time. Our strength is truly in the Lord. Read, read and reread the Bible. Get back to basics.

Then heed the words of the book; study them. Get to know them intimately. Now adjust to the truths you're learning. God is calling us to purer lives. Claim what you are learning.

Next we need to spread the words of the Book. Tell others, tell yourself, tell everybody. There is a God who loves us beyond human measure. He loved us enough to give the most precious gift of his heart: he sacrificed his son for those who would believe.

Have a heart. Take heart. Don't just let it thump away in your chest. Put it to work for God by learning to love others—even the most unlovable. It is not what we claim to believe, rather what we do that matters. Jesus taught us that our actions preach the real sermons.

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

# Pastor Wright assumes duties in Northumberland

Pastor John Wright recently was appointed to serve the Northumberland Charge, including Fairfield United Methodist Church in Burgess and Afton UMC in Ophelia.

On June 17, during the 235th Virginia Annual Conference in Hampton, Wright was licensed as a local pastor; he was appointed to serve the Northumberland Charge and he began serving in this capacity June 28. His first day in the pulpit was July 2, reported Bob Matthews.

Wright grew up in West Virginia. In 1981, he completed a bachelor's in electrical engineering at Virginia Tech. Following graduation, he was employed at the Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division and worked there for 36 years, retiring in the summer of 2017. While working at the Warfare Center, he completed a master's in electrical engineering from Virginia Tech.

Wright and his wife, Kay, were married in 1982, and raised three daughters on a small farm in King George County. He was an active member of the Dahlgren UMC in King George and served there until his appointment to the Northumberland Charge.

Kay Wright matriculated at the University of Mary Washington completing a bachelor's in economics and mathematics in 1978. She has completed post graduate work at Virginia Tech. She is an employee of the Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division, where she returned to work after home schooling the couple's three girls.

Wright enjoys participating



From left are Kay and John Wright.

in UMC's Volunteers in Missions (VIM) program and has been blessed to serve with that program in Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Alaska, Peru, Costa Rica and Mexico.

He has been active in prison ministry working with the Epiphany program for juveniles. He also enjoys singing and has been a member of the St. Paul's Masterworks Chorus in King George and the Fredericksburg Commu-

nity Chorus in Fredericksburg. While attending the Virginia Annual Conference in 2010, Wright received a new call to enter the ministry and after a time of discernment began taking classes as a part-time student at Asbury Theological Seminary where he is pursuing a Master's of Divinity.

Wright is seeking to follow God's leading into ministry and the fulfillment of that call, said Matthews.



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## CHURCH NOTES

### ■ Blessing of the Backpacks

The second Blessing of the Backpacks will take place at 11 a.m. September 10 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 3020 Fleeton Road, Reedville. All students from pre-K to 12th grade, their parents and their teachers are invited to attend. The invitation goes out to all children in the community, including home-schoolers.

Students are asked to bring their backpacks to this youth-friendly service to be blessed for a successful school year. A pizza party will follow immediately in the Parish Hall.

### ■ Car show

The Church of Deliverance, 3734 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster, will host a fundraising car show event and family fun day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. September 2.

Activities will include a 50-50 raffle with hourly door prizes and a grand prize drawing at 1:30 p.m., music, food and activities for the kids. Proceeds will support the Smart Start for Success Youth Empowerment sponsored by the Church of Deliverance and Rev. Donald Conaway.

### ■ The LINK

The Afton United Methodist Women will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 5, at Afton UMC, 5130 Hacks Neck Road, Ophelia. Light refreshments will be served.

The guest speaker will be LINK administrative direc-

tor Stacey Evans. The LINK serves both Lancaster and Northumberland counties. A partnership of churches and helping agencies, the LINK helps those in need.

### ■ Spiritual festival

Wings of Praise will present "Reflecting the Fruit of the Spirit Through Worship" September 23 at Kilmarnock Baptist Church, 65 East Church Street, Kilmarnock. Praise and worship will begin at 3:30 p.m. A love offering will be collected.

The program will include Sharon Youth Choir, minister Felisha Washington Battle, praise dancer Chante Doggett, Gospel Travelers, Christian Cavaliers, Spiritual 4, Chosen Few, Faithful Few, the Gospel Tones and Wings of Praise.

### ■ Moore simulcast

Urbanna Baptist Church, 121 Watling Street, Urbanna, will host a simulcast of "Captivated: The Wonder of Christ on the Winding Road," with Beth Moore, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. September 16. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. for light refreshments and announcements. Lunch will be served during the 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. break.

Tickets are \$5. To register, call 512-9421, visit urbanna-baptistchurch.org, or mail to Simulcast, Urbanna Baptist Church, PO Box 416, Urbanna, VA 23175. There also will be opportunities to donate to Samaritan's Purse or Compassion International.

### ■ Recovery Sunday

Virginia's Middle Peninsula Opioid Addiction Task Force invites churches across the Commonwealth to participate in a recovery-focus Sunday on September 17, to kick off National Opioid and Heroin Awareness Week. Free recovery-focused Bible study resources for all ages are being developed in partnership with the Baptist General Association of Virginia's Ministers in Residence.

Recovery Sunday is an opportunity for congregations to have a recovery-focus Sunday—giving theological voice to the issues of addiction and recovery.

### ■ Conference

New St. John's Baptist Church, Kilmarnock, will have a Men & Women's Conference, beginning at 7 p.m. September 15 and continuing at 8:30 a.m. September 16. Registration is free. A continental breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Saturday. Lunch will be served after the conference.

Speakers will include pastor Darryl Fisher and first lady, Rev. Carolyn Fisher of Jerusalem Baptist Church in Hague. The theme is centered on Jeremiah 29:11, "God's plan for his people."

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# Labor Day celebrates working men and women

Labor Day is a bit of a misnomer. While it may seem like a day devoted to work, many workers in the U.S. don't work at all on Labor Day.

Labor Day is much more than the unofficial end to summer. Labor Day weekend tends to be the last big travel weekend before the holiday season, benefitting towns and businesses that cater to tourists. But while road trips and backyard barbecues are now staples of Labor Day, the origins of the holiday bear little resemblance to the celebrations of today.

Labor Day in the U.S. dates back to the 19th

century, though its origins are still debated by historians. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, recent research supports the idea that Labor Day was the brainchild of machinist Matthew Maguire, who supposedly devised the idea in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York. Others attribute the holiday to Peter J. McGuire, a cofounder of the American Federation of Labor and general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Historians say the first Labor Day was cel-

brated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York. This was based on plans from Maguire's Central Labor Union. Other states and cities would eventually adopt the first Monday in September as Labor Day. As labor unions grew, other cities started celebrating Labor Day, which McGuire suggested should be a day to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

Soon the popularity of Labor Day grew and recognition by the government followed. By 1885, municipal ordinances recognizing Labor

Day had been passed, and they inspired state legislation. While Labor Day was first celebrated in New York, in 1887 the state of Oregon became the first state to officially pass a law recognizing the first Monday of September as Labor Day. New York, along with Colorado, Massachusetts and New Jersey, implemented Labor Day observations soon after.

On June 28, 1894, Congress officially passed an act that declared the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday. This applied to all states as well as the District of Columbia.

## Social etiquette no longer has strict rules on wearing white after Labor Day

Soon the summer season will come to a close. Labor Day is just around the corner, and the throngs of beachgoers and school children will be returning to daily life that doesn't include jaunts to the seaside or lazy days in the pool. Some people also may be packing away their light-colored clothing, including white shoes and pants.

The myth that white shouldn't be worn after Labor Day has prevailed for years and years. At the end of summer, conventional fashion wisdom states that white clothing should be packed away, only to return come Memorial

Day. Although many etiquette experts have been queried, there is no firm justification as to why the white moratorium is set into place each and every Labor Day. Some surmise this fashion "rule" dates back to the early 20th century.

One common explanation has to do with the availability of air conditioning and methods to keeping cool. In the 20th century, wardrobes were not as casual as they are today. People wore what many would now consider formal clothing. So instead of donning a pair of shorts and a tank top, men and women would wear white and light-colored clothing that

was lighter in weight. This was done in an effort to keep cool during the heat of summer. After Labor Day, when summer gave way to fall, wearing light fabrics would leave people too chilly, so people cast aside white for darker, heavier fabrics.

Furthermore, most of the fashion trendsetters were based in northern, urban climates like New York City, where fashion editors were exposed to each of the seasons. Therefore, in the pages of the leading fashion magazines, trends were set based on the changing of the climates. Should the fashion rules have been dictated from

Miami or Houston, white clothing might have remained perfectly acceptable long after Labor Day.

Other historians speculate that the white rule had more to do with social class than fashion. White clothing was associated with the upper-class, who had enough disposable income to change clothing styles and jet-set to vacation haunts. In an effort to assimilate, some lower-class people would emulate the well-to-do by wearing white and light-colored clothing. Rules were established by those in the know that white was eschewed after Labor Day. The insiders

would help keep the social climbers out by establishing the guidelines in their social sects.

Others scoff at these assumptions but can't quite put a finger on where the etiquette regarding white clothing after Labor Day originated. But rules were made to be broken, and today many people no longer adhere to traditional rules of fashion, including the one suggesting wearing white after Labor Day is a faux pas. In fact, many fashion trendsetters have embraced wearing white after Labor Day, much as fashion maven Coco Chanel

was known to wear white suits year-round in the 1920s.

While white linen and gauzy fabrics may not be appropriate or comfortable after Labor Day, white certainly can be worn as corduroy pants and sweaters. In fact, a "winter white" shade, which is a creamier hue of white for colder months, has become popular.

Naturally, brides who get married after September have been wearing white after Labor Day for decades—with no ill effects. Men and women can opt for heavier cotton sweaters, white boots, and winter white peacoats to integrate white into their fall and winter ensembles.

## End-of-summer sales could produce bargains on a variety of items

The end of summer is marked by mixed feelings. Come the end of summer, vacations may be coming to an end as children ready themselves for a new school year. But shoppers know the end of summer is an ideal time to find great deals on an array of items.

Although back-to-school sales flood the marketplace this time of year, plenty of other sales take place in the final weeks of summer — and consumers can save substantial amounts of money if they know where to look.

### Outdoor furniture

As stores clear out their seasonal items, shoppers can score big deals on patio sets and other outdoor furniture. Retailers need to make room for snowblowers, rakes, shovels, and holiday merchandise, so shoppers are bound to find discounted tables, chairs, fire pits, umbrellas, and chaise lounges. Individuals can use this opportunity to update worn-out patio furniture and other seasonal items they can store over the winter.

### Outdoor equipment

Only the most devoted camp-

ers camp out when the temperatures begin to dip, so consumers can use this opportunity to grab camping equipment before it's gone for another season. Tents, flashlights, cooking gear, backpacks, outdoor recreational items, such as kayaks or fishing tackle, water bladders, and heaters may be available at steep discounts.

### Grills

Backyard barbecues are a staple of summer. If your barbecue or outdoor cooking equipment experienced heavy use throughout the summer, now is a great time to shop

sales on grills and outdoor cooking gear.

### Travel

Consumer Reports says that prices tend to drop on airfare, hotels and theme parks after Labor Day. Deals on luggage also can be had once summer travel season ends. Tuesdays are a great day to book airline tickets because they tend to be cheaper on Tuesday than other days of the week. Travelers can use this information to their advantage, booking trips to destinations that have super weather throughout the fall,

such as Hawaii or the Mediterranean. Caribbean destinations also are good choices, though travelers should consider travel insurance to protect against hurricane-related cancellations.

### Vehicles

Many dealerships tend to begin discounting cars when new models begin to debut in August and September. The longer a dealership holds on to a vehicle, the more money it tends to lose. Prospective car buyers may be able to negotiate a good deal this time of year, ultimately walking away with a brand new

vehicle with a solid warranty. It's not unheard of to receive a discount of 15 percent or more on previous year models.

### Spa treatments

Many spas have begun discounting massages and facials at the end of summer, according to the International Spa Association. Shoppers can use this opportunity to try out new spas and save some money in the process.

In addition to these discounts, bathing suits, summer clothing, lawn and garden equipment, and pool/spa items may be discounted come the fall.

## Researchers say chicken soup is good for more than the soul

Cold season never seems to take a year off. Experts estimate that colds are so widespread that very few humans escape infection. Some people come down with colds more than once per year. That should not come as too great a surprise, as there are now thought to be more than 200 different strains of cold.

For the past 50 years, researchers studied two classes of viruses responsible for a total of roughly 100 different incarnations of the common cold. Two years ago, after development of molecular techniques to look at the viral genome, researchers found a third class of rhinoviruses, according to James Gern, MD, an asthma specialist at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. This discovery doubled the number of potential cold viruses.

While there's no cure for the common cold, cold remedies have been around for centuries. Chicken soup remains one of the more popular cold remedies. Grandmothers have long espoused the virtues of chicken soup with regard to treating

colds, but now research is backing up those claims.

Researchers have long examined the potential health benefits of chicken soup in an attempt to understand why it seems to be such an effective tonic at treating colds. A 1998 report found that broth may help improve the function of the tiny hairs in noses called cilia. The cilia help prevent contagions from getting into the body. Hot fluids also can help increase the movement of nasal mucus, helping to relieve stuffiness and congestion.

Chicken soup also can help reduce inflammation, which often results as the immune system works to fight the cold virus. A study in the journal *Chest* found that chicken soup appears to inhibit neutrophil chemotaxis, which is the movement of certain immune cells to mucus membrane surfaces. As a result, mucus production is inhibited and cold symptoms are reduced.

Chicken soup is loaded with immune-boosting vegetables and other ingredients that provide phytonutrients. The Ameri-

can Cancer Society defines phytonutrients, or phytochemicals, as plant compounds like carotenoids, lycopene, resveratrol, and phytosterols that are thought to have health-protecting qualities. Chicken soup may also contain onions and garlic, which are believed to have natural antibacterial or antiseptic properties.

An easily digestible comfort food, chicken soup also helps a person feel better because it effectively delivers vitamins and minerals.

While some profess that homemade chicken soup is the key to fighting a cold, many commercially-made soups fit the bill as well. The salt, steam, vegetables, chicken protein, and soothing broth combine to form a worthy adversary to the common cold.

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