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PrimeTimers to Tangier Island Friday, May 18

We will meet in the public parking lot behind Shiloh Baptist Church Old Site beginning at 7:45am. It will be important that you be on the bus by 7:55 when we plan to depart in order to catch our cruise from Reedville, VA.

The Chesapeake Breeze leaves dock at 10:00am for a 1.5 hour narrated tour. This narration should be very informative on the things we will see as we travel, the history of the area, and Tangier Island itself.

Upon our arrival on the island, we will have lunch at Hilda Crockett's Chesapeake House for a family style all you can eat lunch featuring: Chesapeake Bay Crab Cakes (They're home-made from the Chesapeake Blue Crab.) Also: Chesapeake Style Clam Fritters, Virginia Ham, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Pickled Beets, Apple Sauce, Green Beans, and Hot Corn Pudding . Let's not forget Home-made Rolls, fresh daily baked Butter Pound Cakes, and Beverages.

After lunch you will have the opportunity to explore the small island before we re-board the Chesapeake Breeze for our return trip to Reedville at 2:15pm.

We hope you will plan to join us for this fun day out! Sign up as soon as possible by submitting \$55, which will cover the cost of the cruise, lunch, tax and gratuity, and a little toward gas for the church bus. The deadline for registration is April 29. We have secured reservations for the first 30 people to sign up and they will allow us to add as long as they have room. So early sign-up will help us secure a space for everyone!

Wikipedia offers interesting information about Tangier Island at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tangier, Virginia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tangier,_Virginia) and one of the interesting details found in their information is: Climate Change / Erosion of the island.

Many residents believe that erosion is to be blamed for the increasing incidence and severity of flooding. A 2015 study by a member of the Army Corps of Engineers concludes that Tangier



has 25–50 years of habitability remaining and that the subsidence of the ridges is ongoing since at least the mid-19th century. The authors also conclude that the primary causes of the subsidence in the southern Chesapeake Bay region is sea-level rise due to the melting of the Laurentide ice sheet, groundwater extraction on mainland Virginia, and the remaining effects of a meteor impact near Cape Charles, Virginia 35.5 million years ago. Though many people on the island say



that the circumstances of water rising / flooding are due to erosion, there has been a correlation between the rise in sea levels and the 'erosion of land', therefore further investigation into these erosion claims must be made. It is likely that this erosion is influenced/impacted by climate change.

The town has been talking with political representatives for decades to get protection for the island in the form of jetties or sea walls. The Town, the History Museum, and townspeople continue to raise money for their sea wall fund.

Among Our Family

—In the Hospital—

MWH: Janice Ashley

—Congratulations To—

Chris & Lacey Wondree in the birth of their son, Bennett Michael Wondree, on April 7th. Proud grandparents are Mike & Bea Wondree

Coming up

Saturday, April 14

To Reach a Minister After Office Hours, please call 540-300-1442

Sunday, April 15

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:15pm Deacon's Meeting
12:30pm Kirundi Worship
5:00pm Multiply

Monday, April 16

9:30am Women's Bible Study
2:00 pm Revelation Ringers

Tuesday, April 17

11:00am Community Café
10:30am ESL Classes

Wednesday, April 18

10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:30am Multiply Luncheon
6:00pm Genesis Ringers
7:15pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 19

11:00am Community Café
10:30am ESL Classes
5:00pm Community Meal

Friday, April 20

11:00am Yoga

Saturday, April 21

To Reach a Minister After Office Hours, please call 540-300-1442

7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00am Primetimers to Garden Week
12:00nn Mastin Ordination Council
1:00pm Mastin Ordination Service/
Reception

Sunday, April 22

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:30pm Kirundi Worship
5:00pm Multiply

A Church Funny

"The first month's men's breakfast was held Saturday and was a huge success. Those present missed a lot!"

Responsibilities for April 15

--Greeters Schedule--

Princess Anne St: Jerry & Vicki Silver
Sanctuary Door: Joe & Pat DiCecca
Caroline Street:
Children's Area: Bea Wondree
Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class

--Deacons--

8:30am

Darrell Caldwell (Lead),
Terri Caldwell, Larry & Pam Hicks
Larry & Joy Case (W)
Phil & Suzanne Short (B)

11:00am

Pat DiCecca (Lead),
Ben & Janice Clark, Keith & Janis Snider,
Pat McCord, Allen Bennett, Cory Hicks
Steve Gallahan, Alex Lowman (W&B)

--Ushers--

8:30am

Anne Nuckols, Clara Patton,
Tony & Robin Overby
Elevator: Mike Wondree

11:00am

John & Mary Wayland Lawson,
Keith & Donna Morris, Winston Ward,
Clarene Woodward, Buddy Updike,
Keith Snider, John Garnett

--Bus Driver--

Dewey Lowman



For Thursday Community Meals!

Sign up each Sunday in the Welcome Center. Share potatoes, toppings, and your time as we serve our neighbors together in the name of Christ

Stewardship Summary

Ministry Budget	
Weekly Needs	\$25,794
Sunday, April 8	\$24,000
Y-T-D Total	\$311,551
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$49,557
BUOH in Missions	
Weekly Needs	\$2,885
Sunday, April 8	\$1,585
Y-T-D Total	\$23,681
Ahead/Behind Goal	-\$16,710
Capital Fund	
Sunday, April 8	\$565
Y-T-D Total	\$8,690

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You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.

Please contact Dennis Sacrey dennis@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org if you have any questions.

For those who do not have online access or would prefer a printed directory, we will have printed directories available upon request beginning later this month.

Service of Ordination of Rhody Mastin Saturday, April 21 1:00 pm

Rhody Mastin, who grew up among us and whom we blessed on her way to seminary is preparing to graduate from Duke Divinity School this May!

A service of Ordination has been planned for Saturday, April 21 at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Our church family is invited to attend, and offer prayers of affirmation for Rhody as she is Ordained to the Gospel Ministry. Reception to follow in the Welcome Center.