



CRADOCK BAPTIST CHURCH

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- February 2024 Newsletter -

A Note from Our Pastor...

Dear Church Family,

Easter is early this year as we have all ready had Ash Wednesday, on 14 of February. Lent is the time we prepare for Passion Week and the ultimate sacrifice Jesus suffered for each of us on the cross.

The 40 days of Lent remind us that as Jesus paid the price of our Sins, we are to Forgive people that sin against us and if we do not, Matthew 6: 15 tells us: "But if you do not forgive people, your Father will not forgive your wrongdoing.."

Oh, what a better world we would have if we could forgive people that have wronged us and gotten rid of any grudges that we allow ourselves to hang on to. That in and of itself would almost eliminate all hate and oh what this world would be like if we could get along with each other and love each other.

As we work through these next 40 days of lent, I ask you not to give up anything you are doing now for Lent, but rather do something for Christ that you normally do not do, in light that He has forgiven you of all your sins, just for confessing them to Him.

Let us make this Lenten season the best by practicing what Jesus has all ready done for us in forgiving us of our sins, that we may be acceptable to God Almighty,

The news of the steeple is that everyone is slow and I am trying to speed them along without much success. Because we are few in number and I greatly appreciate all who have contributed to the Capital Campaign. We are still have monthly expenses and all that you can give to Cradock Baptist Church's ministry will help us to continue ministry in the Cradock area that has shrunk over the years. Please be in prayer for we are going to reach out with a card campaign to the new West Cradock houses on the old high school site. We are not going to mail them we are going to hand deliver them, in hope that will make a difference with the information of the church.

In His Service,
Pastor Dave





*For where your treasure is,
there will your heart be also.*

- Matthew 6:21

January 1, 2024 - January 31, 2024 Financial Information...

Church Financials:

Income (tithes and offerings):	\$9,094.00
Expenses (utilities, salaries, et cetera):	\$15,644.33
Net Operating Total:	- \$6,550.33
Summary Income exceeded expenses by	- \$6,550.33

Year to Date:

Expense Budget:	\$88,371.54
Actual Expenses:	\$15,644.33

Church Banking Account Balances:

Checking Account:	\$37,525.43
Certificate of Deposit Value:	\$21,908.29
Capital Campaign Fund:	\$42,779.58

Endowment Fund Balance:

\$111,007.65

(Restricted Funds per Cradock Baptist Church's By-laws and Constitution)



Hazel Whitaker's New Address

Mrs. Hazel Whitaker
Commonwealth Senior Living at Churchland House
4916 West Norfolk Road, # 114
Portsmouth, VA 23703

(She will be celebrating her 103rd birthday on March 1, 2024!)

DEACONS

Following to lead | Leading to Serve

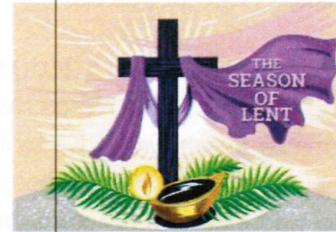
A Note from Our Deacons...

Dear Friends,

As always, please let any of the Deacons know how we can assist you. All of our Deacons, consider each member of our Church, to be a part of our family! May God always bless each of us! Wishing everyone a wonderful day full of blessings from our Lord!

Sincerely,

Vernon Butler,
Chairperson



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Musical Notes...



Musical Notes: Wonderful Music Ahead!

“Then sings my soul, my savior, God, to Thee...”

Remember the 'old days' when we used to sing "the good old songs" especially on Sunday evenings during the "Song Service"? Oh my, that brings back so many good memories for me...and I hope for you too.

On Palm Sunday (March 24th) we will have a time of 'reminiscing' as we sing many of those good old hymns about the cross, Jesus' saving blood, His love for us, etc. We'll be led in singing by Susan Cross, Kathy Delbridge and Toni Troxell and accompanied by Tristi Chan and Simeon Kim – all of whom will also be sharing their own special music with us! That being said, you KNOW it's going to be a great service. Why not bring a friend to join in this special occasion as we begin Holy Week in such a special way!

Jackie Phillips



Palm Sunday

Church Notes...



Please keep the Jackson, Moss & Underwood families in your prayers...



Vann Gross Underwood
January 26, 1934 - November 24, 2023

Vann Gross Underwood was born on January 26, 1934 and passed away on November 24, 2023 and was under the care of Woodlawn Funeral Home & Memorial Gardens. He was predeceased by his wife, Ruth. Chapel Service, followed by interment were held on November 30, 2023 at Woodlawn Funeral Home in Norfolk, Virginia.

Jane Jackson
March 7, 1925 - December 25, 2023

Jane Jackson, 98, of Nags Head, NC, died December 25, 2023, at home surrounded by family. She was born in Kingwood, WV to the late Hilton and Ethel Anderson. She was predeceased by two brothers, Hilton Anderson, Jr. and James Anderson.

Jane attended West Virginia University, later transferring to Duke University, where she graduated in 1948 as a Medical Laboratory Technologist. She worked at Norfolk General and Chesapeake General Hospitals. Jane married Robert Glenn Jackson in 1951. Widowed in 2018, they enjoyed 66 years together. She was a member of Nags Head Church and a former member of Deep Creek Baptist Church and Cradock Baptist Church.

Jane is survived by her sons: Bob (Nancy), Steve (Carolyn), Scott (Susan), Mitch (Brenda); grandchildren, Becky (Justin), Ben (Kim), Whit (Sydni), Tom (Emily), Mark (Elizabeth), Paul, Mary, Will, David; great-grandchildren, Anna, Cate, Olivia, Emily, Arthur & Daphne; and sister-in-law, Lillian.

A celebration of life event will be held at a later time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Nags Head Church. Twiford Funeral Homes assisted the family. Condolences may be shared at TwifordFH.com



Frankie Smith Moss
April 26, 1926 - January 18, 2024

Frankie Smith Moss, 97, passed away on January 18, 2024 at her home. She was born on April 26, 1926 in Hertford, North Carolina. She was the daughter of James F. Smith and Eunice Chappell Smith.

She was predeceased by six sisters and one brother. Also, predeceased by loving husband of 64 years, Peyton H. Moss (P.X.). She is survived by two nieces, two nephews and two great nephews and one great-great nephew.

Frankie was a member of Cradock Baptist Church. She and P.X. enjoyed many years fishing and riding buggies on Hatteras Island. The family would like to thank her caregiver, Tammy Pedigo, who served her and P.X. faithfully for over 20 years.

Visitation was held at Sturtevant Funeral Home in Portsmouth, Virginia on January 24, 2024. A gravesite burial was held on January 25, 2024 at Olive Branch Cemetery. Donations can be made to Cradock Baptist Church in lieu of flowers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FEBRUARY

10 Inez Weaver
11 Amber Sprayberry
14 Gavin Anderson
14 Phyllis Kraatz
16 Vickie Carter
17 Tiffany Saffold
19 Dave Phillips
20 James Mullen
22 Richard Boyce, III

MARCH

1 Hazel Whitaker
2 Kevin Warner
6 Phyllis Carruthers
8 Virginia Savage
12 Cindy Branton
12 Linda Willoughby
14 Billie Sue Taylor
19 Stephanie Savage
20 Daniel Coronado

May God bestow special birthday blessings to those celebrating!

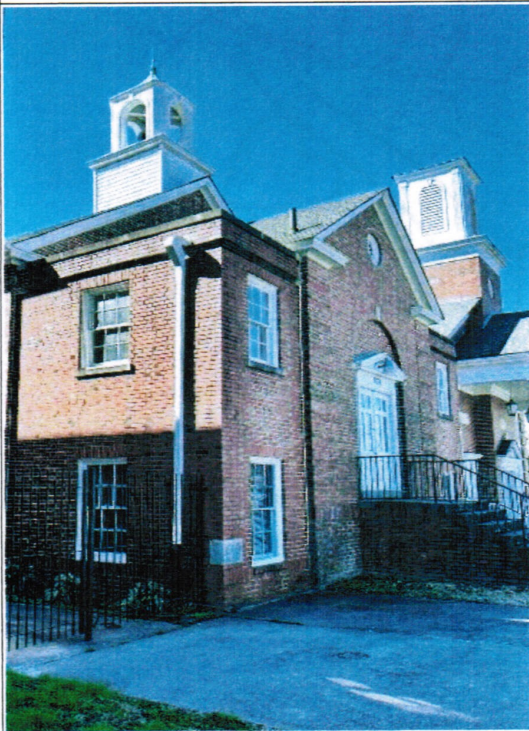


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Fun Page...*





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This is the day the Lord has made!

- Psalm 118:24