

THE SHORELINE



*Connecting the Body * Strengthening the Call*

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Moderator's Corner

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Welcome to our first, bi-monthly newsletter edition. To God be the glory. For such a time as this, we invite you to share and enjoy the news and encouragement shared here. Our goal is to keep you informed and inspired through this publication, while maintaining our weekly Announcements & Upcoming Events email along with our shared calendar. Thank you Minister Marilyn Tankard/Associate, Union Baptist Church, and Pastor Lisa Johnson, Tabernacle Baptist Church, who are Co-Editors. Email them with ideas and suggestions. We thank God for a blessed Annual Winter Session (One Day Session) on Sat., Feb. 28, 2026. Thanks, Pastor Kelvin Jones and First Baptist Church, Capeville, for hosting so graciously. Love,

Moderator Pastor Brenda Peterson

...And who knows but that you have come to your [royal] position for such a time as this? - Esther 4:14 b

"The frost may cover the earth, but it cannot freeze the hope that lives within us."



"No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn."

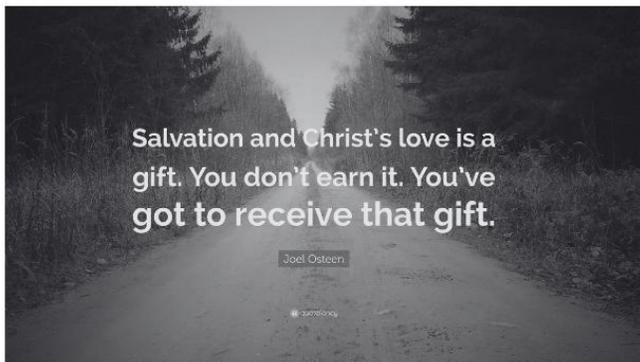
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"Winter is not the end of growth, but the quiet preparation for a brighter bloom."



December 25, 2025, many of us sacrificed time and treasure to bless residents at the Parksley nursing home. Thanks for every donation to the designated residents, and for your prayers and presence.





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LEAD ME TO CALVARY

LENT 2026
Ash Wednesday
Feb. 18
Palm Sunday
Mar. 29
Easter Sunday
Apr. 5

SAVE THE DATE
Good Friday Worship Service
April 3, 2026, 6 pm
Shiloh Baptist, Atlantic
Host 1st Vice
Moderator Dr. Davis



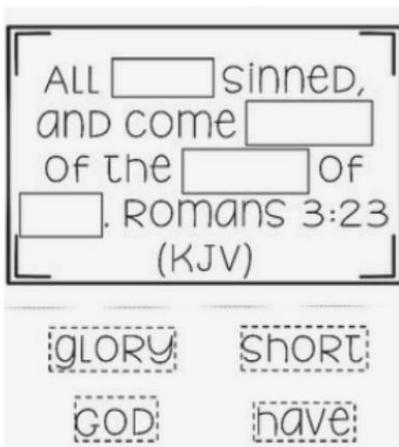
Celebrating our ESVMBA Minister of Music Deacon Dominick White Ordained Nov 2025 New Mount Calvary Baptist, Exmore



Celebrating our ESVMBA Family, Moderators Vision First Recipient Dr. Michael Robinson Pastor, Saint John Baptist Church Onancock, Nov 2025



Our Social Justice Commissioner 2nd Vice Moderator Dr. Lisa Johnson attended her first Baptist General Convention Social Justice Commission meeting & will keep us informed.



Expressing Gratitude

On December 17, 2025, my family and I lost everything in a house fire. Yes, it was a horrendous thing to happen, but God spared our lives and materials things can be replaced. They say that "love" is an action word. Well, I truly agree. The outpouring of love and support has been tremendous and overwhelming. My family and I send heartfelt thanks to the Association and Ministries, the individual churches, and the members within those churches who have blessed us thru donations of clothing and money. You put your love for us in action and I know that God is well pleased.

*With love, respect, and sincere gratitude,
Deacon Susie C. Cooper and family
Members, Mount Hope Baptist
Stockton, MD*

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