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to Build a Better  
Community."*

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P. O. Box 173 St. Stephens Church, VA 23148-0173

## 2008 Dates:

- **July 13th Meeting at Mizpah**
- **October 12th Meeting at Bruington**

# King and Queen Community Ministries

## April 12th—Bruington Baptist Church

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The January meeting was called to order by Bette Albert, Treasurer. Minutes were approved as submitted. We had two new members: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langford.

### 501c

We found some grants and programs we can apply for once we have the 501c. Obtaining our 501c will be a top priority for 2008.

### Food Pantry

The Food Pantry needs proteins, peanut butter, tuna, canned meat, shampoo, soap, and toothpaste.

### Community Pride Day

Community Pride Day is the Third Saturday in October, The parade starts at the King & Queen Courthouse Green and

ends at King & Queen Central High School. For more information, please visit the King and Queen Infotrail and view the links.

### Christmas Program

The Christmas Program committee will meet in May.

### Fundraising Ideas

We discussed some fundraising ideas. We discussed a possible Song Fest during the summer months or in the fall.

### Community Needs

No known emergencies at this time.

### Clothes Closet

The Clothes Closet needs underwear. Please donate all sizes of underwear. We also need children's shoes. It seems that when there is a need, we never have the

right size or appropriate gender for shoes. You may leave articles on the picnic tables at Bruington.

### Community Involvement

There are no restrictions on wood delivery, so citizens may get wood as often as needed. It was also proposed that since we often have wood to spare it might be feasible to sell the extra wood. This would generate a little bit of profit for our organization. Contact Norman's Tree Service if you will accept wood.

### Our New Website

Please visit our new website:

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## Treasurer's Report

### General Account

Previous Balance		\$848.59
Deposits:	Christmas contributions	\$17.50
	Christmas contributions	\$125.00
	Move from Savings	\$939.40
Total Deposits		\$1,081.90
Total Balance and Deposits		\$1,930.49
Total Disbursements		\$1,213.13
Current Balance		\$717.36

### Christmas Fund - CD

Interest		\$4,175.96
		\$5.21
	Move to savings	-\$939.40
	Total	\$3,241.77
Emergency Food and Shelter Program		\$0.00
Current Bank Balance		\$3,959.13
E.F.S. National Board Program		
Award		\$1,750.00
Total Disbursements		\$1,750.00
Remaining Balance		\$0.00

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Check often for meeting information and donation needs.

### Thanksgiving Service

The goal of the Thanksgiving Service is to get churches together, and to work together.

The meeting was adjourned.

#### Please share this information with all stakeholders:

Please encourage all children to read over the summer. The Pamunkey Regional Library has summer activities for children.

King and Queen County

Branch Library

450 Newtown Road

St. Stephen's Church, VA 23148

Phone: 804-769-1623 Fax: 804-769-9286

Branch Manager: Lue Jackson

Monday—Thursday Noon– 7:00

Friday: 10:00-6:00

Saturday 10:00 to 2:00

Families are invited to take part in the 2008 Summer Reading Program at all Pamunkey Regional branch libraries. Children can join "Catch the Reading Bug" from signups beginning on Saturday June 7 to the program end date of Saturday August 16. Our teen program is "Metamorphosis." Adults may join "@ the Library," now in its ninth year. Prizes will be awarded when participants reach their reading goals. Many exciting, free programs for school-aged children will be taking place at the library, including the Summer Reading Program Kickoff with J.B. Rattles (week of June 23), Bugging with Virginia Living Museum (week of July 7), Curt Strutz, the Bassmeister in "Fishing for Laughs" Comedy Show (week of July 14), Rob Westcott's "Get a Clue" magic show (week of July 21), Flumpa & Friends LIVE – Science Rocks Show (week of July 28).

For more information about the Summer Reading Program, please call or visit your local branch library.

[You can sign up online, starting June 7, 2008!](http://www.pamunkeylibrary.org)

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**The Food Pantries at Bruington and Poroporone will need restocking soon.**

Our continuous needs are:

Protein items, juice, smaller boxes of powdered milk (although the large boxes are appreciated, they are just too large to handle), all sizes of diapers except newborn, Brunswick Stew, corned beef, tuna, shampoo, soap, combs, toilet paper, peanut butter, jelly, and canned vegetables. Cereal and oatmeal are always needed.

Recipients of donations are allowed food two times a year. They also receive a form to receive \$30 worth of perishable food if they have children, and they receive \$25 if they don't have children.

**King and Queen Elementary**

Nurse Duke says she needs: size 5 through 10 pants or shorts for both boys and girls. She also needs children's underwear and socks.

Also needed are tennis shoes. Used children's shoes of all sizes are needed.

We always need BELTS!!! Inexpensive women's belts that come with other apparel are great. They are easy to adjust to fit any age child. Men's belts are needed for our bigger boys.

**Special Announcement**

King and Queen Elementary School Teachers and PTO are hosting a "Back To School Celebration." The date of the celebration is yet to be determined, but we want to start our school year with a positive frame of mind. (Returning to school is a celebration, NOT a chore.) Joe Morris with Smurfit Stone arranged to us to receive 350 "Homework Boxes." In each Homework Box, we need the following supplies: one pack of paper, one small hand-held pencil sharpener, one glue stick, and several pencils. We started this project because

many of the children had supplies at school, but not the supplies they needed at home. We would love to have the communities' help with our Back To School Celebration. Please check the School's Webpages for dates and times.

<http://www.kqps.net>

<http://teacherweb.com/VA/KingandQueenElementarySchool/SchoolHomePage/SDHP1.stm>

Mr. Morgan, KQES Principal, invites volunteers to read to the children next year. Call the school for additional information.

**Lawson-Marriott Elementary**

We could use belts at Lawson-Marriott, shoe strings, and of course, little people underwear size 4-10, and socks all sizes.

Thanks again for your help, Nurse Lowe

**Central High School**

We need size 7-16 female underwear and size med, large and extra large boxer underwear for males, as well as, large, extra large, and XXL T Shirts at Central High School.

**Clothes Closet**

The following items are seldom received, but are always in need: Sheets and towels, household items, nightgowns and pajamas, socks and underwear.

Sweatpants (all sizes), Underpants especially children's sizes, T-Shirts, belts, coats, hats, gloves, and bike helmets. We asked for bike helmets because our children often ride in Community Pride Day. Country children ride their bikes in fields and up and down driveways, yet once a year they

need a bike helmet. Children's shoes are always needed. It seems that when there is a need for a pair of shoes, the clothes closet will have ten pairs of children's shoes, none of which are the right size. Please purchase any shoes at yard sales or flea markets, then donate to our clothes closet.

Large size men's clothing and large size women's clothing are **always** needed.

Newborn and infant clothes are needed.

The Clothes Closet is open the first Saturday of each month from 10 to 12 noon.

**Call Nancy Thompson at 804-769-2128 if there are emergency needs. Please leave items on the Bruington covered pavilion located behind the church.**

## Top 10 Things for Kids to Do at the Library

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10. Find the great new books that other kids are reading
9. Curl up with your favorite magazine or book
8. Discover places you've never heard about on maps and globes, and in encyclopedias.
7. Find music and books on CDs and DVDs to take home
6. Be with friends in a fun safe place
5. Take home a work of art that you make at an art workshop
4. Learn more about your favorite baseball player, artist, or anima;
3. Do research for school and get help with your homework
2. Listen to storytellers, authors, and illustrators reading their books
1. Become a better reader by reading to a dog, joining the summer reading program or book club, and asking the Librarian for help finding a book by your favorite author or the next book in your favorite series.

Host a "Peanut Butter Sunday" to help restock the food pantries. During "Peanut Butter Sunday" all parishioners are asked to bring a jar of peanut butter to church. All or any item on the Food Pantry List may be substituted for the Peanut Butter.

I am willing to help with:

The Food Pantry

The Clothes Closet

Community Involvement

**Community Pride Day**

Help with the website on King and Queen Infotrail

Enclosed is a Donation

Meeting the needs of a child

My new 911 address is listed below

**Dr. Martin Luther King Service**

Help pick-up items & deliver to the people who need them

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail form to: King and Queen Community Ministries, P. O. Box 173 St. Stephens Church, VA 23148-0173

Or email: philipians4@aol.com