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to Build a Better
Community."*

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

2009 Dates:

- **October 11th, Upper King and Queen Baptist**

King and Queen Community Ministries

July 12th—Mizpah United Methodist Church

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The July meeting was called to order by Rev. Betty Jo Sims, Chairman. Minutes were approved as submitted.

501c

Someone has graciously volunteered to donate their time to help us submit the 501c. Once we accomplish this, we will be able to apply for grants and additional funding.

Grant

As of just prior to the deadline, KQCM was the only applicant for ARRA Funds (Federal money). We will find out very soon if KQCM receives

this money.

Angel Food Ministry

Bruington Baptist has begun a new ministry. They receive 20 to 30 boxes of food each month. Each box cost the recipient of the box \$30, but has a value much higher. Contact Bruington Church if you are interested in participating in this program. Visit <http://www.angelfoodministries.com/> for additional information online.

Food Pantry

The food pantry at Bruington is in need of pancake mix, syrup, soap, shampoo,

breakfast cereal, muffin mix, and spaghetti sauce with meat. KQCM can always use personal hygiene items as these are not covered under food stamps. (deodorant, toothpaste, feminine products and shampoo)

Community Pride Day

The King & Queen County Community Pride Day is held each year on the 3rd Saturday in October. This year it will be on Oc-

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Treasurer's Report

General Account

Previous Balance	\$1,331.60
Deposits:	\$50.00
Total Deposits	\$50.00
Total Balance and Deposits	\$1,381.60
Total Disbursements	\$490.89
Current Balance	\$890.71
Christmas Fund - CD	\$3,252.74
Interest	
Interest	
Total	\$3,252.74

Emergency Food and Shelter Program	\$1,741.38
Current Bank Balance	\$5,884.83
E.F.S. National Board Program	\$3,344.00

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tober 17th. Please plan to support the community.

Christmas Program

Planning for the Christmas Program will begin earlier this year. Planning will begin in August so we will have the time necessary to obtain everything. WRAR takes five families which helps us tremendously.

Thanksgiving Program

Discussion took place about changing the date of our Thanksgiving Program. In the past, the Thanksgiving Program has always been held the Sunday before Thanksgiving, but we felt that many could not attend because of other conflicts. It was discussed to change the date to the World Communion Sunday in October, but it was elected to change the date to November 15th. Please bring a non-perishable food or panty items for the food pantry. Bruington will host, Betty Jo Sims of Mizpah will preach.

Community Needs and Donations

Bruington Church has a need for a washing machine, stove, and children's bedroom furniture (beds, etc.) They also have a used hospital bed someone would like to donate. Call Bruington is you can either donate or need the bed.

Our schools need school supplies. It is important for all children to begin the school year on a positive note and with the items they need to succeed.

We received a request for a house trailer. A family whose house burned down has been living in King William. They would like to move back into K&Q, but need a used house trailer to place on their property. If you hear of anyone who can donate a house trailer, please let us know.

Clothes Closet

The Clothes Closet needs socks and underwear. Please donate all sizes of children's shoes. It seems

We have two Food Pantries. One is located at Bruington and one at Poroporone.

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 no more than once in a six month period. This is to ensure that we use the available resources to help as many clients as possible. Of course, in case of emergency or unforeseen circumstances, this guideline may be relaxed. 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

We need small underwear - both boys & girls. Also, large t-shirts.

Also needed are tennis shoes. Please watch yard sales, Goodwill, and flea markets for used children's shoes.

We always need BELTS!!! Cheap women's belts that come with other ap-

parel are great. They are easy to adjust to fit any age child. Men's belts are needed for our bigger boys.

A special thank you to the Walkerton Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary for the donation of belts. (More are needed.)

Nurse Duke



The Christmas Program is well underway. Please keep K&Q children in mind as you schedule allocation of funds. December will be here in just a few months.

Lawson-Marriott Elementary

Due to budget cuts, Band-Aids Lawson could use Band-aids.

Thanks again for your help, Nurse Lowe

Central High School

Due to budget cuts (I know everyone must be experiencing) our clinics could use Kleenex and sanitary napkins. We also need shorts and sweat pants sizes 6-16.

Nurse Cloude

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, and gloves. Children's shoes are always needed. It seems that when there is an emergency need for a pair of shoes, the clothes closet will have ten pairs of children's shoes, none of which are the right size or gender

needed. (We will have a need for a boy's shoe, but the only available ones are pink.) If possible, 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 donated items on the Bruington covered pavilion located behind the church.

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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.

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 under the pavilion at Bruington.

Community Involvement

There are no restrictions on wood delivery, so citizens may get wood as often as needed. The Community Involvement Program has expanded to include grass cutting and minor carpentry for the disabled and elderly. Contact Norman's Tree Service if you will accept wood directly from them.

Our Website

Please visit our new website:

<http://www.worknotes.com/VA/kingandqueen/kqcm/index.html>. Check often for meeting information and donation needs.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Special thanks to everyone who donates their time towards helping our community.

Special thanks to Bruington for operating an Angel Food Ministry.

Special thanks to Mizpah for hosting the meeting.

Return Mail from:

Beulah Wesleyan Church

1539 Lewis B Puller Memorial Hwy

Saluda, VA 23149—4017

Please notify Carol Lowry for the change in address.

Host churches are needed for 2010. Please contact Betty Jo Sims to volunteer to host a meeting.