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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:

- **January 11th, Mizpah**
- **April 26th, Bruington**
- **July 12th, Need Location**
- **October 11th, Need Meeting Location**

King and Queen Community Ministries

October 12th—Bruington Baptist Church

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The October meeting was called to order by Rev. Betty Jo Sims, Chairman. Minutes were approved as submitted. Rev. Brent Kimlick opened with prayer.

501c

If you know of an attorney who would help us obtain our 501c, please let us know.

Food Pantry

The food pantry at Bruington is improving. The food was almost depleted, but the situation is improving.

Community Pride Day

Community Pride Day was October 18th. We had a booth, distributed flyers, and collected names. It was a great source of new names for our mailing list of people who want to help.

Christmas Program

The Christmas program is planned again for Poroprone Baptist. The committee will try to select a day before school dismisses for the holiday, but not on the last day. We would like to have the KQES SCA student help, if possible.

Thanksgiving Program

King & Queen Community Ministries invites everyone to celebrate the Thanksgiving season with us at a county-wide Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Nov. 21, at 7:00 p.m. at **Bethlehem Baptist Church**, (this is a change) located in the Bruington community on The Trail (Rt.14). Please bring canned goods to help us replenish our food pantry. Area pastors will be

participating as we enjoy the music of the season. We look forward to worshipping with you.

Contact info: Rev. Betty Jo Sims, 804-839-2769

Community Donations

Someone has a green and gold love seat sofa to give away. If you know anyone who would like this item, please let Brent Kimlick or Betty Jo Sims know.

Returned Mail

We received return mail from Larry Tyler. If you have a good address for him or another member to replace his address, please

Treasurer's Report

General Account

Previous Balance		\$572.12
Deposits:	Woodmen of the World Donation	\$250.00
Total Deposits		\$250.00
Total Balance and Deposits		\$822.12
Total Disbursements		\$171.27
Current Balance		\$650.85

Christmas Fund - CD		\$3,241.77
Interest		\$3.82

	Total	\$3,245.59
Emergency Food and Shelter Program		\$37.28
Current Bank Balance		\$3,933.72
E.F.S. National Board Program Award		\$1,750.00
Total Disbursements		\$1,712.72
Remaining Balance		\$37.28



KQCM Booth at Community Pride Day



Central High School Queen

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let us know.

Clothes Closet

The Clothes Closet needs belts and tennis shoes. Please donate all sizes of children's shoes. It seems when there is a need, we never have the right size or appropriate gender. You may leave articles on the picnic tables at Bruington.

Community Involvement

There are no restrictions on wood delivery, but the Community Involvement Team prefers that recipients go through Social Services to receive wood.

Finding Hope and Healing in Times of Overwhelming Loss

You are invited to join us on Saturday, November 1st from 9a.m. to Noon at Epworth UMC, 11 Epworth Road, Aylett, VA 23009, as we address what it is like to be left behind by the ones we loved the most. How do you begin to heal when the rollercoaster of grief keeps unexpectedly doing a nosedive? Learn the path to healing and hope, when loss overwhelms you. Come and be a part of this interactive mini-retreat, offered by Pastor Teresa Smith, Director of New Pathways. Smith is a specialist regarding suffering and the road to hope. She has personally found healing in her life following a number of traumatic experiences. For twenty years, she has worked with those who are bereaved, and offered perspective and healing words to those who find life hard to bear.

The morning will begin with worship, followed by a time of sharing and presentations as to the steps of healing. Come and draw strength from one another. Join us as the Holy

Spirit fills our longing hearts with the presence of healing and hope. Be a part of this event which will help you develop tools to help heal when everything seems a total loss. Know the peace that passes all understanding. We will close the morning retreat with Holy Communion.

Epworth UMC and McKendree UMC are co-sponsoring the retreat; therefore, the Mini-retreat is open to the community free of charge. It is our prayer that all who are hurting will come for this time of healing and hope. You can reach McKendree UMC at 769-2798 or Epworth at 769-1949.

Our New Website

Please visit our new website:
<http://www.worknotes.com/VA/kingandqueen/kqcm/index.html>

Check often for meeting information and donation needs.

Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration

The 14th annual county-wide tribute for Dr. Martin Luther King will take place on January 19th at New Mount Zion. The celebration begins at 11:00 am. Please call Rev. Robert D. Brown at 769-3654 for additional information.





Lawson-Marriott Elementary School
Community Pride Day Float

The Food Pantries at Bruington and Poroporone need restocking. 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

There is a child in the community who wears a 3X. If you can help locate shirts for this young man, it would be greatly appreciated.

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

shoes.

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.



King and Queen Elementary School Community Pride Day Float

Lawson-Marriott Elementary

No response.

Central High School

The high school could use some sweat shirts, jeans, and shorts. The young men at the high school also need nice dress pants, oxford style button down shirts, ties, and dress shoes.

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.

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Special Thanks to:

Nancy Thompson and King and Queen Community Ministries for gathering items so three children could attend the Brother's Keepers Camping Trip.

Aylett Country Day School for collecting coats.

Virginia Acors for her donation to help the children in the county.

Jim and Betty Jo Sims for helping with Community Pride Day

Joe Morris for obtaining the "Homework Boxes" at KQES

Annette and Jim Burns, Bette Jones, Lucy Baker, Shackelford United Methodist Church, and Mizpah United Methodist Church for collecting Back-To-School supplies

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

Enclosed is a Donation

Meeting the needs of a child

My new 911 address is listed below

Dr. Martin Luther King Service

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