

# Tangier Island Pre-Departure Mission Team Meeting – 22 May 22



# In Memoriam...John Newbold - Missionary



*"Well done, thy good and faithful servant..."*





# Thank You for SERVING!

An aerial photograph of a coastal town, likely in the Caribbean, showing a mix of buildings, a road, and a large body of water with a bay and marshes. The water is a deep blue, and the land is a mix of brown and green, indicating a mix of urban and natural areas. The sky is a clear, light blue.

**-We realize you are giving of your TIME, TALENT and TREASURES...**

**-We realize this is for many, a FIRST TIME MISSION TRIP....and want this to be a very positive experience...**

**-We realize this may be challenging and we all may experience some temporary discomfort – we will be our “best selves” serving Him...**

**-We aspire for this to be a brief yet transformational experience as we see what it is like to truly serve and put others first...**



Prayer/Faith

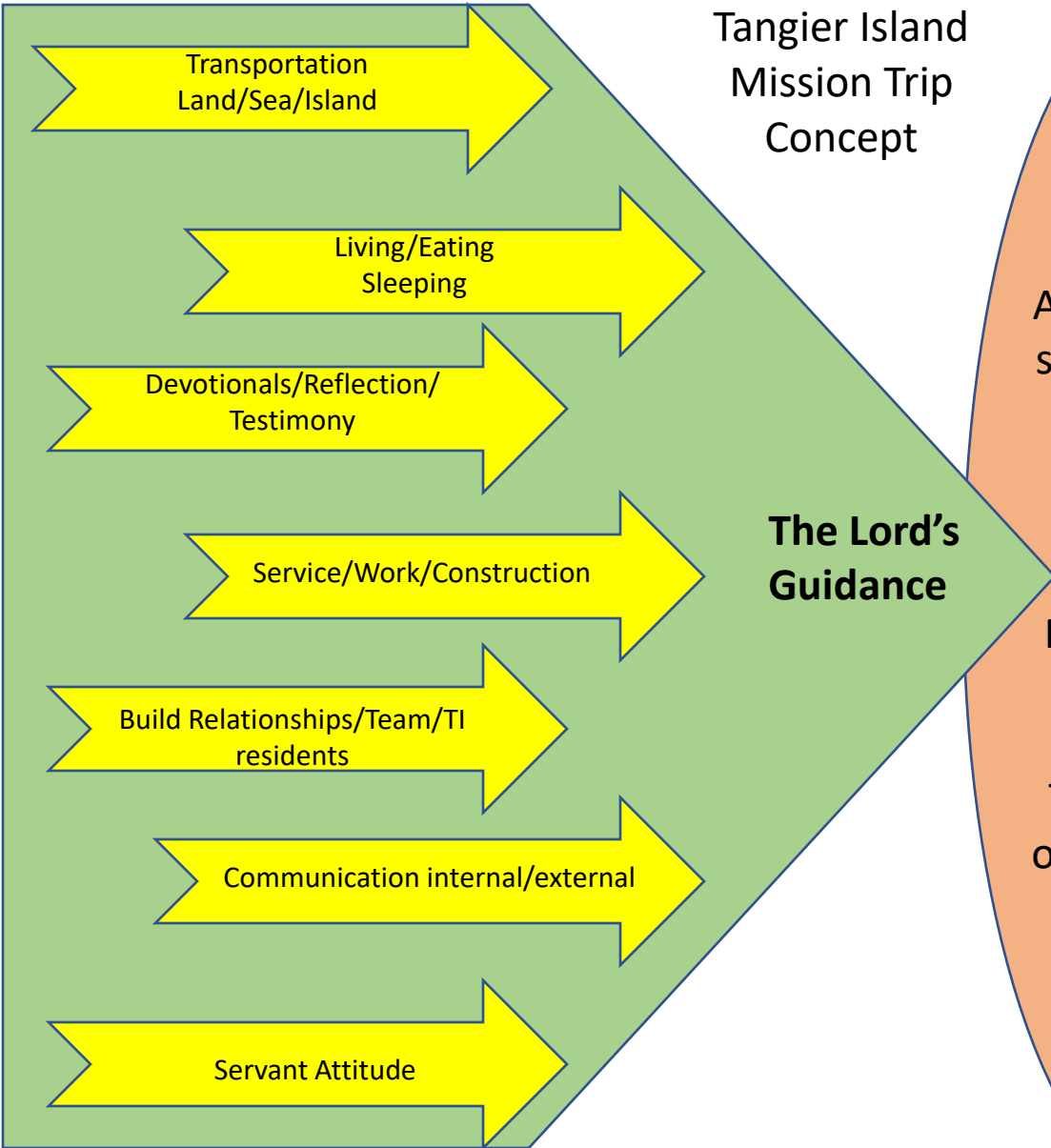
Missionaries /skills

Funding

Vehicles Land/Sea

Materials/ tools

Sustenance



Tangier Island Mission Trip Concept

**Mission Statement**  
A God-inspired, safe and timely effort to help others, draw nearer to the Lord, to the Mission Team, and to the people of Tangier Island on a productive and fun one-week trip.

God inspired planning, organization, and flexibility

# Team Efforts this year...lots of moving parts happening at once!

**Spiritual Testimonies/ Message**  
**Our Advance Team**  
**Transportation – Land/Sea/Island**  
**Lodging – multiple locations**  
**Dining + Dining out**  
**Communication by radio**  
**Daily Construction and Repair**  
**Daily Yard clearing + Painting**  
**Daily Visitation**  
**Teen Beach Outreach – Thursday Night**  
**Daily Tree planting – Ceremony is Friday**  
**Island Talent Show – Friday Night**  
**Around the Island Fun-Run**  
**Kids fun day – Saturday mid-day**  
**Team photo – Sunday 1040**  
**Sunday Church Service - 1100**  
**Medical and Safety**  
**What's Next?**



# 2022 Weekly Schedule for Tangier Island

## Packing

**Carry-on Bag:** For travel/snacks/water/money/jacket

**Long-term Bag:** Clothing/items on list/bedding

**Optional tool bag:** Job dependent

## Wed 15 June

0530: Depart CEFC  
 1100: Arrive Crisfield, MD dock,  
 1230: Sail for Tangier Island  
 1345: Arrive Island  
 1600: Est living areas  
 1800: Short Meeting + Devotional/work details  
 Safety Overview  
 1830: Light dinner  
 2200: Lights out

## Thu 16 June

0630: Wakeup  
 0700: Breakfast  
 0800: Devotional/Work Overview  
 0815: AM Work  
 1130: Lunch  
 1700: Work ends  
 1800: Devotion + Dinner/ reflection time  
 1930-2030: Teen Event 1  
 2200: Lights out

## Fri 17 June

0630: Wakeup  
 0700: Breakfast  
 0800: Devotional  
 0815: AM Work  
 1130: Lunch  
 1300: Tree Planting Cer.  
 1700: Work ends  
 1800: Devotion + Dinner/ reflection time  
 1900-2100 Talent Show!  
 2200: Lights out

## Sat 18 June

0630: Wakeup  
 0700: Breakfast  
 0800: Devotional  
 0815: AM Work  
 1130: Island Fun Run - Kid's Fun Day and Pizza  
 Lunch for all  
 1600: Kids Day/Work ends  
 1800: Devotion + Dinner at Island Restaurants + reflection time  
 1930-2030: Reflection Time  
 2200: Lights out

## Sun 19 June

0630: Wakeup  
 0700: Breakfast  
 1040: Team Photo in shirts  
 1100: Church Service  
 -Reflection Time-  
 Optional Church events  
 Family Time/Beach/Boat  
 1900: Church Service  
 2200: Lights out

## Mon 20 June

0630: Wake-up  
 0700: Breakfast  
 0800: Pack/clean  
 1200: Lunch  
 1500: Pack out to dock  
 1600: Sail for Crisfield  
 1715: Arrive Crisfield  
 1745: Depart on bus and van  
 2230: Arrive Carlisle

## Remarks

After – action reflection, date TBD



# Spiritual Testimonies/ Messages

- Daily messages at breakfast and dinner.
- Please see Jeff or Deb to sign-up – all encouraged!**
- Prayer before events with those we serve.
- Prayer before we have major events; work, talent show, Kid's Fun Day, Visitation, etc.
- Church Service – Sunday at 1100.
- Baptism? We are open to this.
- Other opportunities every day.



DEVOTION SIGN UP (OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH)		
DAY	BREAKFAST	DINNER
WED.	<del>                    </del>	J. R.
THURS.	John O	JOHN N.
FRI.	SCRITCH'S	Saylor
SAT.	<del>                    </del>	BAPTISM AT THE BEACH!
SUN.	<del>                    </del>	Jeff
MON.	<del>                    </del>	Working
TUES.	Chris B.	<del>                    </del>

When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up. I Cor. 14:26



# Advance Team

- Advance Team is JR, Jessie, Tim, Tom and Debbie
- Will arrive at the Island DAYS early to set up as much as possible and smoothen our arrival.
- Will accept early deliveries of supplies, food, trees, and other materials.
- Set up housing.
- Will help coordinate and synchronized events with island residents – smooth our transition.



Tim



Tom + Debbie

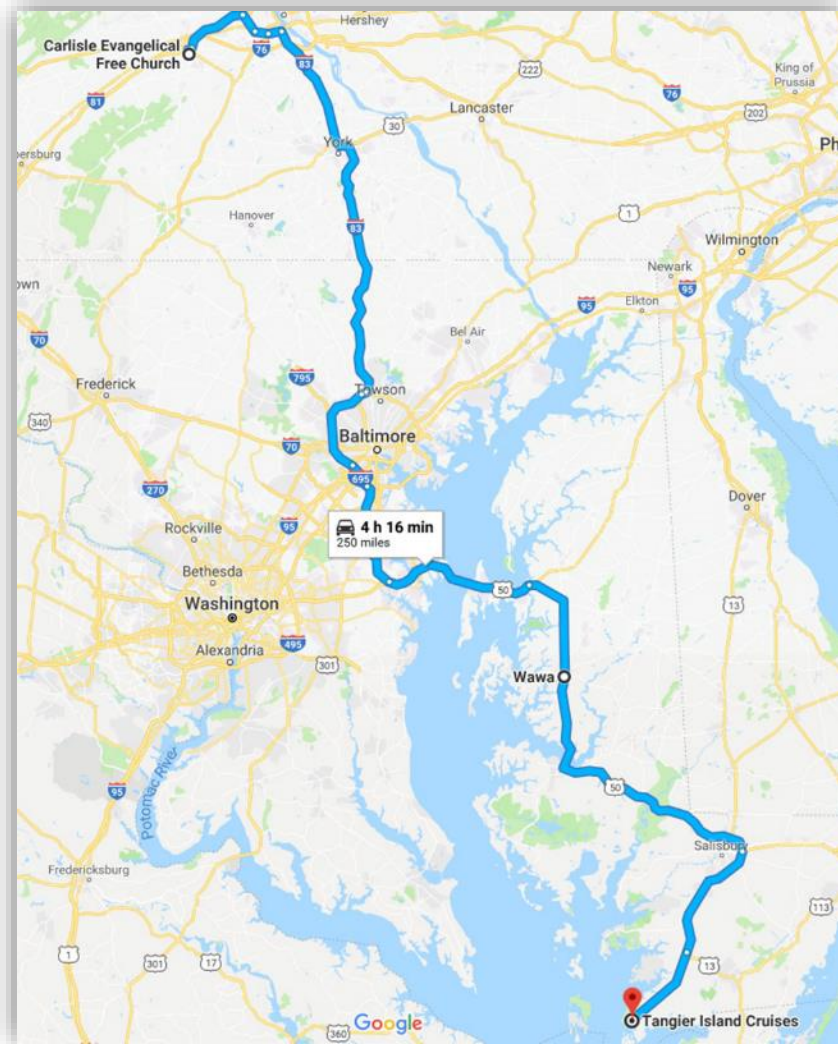


JR and Jessie





# Transportation – 5.5 Hours w/stops



# Transportation -- Highways, Chesapeake Bay, Tangier Island

Lead for Transportation is Craig – he gets final say.





Drop Off Luggage/ Supplies 14 Jun and Parking Plan for  
15 June 2022 Tangier Island Departure



Mission Team:  
On the morning  
of 15 June,  
please drop your  
carry-on bags by  
the bus, and  
**PARK YOUR CAR**  
in the farthest lot  
to accommodate  
Sunday Church  
parking at CEFC.  
Thank you very  
much! **We**  
**depart at 5:30**  
**AM**  
**Please**  
**remember to**  
**drop off all large**  
**luggage on**  
**Tuesday, 14 June**  
**between 7-8 pm.**



## 2022 Tangier Island Transportation Plan for 47 Pax V2 – 08 May '22

To Tangier: Sat 11 June advance team (4), 15 June, main body team (43): 47 Pax total:			
	Vehicle Capacity pax	Planned pax	Driver
Advance Wagon	4	2	Tim Bard, Tom, Deb, Jim C.
Advance vehicle TBD	2	2	JR and Jessie
CEFC Bus	30	21 (incl driver and Asst.)	Rick + assistant Cindy (wife)
Cargo Van (rental) + add van	2	2	Craig Shilling
Pax Van (rental)	8	8	Jeff S.
Private SUV 1	4	4	Brian G.
Private Truck 2	4	4	Glenn
Private Truck 3	4	4	John Osborne + tools
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54 max capacity</b>	<b>48 actual</b>	

To Carlisle: Early Departures (1+?) + 47 departing on 20 June:			
	Vehicle Capacity pax	Planned pax	Driver
Advance Wagon	4	1	Tim Bard + ? June 18th
Advance vehicle TBD	2	2	JR and Jessie
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# CDL Bus Driver is Rick, 5<sup>th</sup> Year

- Rick sets the pace of the convoy with the CEFC bus.
- Will have **Cindy, his wife** along for radio calls, comms, assistance.
- They will “round trip” this on Wed and Mon for us – part of our team.
- Follows all laws, limits and restrictions – must stop at RR tracks + weigh stations
- Sets temp on the bus – bring a jacket, pillow, something to do for 5 hours.
- Has TWO pre-planned breaks before Crisfield



# The Steven Thomas- making a special run for us on the dates requested

- Ship voyage by the Steven Thomas.
- Mike + Craig have lead for this effort.**
- One hour of smooth sailing, 11 miles from the mainland from Crisfield to Tangier Island
- Bring your own snacks, lunch for this cruise.
- Bathrooms are on board.
- We load our own equipment/luggage on fantail (stern).
- The added a special return day for us.





# Transportation – on island

- On island transportation – golf carts
- Lead to manage rented carts is Glenn + Deb D.
- In short supply – our biggest challenge
- Arranging for rides by schedule
- Renting directly from residents – working on it
- Maximum sharing and more walking
- Lead for Carts (big ones) is Tim Bard
- May have a “large cart” schedule round-robin



GOLF CART CHECK OUT/IN		WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	KEYS
CART									
ESTHER <small>ESTER 83</small>									
TIMOTHY <small>Tim 85</small>									
RUTH <small>Ruth 83</small>									
BARNABUS <small>Barn 83</small>									
RAHAB <small>Raha 83</small>									
CALEB <small>Caleb 83</small>									
PRISCILLA <small>Prisc 83</small>									
ELIJAH <small>Elija 83</small>									



# Lodging – multiple locations

-Austere but adequate – part of our sacrifice

**-Lead for lodging is Debbie**

-28 in the Educational Building

--20 bunk beds bottom and top

--08 on air mattresses

-6 in a separate lodging area “Getaway House”

-6 in another lodging area “History Home”

-6 in a private home “Nancy Creedle Home”

-We will ID initially, then feel free to trade, etc.

-BPT bring bedding/warm clothes at night.

-Bring hearing protection for deep quiet.





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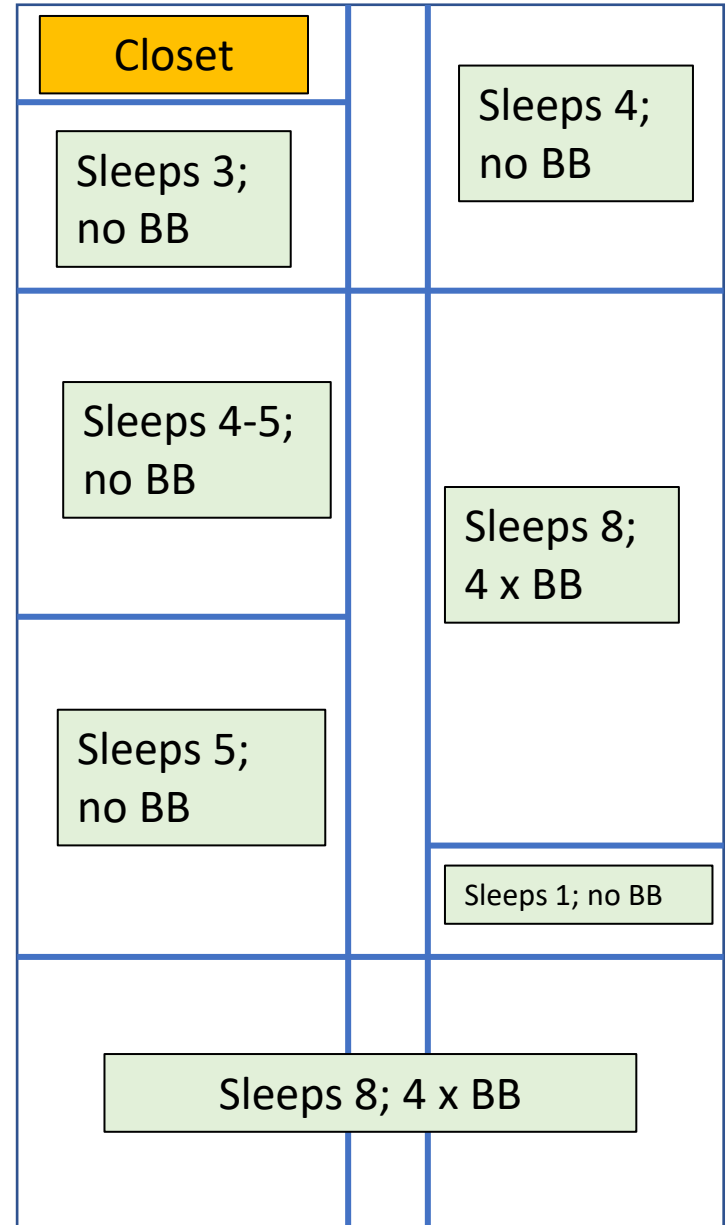
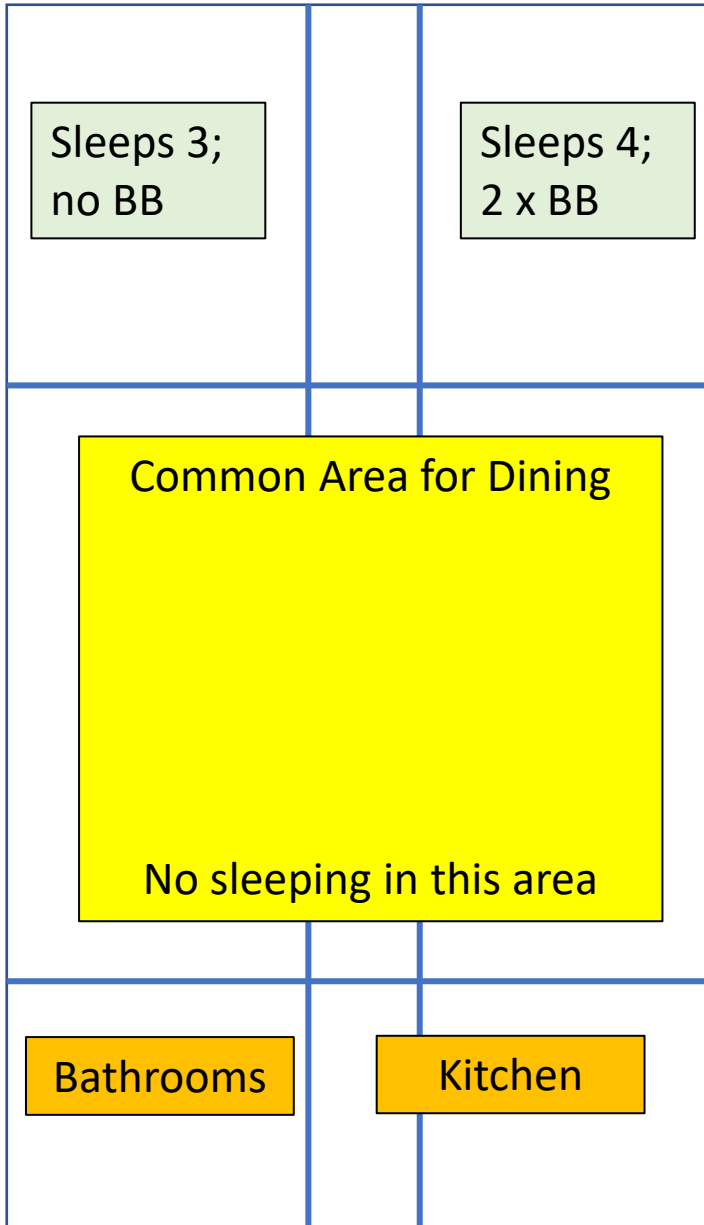
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First Floor

Education Center Lodging - Mission Team

Second Floor



Can Sleep a total of 41

This building is COLD at night!

# “The Getaway” – additional lodging

- The Getaway will hold 6 people.
- Lead for Lodging is Debbie, who will live here.**
- No linens required, but you should bring your favorite pillow, etc.
- Located on West Ridge – ½ mile from Ed Center.
- Bring a bike?
- Will do our best to provide cart transport.



West Ridge on Tangier

# “History Home” – additional lodging

- The “History Home” will hold 6 people.
- Lead for Lodging is Debbie**
- No linens required, but you should bring your favorite pillow, etc.
- Located on Main Ridge – ¼ mile from Ed Center.
- Can walk or bike.
- Will do our best to provide cart transport.



Spacious & Historical 2-Story House on Tangier

Entire home/apt hosted by Roger Pruitt





# Lodging: Nancy Creedle Home

- Nancy away for the summer, allowing us to use her home.
- Sleeps 6 – bring own bedding.
- Possible use of Golf Cart we donated in '20.
- **Schwartz Family and Miller-Griffie Family? (6)**



# Mission Team Dining

- More than eating – a great time to be together and share our faith and progress during the day.
- Shelly our LEAD for the kitchen + crew**
- Two prepared meals (breakfast and dinner) with one DIY lunch you prepare before departing in the AM for your work location
- We will deliver lunches to you
- Please bring a water bottle
- ALL have a responsibility to help and clean + keep the Education Center clean.
- Kitchen helpers are?





# A Dinner Out...optional

- On Saturday evening, we will all be provided an opportunity to “eat out” at the one remaining restaurant on the island to try to “Bay Food” – at Lorraine’s.
- We will go in shifts – there will be a sign-up sheet posted for your preferred time.
- There is something for everyone even if you don’t prefer seafood!
- Mike and Amy are Lead on this.**





# Communication by radio

- Small radios for comms; one call alerts all.
- Radio leader is Glenn.**
- Must take to work locations and to any beach area
- Keep charged or with new batteries each night.
- Major enabler for safety and first aid
- Coordinate for parts, tools, rides, etc.
- Sign them OUT and IN every day.



# Construction and Repair

- Lead for construction is **Tim Bard.**
- Making life “safer-dryer-warmer” for older residents.
- Bring tool-belt, gloves, etc.
- Materials ordered early.
- Multiple jobs, big and small.
- John Osborne leading the BIG JOB.**
- Tom Schlusser also a subject matter expert.**
- Roofing, fencing, some interior work.
- Crews for all phases will be assembled.



Dec '21 photos





# Yard Cleaning

- Many yards have junk from a massive flood that hit in 2021.
- Lead for yard clean-up is Wanda and Jeff**
- Bring **GLOVES** and good **WORK SHOES**/boots if possible.
- We will **ORDER BAGS** from hardware store.





# Painting

- Painting needed all over the island.
- Lead on painting is Steph and ?**
- Fencing, shutters, house skirts, etc.
- No experience necessary
- Need plenty of workers!
- Advance Team will inventory supplies and order if necessary.



# Visitation

- Visit to 25-35 older shut-ins through the week.
- Deb has lead for this effort, going on 6 years now.**
- Key and essential to connect with islanders.
- May be the ONLY visitor from “the mainland” this year.
- A time to LISTEN, respond and pray.
- Gift bags provided at all visits.
- Rotations from mission team as to who will accompany Deb and Alice Pruitt (from the island).





# Teen Beach Outreach

- Sharing Christ with Teens – ours and islanders.
- Lead for this event is ?**
- Gathering on Thursday evening after dinner.
- Lesson and sunset swim + beach bonfire.
- Possible ICE CREAM afterwards at 4 Brothers.





# Tree Planting

- Tree Planting is a symbol of Hope.
- John Newbold (in spirit) is leading this effort with Dave Reese + ?.**
- Island can use more trees!
- Good for environment + birds.
- Fun way to get to know people as we ask to plant them on private property.
- Ceremony is on Friday at 1 PM, location TBD, around the church or parsonage.



# Island Talent Show

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tangier Island Talent Show!
- Jeff is the lead for this event in Swain UMC, Friday night from 7 – 9 pm.
- Ice cream social afterward?
- All invited to participate and attend.
- Actual talent not required. (But we are always amazed at what people can do when performing for the Glory of God!





# Tangier Island Fun-Run '22

- Fun Run another outreach to T.I. youth and teens for fun and connection.
- Bible verse and encouragement.
- Lead for this is Shelly with 3-4 helpers.**
- Prizes for 1, 2 + 3; other categories.





# Kids Fun Day

- Outreach to the young people, probably 30-35 left on the island.
- Amy and Kimberly are our lead for this effort (need some kids, too!)
- All materials must be taken from here
- Takes place on Saturday, mid-day, at 1130 weather permitting.
- A time of prayer and thanks, then fun, games, kickball, water balloons and prizes.
- We will order pizza for lunch – all invited.





# Church Service

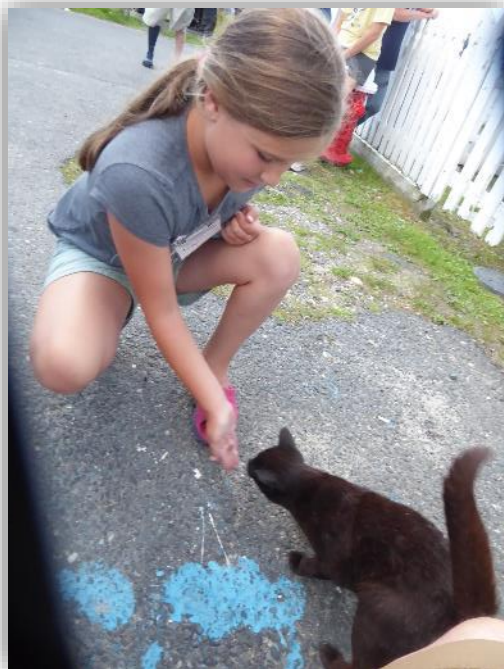
- Sunday Morning Church, 1100.
- Swain UMC – oldest church on the island.
- This year it is on FATHER'S DAY.**
- Other earlier optional services and meetings.
- Showtime at 1040 in your shirt for a team photo – only time we will ASK you to wear your team shirt.**
- You can participate in music, speaking, or an announcement.





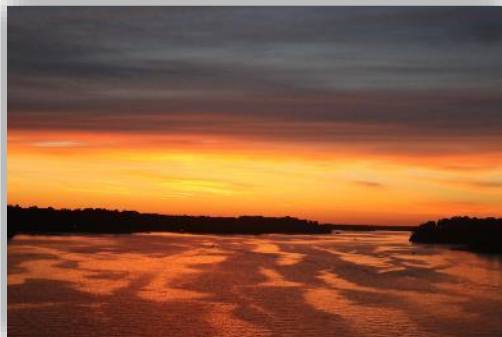
# Team photos and documentation

- Photo (and video?) history of this trip.
- Lead photographer is?**
- Videos taken by?
- Be at all major events (see calendar)
- Take a few of each person during the trip.
- Edit and distribute via cloud afterwards.



# Medical and Safety...WATER safety

- Everyone is responsible for safety – repeat, everyone.**
- Nicki and Kimberly (both professional RN's) are our lead for medical/first aid.**
- Shelter in storms/high winds/lightning.
- Adult (18+) must be present for swimming in the Bay and must have a radio on location**
- Climbing for construction over one-story must be assessed/approved by leadership.
- There is a clinic on the island for minor injuries.
- State Police can airlift for major injuries.
- Please take meds for the week.
- Careful with stray cats and wildlife all over the island.
- Biting insects can be painful – take repellent.





# Considerations as Guests...

-Please do...

- LISTEN whenever you get the chance – they have a great story!
- Be **ON TIME** for those serving you meals, providing testimonies, and team meetings
- Consider letting the “other person” go first
- Leave Corse/Salty language on the mainland
- Refrain from any use of alcohol
- Not get into comparisons of the Island to the Mainland – they know!
- Respect property and property lines
- Consider avoiding talking politics – this is a sanctuary for one week
- Dress modestly – but no need to overpack
- Consider wearing your nametag when possible around Island people
- Keep everyone safe and refrain from risks with heights, tools and the water
- Consider going places with 2-3 buddies
- Take a radio with you if you have a cart or going to the beach
- Reflect on ‘service’ and speak to the Lord daily!

# The very next things...

- Help Jeff stuff envelopes inviting everyone on the island to our events!
- Help me put the tables and chairs away today!
- See Debbie for any special LODGING requirements please!
- Starting Today: Pack! See the list and adjust to sleeping arrangements.
- On 08 June: ICE CREAM SOCIAL at LEO's, 816 High Street, Carlisle (optional, no – host)
- CRITICAL: 14 June, CEFC, 7-8 PM, luggage, bedding, supplies DROP OFF**
- ESSENTIAL: 15 June, CEFC, 5:00-5:30 show-time. We will pray as a group and then depart at 5:30 with small bag with snacks, drink, something to read/listen to.**
- If you are late...how to catch up!
- Close in PRAYER.