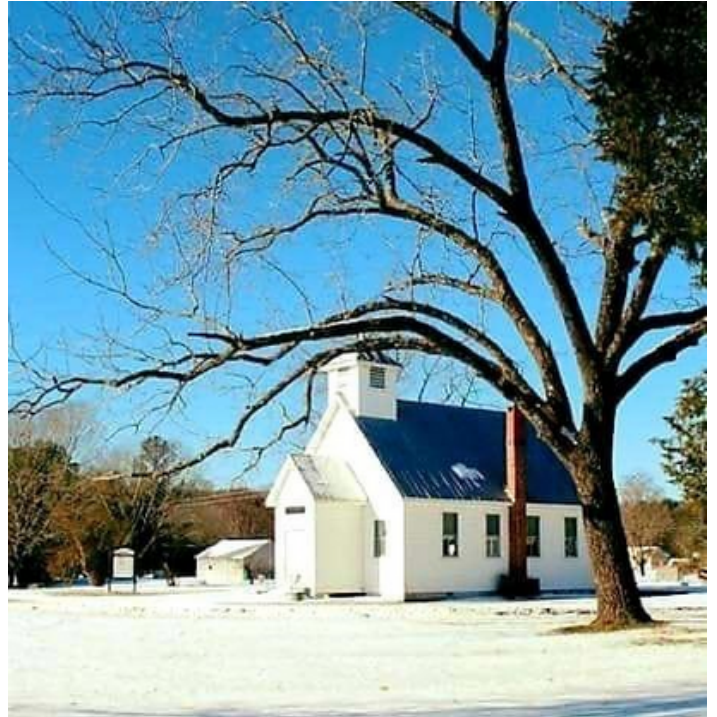




# MATTAPONI TRIBAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER

## Mattaponi Indian Baptist Church

The Mattaponi Indian Baptist Church will be holding their annual traditional "shaking of the Christmas tree" on January 8th, 2022, at 1:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome!



### Reminder!

There was a flyer posted earlier this month about different opportunities and or activities for Mattaponi Citizens. The flyer was posted on the Mattaponi Indian Tribe & Reservation (Official) Facebook page and delivered to all Reservation Residents on December 21st. If you have any questions about any of the upcoming events, please reach out to the Mattaponi Petition Office.

## Cultural Class



In the last cultural session, the class participated in the removal of the membrane, the fur, and stretching of the hide. Thank you, J.V. Custalow, for providing lunch for attendees during this session. Stay tuned for the next session. We will be focusing on removing the remainder of the membrane and tanning of the hide. Warm, comfortable clothes are recommended! Please RSVP through Facebook or call the Petition Office if you are attending along with the number of attendees. If you have any questions, please contact the Mattaponi Petition Office at (804) 353-5908. Thank you, whomever left a bag of deer hides on the porch of the Tribal Office.

## Friendly Reminder

Another friendly reminder to those who have not completed and submitted all pertinent information required for the Resident Lineal Form and the Household form. Please submit immediately! For those of you who have completed their forms and returned to 1314 Mattaponi Reservation Circle, Thank You!

## Tribal Office

The Tribal Office continues to strive towards the goal of acquiring Federal Recognition. By Collecting information, Archival research, Enrollment activities, administrative tasks, Monitoring and overseeing all activities associated with our Tribe's initiative for the future.

## Thank you!

Chief Mark T. Custalow, the Mattaponi Tribal Council, and our Tribe would like to Thank several organizations and individuals who have donated throughout the year. Whether monetary or volunteering their time, materials, or labor, we are Thankful for your interest, commitment, and self-giving.



**Wishing you the best for 2023!**

