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WHAT TO EXPECT

WHAT ABOUT MY CHILDREN (0-3)?
We have a nursery that would love to care for your child while you worship. You're also welcome to have your little ones in worship with you - drop them in the nursery if you need to.

WHAT ABOUT MY KIDS (PRE K-5TH)?
We love for the whole family to worship together. On first Sundays, children stay in service. There are coloring sheets available for them. On other Sundays kids are invited to children's chapel midway through the service.

WHAT ABOUT MY STUDENTS (6TH-12TH)?
Students meet every Sunday morning at 9am to chat about life and study scripture. Once a month they have fun and engaging events. In the summers they have opportunities to go on mission and serve others in the name of Jesus.

WHAT ABOUT ME?
We have many ways to engage in community and faith formation for all ages

- For parents we have parent playdates 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6PM on our spacious playground.
- For men and women we have sunday school and bible studies that run through the week.
- For 50 and up we have "Young at Heart" that meets Thursdays at 11:30.

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School & Preschool

Most Respected Place of Worship

Best Preschool

Best Private School

Best Summer Camp

Best Daycare Provider

Best Place for Family Fun

AUTOMOTIVE



BEST AUTO BODY SHOP

WINNER: Goodson's Auto Repair
FAVORITE: Wilson Collision Center
FAVORITE: Scott'S Auto Body

BEST AUTO REPAIR

WINNER: Trinity Repair and Restoration
FAVORITE: Goodson's Auto Repair
FAVORITE: Palmyra Automotive

BEST OIL CHANGE

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FAVORITE: Goodson's Auto Repair
FAVORITE: Palmyra Automotive



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FAVORITE: Diane Miller- Long & Foster

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WINNER: Effort Christian School and Preschool

FAVORITE: Natural Steps Child Development Center

FAVORITE: Child Connections

BEST GOLF COURSE

WINNER: Lake Monticello

FAVORITE: Spring Creek

BEST PLACE FOR FAMILY FUN

WINNER: Effort Church and Preschool

BEST PLACE TO WORK

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FAVORITE: Child Connections

FAVORITE: The Starting Gate

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FAVORITE: Cunningham Creek Winery

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WINNER: Sheridan Funeral Home
FAVORITE: Thacker Bros.

MOST RESPECTED NON-PROFIT

WINNER: Fluvanna Meals on Wheels
FAVORITE: Fluvanna SPCA
FAVORITE: Heart & Soul Fitness with Nicole

MOST RESPECTED PLACE OF WORSHIP

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FAVORITE: Blue 53

BEST BREAKFAST
WINNER: **Local Eats**
FAVORITE: Crescent Inn

BEST BURGER
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FAVORITE: Wahoo BBQ

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WINNER: Villa Novas
FAVORITE: Amici's

BEST SPOT FOR OUTDOOR DINING
WINNER: Bunker Bistro

BEST SWEET TREAT
WINNER: Papa Jim's
FAVORITE: Baked on the James

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FAVORITE: Local Eats
FAVORITE: El Vaquero

BEST WINERY
WINNER: Mount Ida Farm & Vineyard
FAVORITE: Cunningham Creek

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FAVORITE: Truist

FAVORITE: Old Dominion National Bank

BEST CPA OR TAX PREPARER

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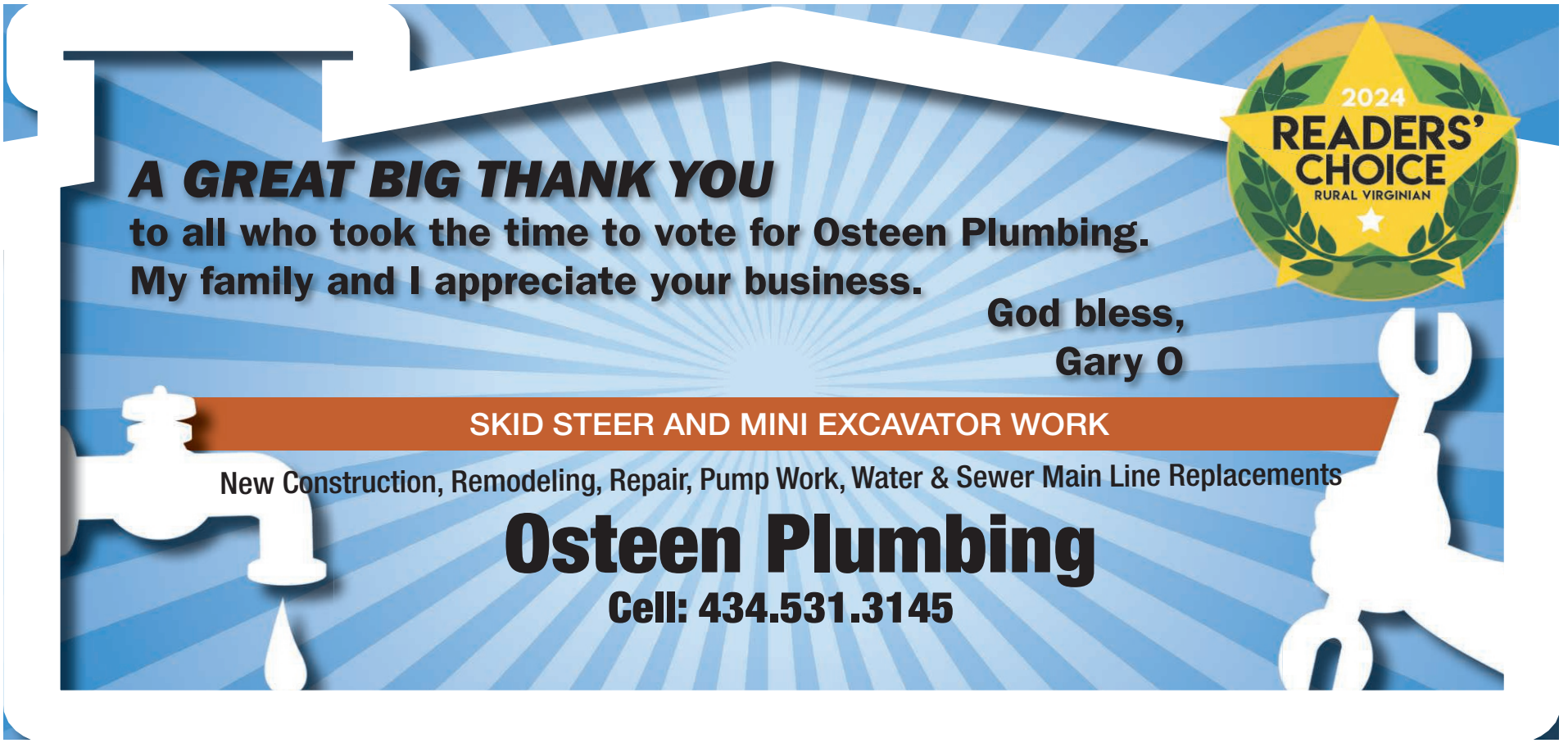
FAVORITE: Charles Albaugh

BEST INSURANCE AGENCY

WINNER: Farm Bureau, Fork Union

FAVORITE: Gary Albert Agency - State Farm Insurance

FAVORITE: Hammond Insurance



FINANCIAL SERVICES

BEST LAW FIRM

WINNER: Tucker, Griffin & Barnes

FAVORITE: Barbara Goshorn

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FAVORITE: Dr. Jack Thompson

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FAVORITE: Barb Schlegel
FAVORITE: Tami Russell



HEALTH & BEAUTY



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BEST PHYSICAL THERAPIST

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BEST PHYSICIAN

WINNER: Amy Beyer, NP
FAVORITE: Dr. Parker Schmidt
FAVORITE: Dr. Raymond Bishop

BEST PLACE TO WORK OUT

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FAVORITE: Orme Family Fitness
FAVORITE: Heart & Soul Fitness with Nicole



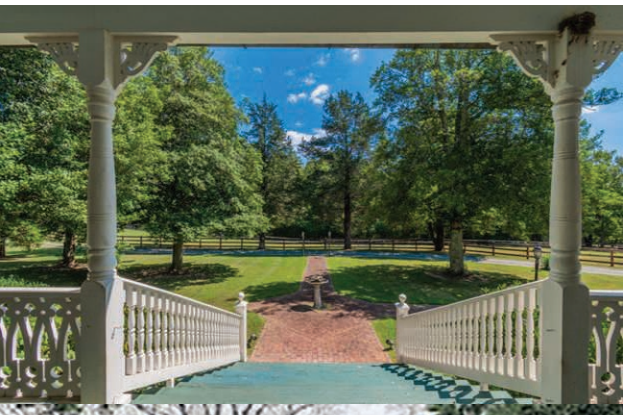
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FAVORITE: Cabinets by Design

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FAVORITE: Rafaly Electric
FAVORITE: Butler Electrical

BEST GARDEN/ NURSERY CENTER

WINNER: Plants & Things
FAVORITE: Crossing Brook Farm
FAVORITE: Gardenkeepers

BEST HANDYMAN SERVICE

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FAVORITE: John of All Trades

BEST HEATING & COOLING COMPANY

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HOME FAVORITES

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BEST REALTOR

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FAVORITE: Yvette Okros - Avenue

FAVORITE: Vicki Wilson Monticello Country Realtors

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FAVORITE: Apex

BEST PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY

WINNER: First Virginia Homes

FAVORITE: Laurel Oaks Property Management - Owner Yvette Okros

FAVORITE: Gunnels Group

BEST REAL ESTATE COMPANY

WINNER: Monticello Country Realtors

FAVORITE: Long & Foster- Lake Monticello

BEST TRASH DISPOSAL SERVICE

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FAVORITE: D&E Disposal

FAVORITE: Bryant'S Waste Management



MERCHANTS



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FAVORITE: Jefferson Pharmacy

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WINNER: **EW Thomas**

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Hebreos 13:8

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Hebrews 13:8

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MERCHANTS



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