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Suffolk Church Celebration May Cause Slight Traffic Delays

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (October 27 2010)--A Suffolk Church congregation will be "on the move" October 30th in celebration of relocating into a new facility. Union Baptist Life Center is moving to 5414 Nansemond Parkway. Members will participate in a procession from their old church, located at the corner of Nansemond Parkway and Shoulders Hill Road, to their new site from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Both lanes of Nansemond Parkway, from Shoulders Hill Road to the Chesapeake city line, will be closed during the celebration. Additionally, Helen Street and Dayle Acres Road will be closed during that time period. Traffic will be detoured onto Shoulders Hill Road in Suffolk and Joliff Road in Chesapeake.

Suffolk Public Works crews have posted message boards on Nansemond Parkway to remind drivers. Area residents will also receive reverse 911 calls.

Union Baptist Life Center was Union Baptist Missionary Church when the congregation purchased its first building in 1865. The original church was rebuilt following a fire in 1963. The congregation has called Suffolk home for 147 years. The church will begin holding services at its new building Sunday morning, October 31st at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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