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Bank of the James Opens New Banking Office in Lexington, Virginia

Lexington Virginia, July 24, 2019 ...Bank of the James has opened a new banking office at 158 S. Main Street in Lexington, serving Buena Vista, Lexington and the Rockbridge County community. The new office expands the Bank's service capabilities in the Shenandoah Valley.

The Bank of the James office is adjacent to the Rockbridge County Administrative Building and will be open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The banking team will serve the community from this location while the Bank completes capital improvements and renovation on a full-service banking facility at 45 S Main Street in Lexington, scheduled to open in 2020.

"We are proud to introduce our brand of personalized, service-oriented banking to the individuals, businesses, schools and institutions in this vibrant community," said Trevania F. Cottrill, Regional Market President. "Our community, which includes two national renowned colleges, serves as an important regional hub and reflects the type of community that Bank of the James successfully serves throughout the Lynchburg area, Roanoke, Charlottesville, Harrisonburg and Lexington."

Cottrill has more than 40 years of experience in the financial services industry, and much of her career has been in the Rockbridge County community. "The Bank's commitment to community and its local approach aligns with my vision of providing personalized financial solutions and an extensive range of products and services for businesses, individuals, and civic organizations."

Joining Cottrill at the Lexington Office is Will Woody, who will serve as a Universal Banker. "I am delighted to have the privilege to work with Will," stated Cottrill. "He is a lifelong resident of Lexington and well-known through the community. We are glad to be part of the Bank of the James team and look forward to serving our neighbors here in Rockbridge County."

Bank of the James, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of the James Financial Group, Inc. opened for business in July 1999 and is headquartered in Lynchburg, Virginia. The bank currently services customers in Virginia from offices located in Altavista, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Blacksburg, Charlottesville, Forest, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Lynchburg, Madison Heights, and Roanoke. The bank offers full investment and insurance services through its BOTJ Investment Services division and BOTJ Insurance, Inc. subsidiary. The bank provides mortgage loan origination through Bank of the James Mortgage, a division of Bank of the James. Bank of the James Financial Group, Inc. common stock is listed under the symbol "BOTJ" on the NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC. Additional information on the Company is available at www.bankofthejames.bank.

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