

AMELIA BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 2026

THE CONNECTION

Connecting to God



Connecting to People



Amelia
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GOD-GLORIFYING ♦ GOSPEL-DRIVEN

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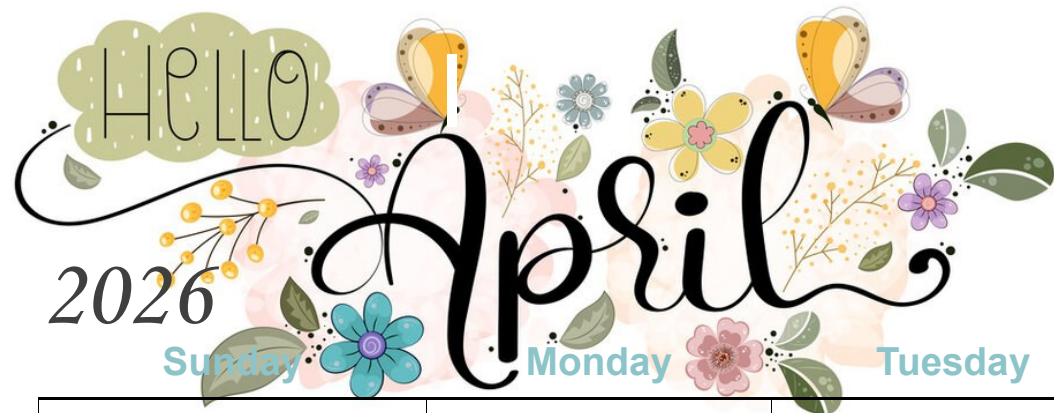
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8:00 Heal Our Nation Prayer 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Young Adults	2 B - MICHAEL MASSARO	3 GOOD FRIDAY (office closed) 7:00 Good Friday Service	4
5 EASTER SUNDAY 8:30 Worship 9:30 Breakfast 10:30 Worship B - JIM NORMAN	6 1:00 Women's Bible Study B - JENNA AFFELDT	7 6:30 Choir Practice 7:30 Praise Team Practice	8 8:00 Heal Our Nation Prayer 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Young Adults B - BRIAN CROWDER	9 6:30 Women's Bible Study "Way of Wisdom" 6:30 Deacon's Meeting Ministry Ctr reserved Ruritans 5:00	10	11 Ministry Ctr reserved all day BLDG511 Class B - KAREN PUCKETT
12 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship 11:30 Business Meeting 3:00 Middle District Assoc 6:00 Youth Group	13 1:00 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Finance Committee	14 2:00 WMU Love In Action 6:30 Choir Practice 7:30 Praise Team Practice	15 8:00 Heal Our Nation Prayer 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Young Adults	16 6:30 Women's Bible Study "Way of Wisdom"	17	18 8:00 Men's Breakfast Ministry Ctr reserved - private event 12-5
19 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship 11:30 Music Worship Committee 5:00 Outreach Team 6:00 Youth Group B - ROGER MORGAN	20 1:00 Women's Bible Study	21 6:30 Choir Practice 7:30 Praise Team Practice	22 8:00 Heal Our Nation Prayer 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Young Adults B - JODY HALL	23 Administrative Professional Day (no Women's Bible Study)	24 MEN & BOYS RETREAT	25 MEN & BOYS RETREAT
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HELLO APRIL

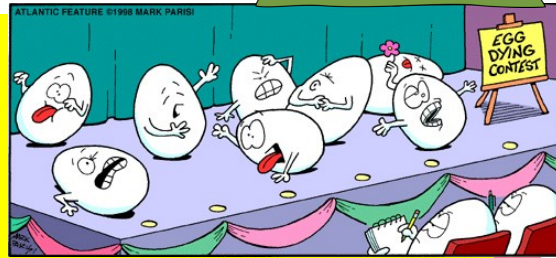
What do you need if your chocolate eggs mysteriously disappear?
An eggsplanation.



- APRIL 3 GOOD FRIDAY
- APRIL 5 EASTER SUNDAY
- APRIL 10 NATIONAL SIBLINGS DAY
- APRIL 11 NATIONAL PET DAY
- APRIL 13 NATIONAL SCRABBLE DAY
- APRIL 14 NATIONAL GARDENING DAY
- APRIL 24 NATIONAL ARBOR DAY



Why did the Easter egg hide?
He was a little chicken.



SCRAMBLED EGGS FOR EASTER

The Easter Bunny decorated some of his eggs with words, but when he delivered them, they got a little scrambled. Can you unscramble the words and find the answer to his favorite riddle?

1. NETOBN

2. DYAU SN

3. RFOLWE

4. YDNAC

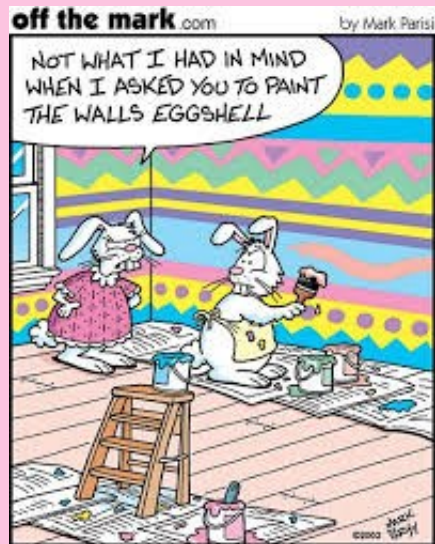
5. ULPIT

6. TSABEK

1. _ _ _ 1 _ 2 _ _
2. _ _ 3 _ 4 _ 5 _ _
3. _ 6 _ _ _ _ _ _
4. _ _ _ 7 _ 8 _ _
5. _ _ _ 9 _ _ _ _
6. _ 10 _ 11 _ _ _ _

What do you call a rabbit who tells good jokes?

- 11 6 3 2 7 8 10 9 1 4 5



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April 2026

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Easter Weekend



Good Friday Service

7:00 PM
Cross Experience
Lord's Supper

Resurrection Sunday

8:30 Worship
9:30 Breakfast
10:30 Worship

YOUTH MINISTRY

12 youth went to DC for an amazing trip to the Bible Museum!

They learned everything from creation of the Heavens and the Earth to the end of the New Testament!

They got to experience life in biblical times and see artifacts from biblical events!

Thank you for loving our youth and helping them grow in their faith!



BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Michael Massaro
- 5 Frank Fountain
- 5 Jim Norman
- 6 Jenna Affeldt
- 6 Reilly Fountain
- 8 Brian Crowder
- 11 Karen Puckett
- 19 Roger Morgan
- 22 Jody Hall
- 27 Terri Barker

ANNIVERSARIES

- 13 Bruce & Deborah Davis
- 27 Gene & Linda Kirkman

The Gibson family sends their heartfelt thanks for your support and prayers around the passing of Dean Gibson, Helen's sister.

Della Nearhood sends her thanks to the WMU for their visit and the box of goodies, and thanks for all your prayers.

The Morris family send their thanks for opening your arms, your church and your hearts to them during Donald's passing. You were a comfort to their family.



UPCOMING
Events

APRIL 9
NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
"THE WAY OF WISDOM"
6:30-8:00 PM

APRIL 18
MEN'S BREAKFAST
8:00 AM

APRIL 12
BUSINESS MEETING
11:30 AM

APRIL 19
OUTREACH TEAM
NEW RESIDENTS TO AMELIA
5:00 PM

APRIL 24-26
MEN & BOYS RETREAT

JUNE 20-27
SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS
MISSION PROJECT



THE CONNECTION

FROM THE PASTOR

I hope you will join us Good Friday, April 3rd. at 7:00pm for a service of the Lord's Supper and the cross experience. This will be an opportunity to engage the meaning of our Lord's death for us. This service will feature multiple experiences to encounter the truth and power of the Lord's forgiveness and love.

Easter Sunday we will celebrate the Lord's resurrection. Please bring flowers prior to Saturday, April 4th. so we can decorate the cross to celebrate our Lord's rising from the dead. It is a picture that Jesus changes all that he touches even the cross.

Please pray for the Men and Boys Retreat in late April and for SHRMP in late June. The Lord is using both events to touch the lives of many of our folks especially our young people.

We have had the joy of baptizing a number of people in recent months. Below are their names. Please pray for them!

Connor Burton, Tyler Burton, Jackson Robbins
Tommy Johnson, Trevor Johnson, Sanford Gibson, Ginger Johnson

We are coming into contact with many folks through our sports ministry. Pray that the Lord will use this to draw people to himself.

Be on the look out for "Divine Surprises". These are ways we would not expect the Lord to show up in our lives and that of our church. We may miss them if we are not asking for the Lord to help us recognize them.

"His mercies are new every morning." Expecting our Lord to surprise us!

Pastor David

MESSAGES FOR APRIL & MAY

APRIL 5
Easter Sunday
ASTONISHED
Mark 16: 1-8

SERIES: LIVING HOPE
APRIL 12
LIVING THE HOPE OF GOD'S CALL
Philippians 3: 12- 14

APRIL 19
LIVING THE HOPE OF WORSHIP
Isaiah 6: 1-8

APRIL 26
JD MOORE preaching

MAY 3
SERVANT HOPE
John 13: 1-17

MAY 10
LIVING THE HOPE OF CHARACTER
PART 1
Proverbs 31: 30-31

MAY 17
LIVING THE HOPE OF CHARACTER
PART II
James 1: 19-21



NEWS

WOMENS MINISTRY

The WMU Love-In-Action ladies met on March 10, 2026, to participate in a sewing project of making little dresses from pillowcases. Several dresses were sewn and will be sent to foreign countries to help children in need of clothes. We are always looking for opportunities to help others. Our next mission project will be to prepare and deliver *Self Care Baskets* to individuals residing in private nursing homes in Amelia County. Our WMU Love-In-Action ladies will meet again on Tuesday, April 14th, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Colean Norman.

South Hampton Roads Mission Trip is June 20-27. Applications are available on the SHRMP web site or across from the Ministry Center. Training will begin on Sunday evening May 31st. at 5:30pm. This mission project is opened to all ages. Anyone under age twelve must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Cost is \$200.00 for the week. We will be staying at Indian River Baptist Church. This project is Mission Vacation Bible Schools and Sports Camps. We need help in all areas: games, music, Bible Story, crafts, kitchen, snacks, reading. We are collecting books for the reading clubs and dental supplies.

MEN'S MINISTRY

The Men's Breakfast is April 18th. at 8:00am. We will have a time of focused prayer over the upcoming Men and Boys retreat as well as other ministries that are focused on Men.

Men and Boys Retreat is April 24-26 at Camp Willow Run Lake Gaston NC. Applications are available across from the church office. They need to be returned by Sunday, April 12th. We need men who are willing to serve as mentors to boys for that weekend. If you would like to sponsor a man or boy the cost is \$100.00.

SPORTS MINISTRY

Our Diamond Baseball Team practices every Tuesday night at 6:00pm on the first field below Amelia Academy. We meet at the church at 5:45pm to take them a snack and pray with them. Please join us.

Our girls Softball team is being sponsored by the Build 511 Bible Connect Group.

The Amelia High School Soccer team has home games on April 8, 15, 23rd, 27th. and 29th. We meet at the church at 5:00pm to take them a snack for half time.

All women are invited to join us for an in-depth study on the book of Proverbs called "The Way of Wisdom", on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm here at church beginning on April 9th and running through mid August. Since there is a lot of material to cover, we will take two weeks per session. The first session we'll talk about the questions and answers for that session and the second week we'll watch the teaching video session together and share what we heard and learned.

We have information packs for you to review with more details including the dates we will be meeting and the cost of the book. The book outlines five days of personal study per session with questions to help you process and apply what you read, along with access to the teaching videos that provide content to help you better understand and apply what you have studied. This video access also allows you to catch up and follow along if you miss joining us in person one week. Please see Ashley Redman Spaw or Eva Biereder to sign up so we can order the correct number of books and be sure to invite a friend!

NEWS

KidzZONE CORNER

This month KidzZone will be learning about topics of Easter, Fishers of Men, and Jesus heals and forgives. Our monthly memory verse: "Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" Mark 1:17

Want to volunteer? We are looking for volunteers to assist with KidzZone once a month. If you are interested, please contact Ashley Spaw
Email: anspaw21@gmail.com
Phone: 571-839-8466

The Spring Meeting of the Middle District Baptist Assoc. is Sunday, April 12th. at 3:00pm at Tomahawk Baptist Church on Rt. 360 near Brandermill. If you would like to attend let Pastor David know. It is a fun time of fellowship with other churches and updates on mission opportunities of our association.

STEWARDSHIP

2 Corinthians 9:7 states "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver". Giving is an expression of our love for God and our trust in Him. Your generosity fuels our ministries and allows us to show the love of Jesus to a hurting world and it also makes a lasting impact in our community.

Your continued support of God's work here at Amelia Baptist is greatly appreciated. You can also give online at ameliabaptistchurchva.com

2025 Annual Budget	Offering for FEB	Expenses for FEB
\$252,173.00	\$19498.00	\$19240.00
Year to Date	\$33603.00	\$33985.00

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY NIGHTS
6:00PM
MINISTRY CENTER

YOUNG ADULTS
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
6:30PM
MINISTRY CENTER

REACHING RESIDENTS
NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY
SUNDAY EVENING
APRIL 19 5:00PM
Willing Workers Class across from church office.
Steve Bradshaw will join us to explain how we can do this using a method called, "Bless Every Home." All those who came to the introductory meeting need to come as well as anyone who has an interest in this area of ministry.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - 6:30 PM

	BCG	WORSHIP	OFFERING
MAR 1	45		3791.35
MAR 8	53	64	7230.35
MAR 15	48	85	7175.35
MAR 22	51	76	5237.35
TOTAL			\$23,434.40