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Amelia Baptist Church

JUNE 2025

## THE CONNECTION

Connecting to God



Connecting to People





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Sunday ///	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship/Lord's Supper 5:00 Ministry Training	7:00 Deacon's Mtg	3 5:45 Sports Ministry 6:00 Meet The New Coach Dinner 6:00 Dixie Youth Ball Practice 6:00 Dixie Girls Ball Practice	4 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Youth Gathering 7:30 Youth Leadership Mtg	5	6	7 11:00 Girls Softball (County Lot) 12:00 Boys Baseball & Girls Softball Closing Ceremonies
8 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship 5:00 Ministry Training	9	10 2:00 WMU Love-In-Action 6:30 Choir Practice	11 6:30 Business Meeting 6:30 Youth Gathering	12	13	14 1:00 - 4:00 BLDG511 Young Adult Mtg Ministry Center
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15 FATHER'S DAY 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship 5:00 Ministry Training	16 6:00 Nominating Committee Mtg	17 6:30 Choir Practice	18 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Youth Gathering	19	20	21
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Why don't seagulls fly over the bay?

> Because then they'd be called "bagels"





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## **MINISTRY TRAINING**

### SUNDAY NIGHTS

MINISTRY CENTER

5:00 MEAL - 6:00 TRAINING

**IUNE 1** HOW TO EFFECTIVELY DISCIPLINE

**TUNE 8 DEVELOPING LISTENING SKILLS** 







### IUNE 3 "MEET THE NEW COACH" DINNER

### 6:00 MINISTRY CENTER

Join us for dinner on Tuesday. June 3, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. for a special opportunity to meet our new Head Varsity Football Coach, David Neal.

This event is more than just a meet-and greet - it's a chance to come together, hear Coach Neal's vision for the program, and get fired up for the upcoming season!



### **JUNE 21-28 SHRMP SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS MISSION PROJECT**

Please be in prayer for the communities and churches



Crafts

Games

Music

Missions

Bible Study

**Vacation Bible School** 

July 14-18

8:45 - 11:30 AM

Workers are NEEDED in the following areas:

Sign-up sheets will be posted

around the church.



3 & 4 year olds

5 & 6 year olds

7 & 8 year olds

9 & 10 year olds



# THE CONNECTION

### FROM THE PASTOR

The month of June will offer us opportunities both for equipping to serve and the opportunities to apply the equipping. I will review spiritual gifts on Sundays June 8th, and 15th. I will also provide a tool to explore what gifts the Lord has placed in your life. This will be part of the morning service. On the first three Sunday nights in June we will equip you in multiple areas with dinner at 5:00pm and equipping at 6:00pm.

The service opportunities start on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, with hosting the high school football program at 6:00pm. This is a great opportunity to meet the coaches, players, and their families. It will take place in our ministry center. The South Hampton Roads Mission Project is June 21-28. We have committed to leading Vacation Bible Schools for four churches and three communities. We would love to have you come. It is a week like no other. God will use you to impact lives for him. It is also a great way to make new friends as we serve the Lord together. The churches where we will serve really need us. They are unable to conduct Bible School's on their own. Pray concerning being part of this. Later in the summer we will have Bible School here in Amelia. There are all kinds of places to serve in VBS!

Our nominating committee is also offering multiple opportunities to serve in the life of the church. These will be shared in coming weeks.

The Lord is calling us to so many people and places of service. Let's hear his call and respond in obedience!

Your Pastor, David

**MESSAGES FOR JUNE 2025** 

JUNE 1 DISPUTE AT THE TABLE LUKE 22:14-27

JUNE 8 **SPIRITUAL GIFTS (PT1) ROMANS 12:1-8** 

**JUNE 15 SPIRITUAL GIFTS (PT2)** 1 CORINTHIANS 12:8-10

**JUNE 22 TERRY SHARPE** HIDING IN THE CROWD LUKE 8:43-55

> **JUNE 29** SHRMP REPORT

### **NEWS**

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

For the month of May, members of the Women's Missionary Union lovingly and graciously contributed a variety of items to pack small care baskets to deliver to church members who are mostly unable to get out on their own. In all, eight baskets were completed and delivered, and a good time was had by all as members willingly and joyfully completed another mission project.

The Women's Missionary Union is also collecting toothpaste for the South Hampton Roads Mission Project. The collection will end on June 8th.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:30 PM

ADULTS
Join us in the Willing
Workers room

YOUTH GROUP
Join us in the Ministry
Center

### BLDG511

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

will meet SATURDAY, JUNE 14 1:00-4:00 in the Ministry Center

Taco bar lunch followed by our session. Details will be sent through group chat!

BRING A FRIEND!



MEMBERS PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 6:30 PM -SANCTUARY

### WHO'S ON DECK FOR JUNE

### JUNE 8

JUNE 1
DEACON OF THE
WEEK:

STEVEN HALL

GREETER!

JRICHARD CUMBIE, SR SHIRLEY SHAW MICHELLE MCDONALD PAXTON MCDONALD JR REGENSBURG

USHER

JOHN BURTON, BARRY LAYMAN JIM NORMAN MATTHEW ROBERTS

**KIDZ ZONE:** 

BILLIE THOMAS
MICHELLE MCDONALD

PRESCHOOL: HELEN SLAYTON

ATTHEW ROBERTS

DALE HALL E

GAIL GERAGHTY

STEVEN HALL

JERRY MORRIS

**DAVE GERAGHTY** 

**WES EARY** 

MATTHEW ROBERTS

COLEAN NORMAN ASHLEY SPAW

HELEN SLAYTON

JUNE 15

DEACON OF THE

JR REGENSBURG

LINDA BURTON
JANET MITCHELL
BILLIE THOMAS
RICHARD CUMBIE SR
WICHELLE MCDONALD
PAXTON MCDONALD
JARRETT SPAW

USHERS

JOHN BURTON,
BARRY LAYMAN
JIM NORMAN
MATTHEW ROBERTS

KIDZ ZON

PAXTON MCDONALD GAIL GRUBB

PRESCHOOL:
HELEN SLAYTON

JUNE 22

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

MARVIN JAMES

GREETER

JR REGENSBURG SHIRLEY SHAW JANET MITCHELL BILLIE THOMAS MATTHEW ROBERTS

**USHERS:** 

STEVEN HALL JERRY MORRIS DAVE GERAGHTY DALE HALL

KIDZ ZONE:

JANET MITCHELL MYRA MORGAN

PRESCHOOL: HELEN SLAYTON

JUNE 29

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

**BARRY JOHNSON** 

GREETERS

RICHARD CUMBIE, SR LINDA BURTON MICHELLE MCDONALD PAXTON MCDONALD JR REGENSBURG

**USHERS** 

JOHN BURTON, BARRY LAYMAN JIM NORMAN MATTHEW ROBERTS

KIDZ ZONE:

JANET MITCHELL MYRA MORGAN ASHLEY SPAW JENNA AFFELDT

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## **NEWS**

There is a proposal from the Personnel Committee concerning the hiring of a part-time Youth Director that can be picked up for your review on the table entering the sanctuary parlor and on the table across from the church office. The proposal will be brought for discussion at the June Business Meeting.

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	BCG	WORSHIP	OFFERING
MAY 4	35	91	9262.35
MAY 11	40	86	1747.35
MAY 18	44	67	6299.50
MAY 25	38	54	14431.35
TOTAL			\$31740.55

### **FINANCE**

The finance committee has been diligent in prayer and watchful to the financial health of Amelia Baptist Church. With this as our concern we offer the following;

Giving has averaged \$16,950 and expenses have averaged \$16,514 over the first quarter of this year. With the roof repair work done the 4th quarter of last year we expended all of our operating reserve (C.D.s amounting to over \$56,000) and with the current rate of giving we have not been able to build up any reserve funds.

We are aware of pending financial needs and are preparing several motions for the June business meeting being proactive in our planning approach. We ask for your prayers and support.

In God's timing and way.

Respectfully for the committee

- Roger Morgan

### **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".

Did you know that you can give on-line?

Visit our website ameliabaptistchurchva.com

Your continued support helps us with not just our ability to meet our monthly obligations but gives us the opportunities to reach our community and beyond, sharing the Good News of Jesus in all places. We are currently facing a challenge financially. We experienced equipment failures which have created expenses that were not planned for this fiscal year and are thus putting a burden on our ability to meet normal monthly expenses. We ask that you be in prayer about it and ask the Lord to help us continue to support the ministries He has sent our way. Our churchwide annual budget for 2025 is \$252,173, which will require monthly offerings of \$21,015. We give thanks to the Lord for all He provides and praise His Holy name.

2025 Annual Budget	Offering For April	Expenses for April
\$252,173.00	\$11,582.00	\$14,388.00
Year to Date	\$66,759.00	\$66,056.00