

AMELIA BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 2025

THE CONNECTION

Connecting to God  *Connecting to People*



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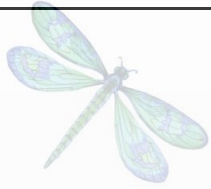


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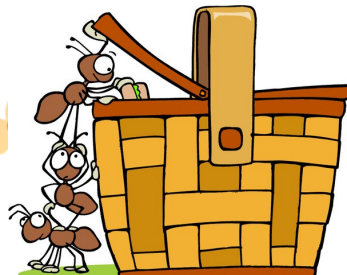
HELLO August

2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 11:00 Rock The Block 2:00 Youth Cookout
3 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship /Lord's Supper <i>Ministry Ctr - private party 12:15- 4:30</i>	4 7:00 Deacon's Mtg	5 5:00 National Night Out Amelia Courthouse	6 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Youth Gathering	7	8 	9
10 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship 6:00 Church Council	11 	12 BACK TO SCHOOL 10:00 Small Town Workshop Liberty Baptist, Appomattox 2:00 WMU Love-In-Action	13 6:30 Business Meeting 6:30 Youth Gathering B - EVELYN ADAMS B - PAUL PUCKETT	14  B - SKYLAR MORRIS	15 B - BRUCE DAVIS	16 8:00 Men's Breakfast A- MICHAEL & SHERRY MASSARO
17 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship/ Deacon Ordination 6:00 All Committee Night	18 	19 B - LULA SMITH A- JOHN & LINDA BURTON	20 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Youth Gathering B - MARVIN JAMES A- RONNY & SHERI BURTON	21 	22  B - HILDA CLARKE B - XIAOXIA ZHANG A- TERRY & EVELYN ADAMS	23 12:00 Baby Shower (Co-Ed) Michael & Victoria Wade
24 CELEBRATION SUNDAY 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship 12:00 Church Summer Picnic	25 	26 	27 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Youth Gathering B - JUSTIN ANDERS B - HELEN SLAYTON	28 4:00 Feed The Team 6:30 Football (Home)	29  B - CODY ANDERS	30 
31 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship						

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WHY DO
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GET SICK?

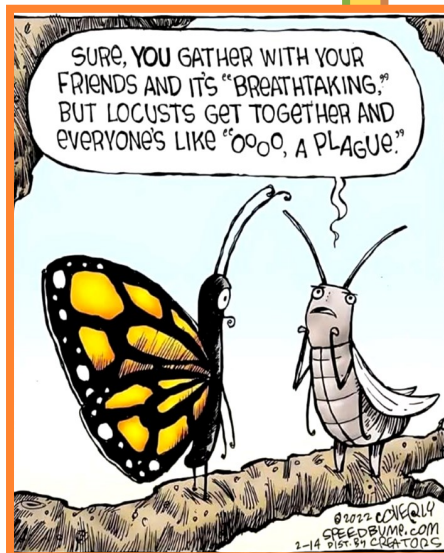
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BODIES

Fun Days

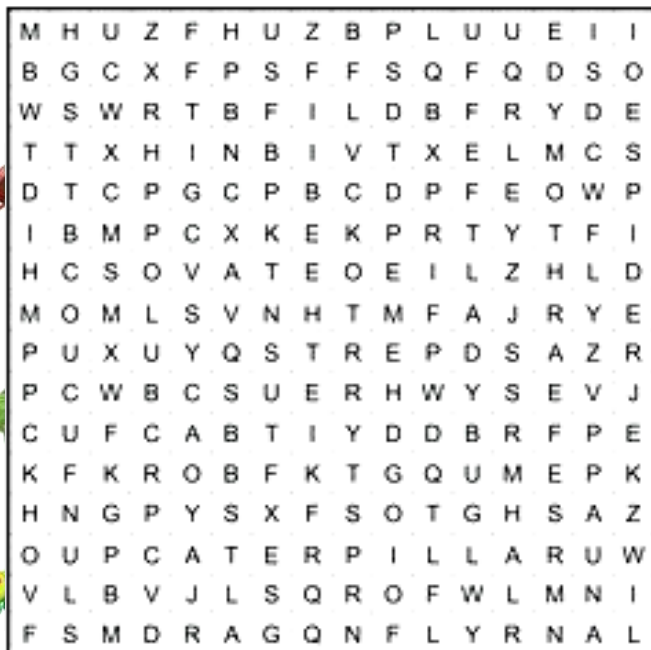
AUG 2 - National Sunflower Day
AUG 3 - National Sisters Day
AUG 9 - National Bowling Day
AUG 13 - National Left-Handers Day
AUG 24 - National Waffle Day
AUG 26 - National Dog Day
Birthstone: Peridot
Flowers: Gladiolus & Poppy



Go to the ant, you
sluggard; consider its
ways and be wise! It
has no commander, no
overseer or ruler, yet it
stores its provisions in
summer and gathers
its food at harvest.
Proverbs 6:6-8



Insects Word Search



ANT CATERPILLAR LADYBUG MOTH
BEE DRAGONFLY MOSQUITO TERMITE
BEETLE FLY SPIDER FIREFLY
BUTTERFLY GRASSHOPPER WASP CRICKET

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VBS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Students enrolled: 87

Workers enrolled: 49

Total: 136

Youth VBS: 17

Overall Total: 153

Family Night Attendance: 211

See You Again Next Year



sports ministry

Dixie All Stars



Football Camp



Thank You & Prayer Requests

Evelyn Adams sends her thanks for the gift basket and for all the kindness shown and prayers for her, and for Terry.

Adventure Church sends thanks to the SHRMP team. "It is a direct result of your consistent and thoughtful leadership that SHRMP functions as it does. To assemble a team of about 100 people from everywhere and have them "on point", borders on the miraculous! I know you will say that all thanks goes to God, and it does, but it takes a willing servant to bring His plans into reality.

Please pray for the Goshen Baptist Association Mission team working in Sisian, Armenia, planting churches.



BIRTHDAYS

- 13 Evelyn Adams
- 13 Paul Puckett
- 14 Skylar Morris
- 15 Bruce Davis
- 19 Lula Smith
- 20 Marvin James
- 22 Hilda Clarke
- 22 Xiaoxia Zhang
- 27 Justin Anders
- 27 Helen Slayton
- 29 Cody Anders



HOW SWEET ARE YOUR WORDS TO MY TASTE,
SWEETER THAN HONEY TO MY MOUTH!
PSALM 119:103

ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Michael & Sherry Massaro
- 19 John & Linda Burton
- 20 Ronny & Sheri Burton
- 22 Terry & Evelyn Adams



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 2
ROCK THE BLOCK
11:00 - 1:00
YOUTH COOKOUT
2:00

AUGUST 12
BACK TO SCHOOL

AUGUST 24
SUMMER PICNIC
12:00

The "KING'S PLAYERS", a drama group from Liberty University, will be with us on Saturday, October 25th and Sunday October 26th. They will present dramas on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. This is an excellent opportunity to invite friends to church who do not know the Lord. They will present the Gospel in a unique way. The team is composed of thirteen students. We will need housing for them for Saturday night. There are seven girls and six boys. If you will help please contact the church office.



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FROM THE PASTOR

What a great summer this has been. We saw the Lord at work in Hampton Roads through the South Hampton Roads Mission Project. Then the Vacation Bible School in Amelia was outstanding! Through both of these outreaches we involved over 400 young people in nine Vacation Bible Schools!

It has been a joy to have baptized two of our young men in recent weeks. The Lord is at work in and around us. It is exciting to be part of what He is accomplishing.

On Sunday, August 24th, we will celebrate all that the Lord has done this summer.

On Tuesday, August 12th, I will be going to Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox to attend the day long "Small Town Church Workshop." If you would like to attend let me know. I have found this conference to be very helpful. It is sponsored by the Southern Baptists of VA.

Let's keep on walking in the glory of His Presence!

Your Pastor, David

AUGUST MESSAGES

AUGUST 3
WHAT'S IN HIS FACE?
Isaiah 53:1-3 (LORD'S SUPPER)

AUGUST 10
LEADERS THE LORD GIVES
AND WHY
Ephesians 4: 11-13

AUGUST 17
WHAT DOES
SPIRITUAL MATURITY
LOOK LIKE?
Ephesians 4:14-16

AUGUST 24
GIVE THANKS
Psalm 138: 1-3

AUGUST 31
WALKING IN HIS
AWESOME PRESENCE
Psalm 138: 4-8



NEWS

WOMEN

For the month of July, members of the WMU discussed projects completed for the first half of the WMU year and possible new projects for the rest of the year. Missions completed for the first half of the year include Dignity Bibs, Diaper and Wipes for the Amelia Pregnancy Support Center, “Shut-In” Care Baskets for those who are unable to leave their homes, and a Toothpaste Collection for the South Hampton Roads Mission Project. WMU members also participated in Vacation Bible School.

The Women’s Missionary Union will meet again on Tuesday, August 12 at 1:30 p.m. and following a short meeting, members will proceed to the Amelia Rehabilitation and Nursing Center to sing for the residents.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:30 PM

We will be sponsoring a Flag Football team this fall. Be looking for ways you can be involved in this ministry. More information coming. We will be working with the Amelia High School football team this fall. The first game of the season will be Thursday, August 28th. at 7:00pm. We will provide the meal for the team at the school at 4:00pm that day. If you would like to help please be at the church by 3:30pm.

SPORTS

I am so excited about this ministry here at ABC. I thank the Lord for the opportunity to share Jesus with all the children God sends our way each Sunday morning. You might want to know what and how are we going to do this? We will be singing songs about Jesus, we will be learning Bible verses about Jesus, we will be teaching stories/lessons about Jesus, we will be doing crafts that remind us of the things we learned from our lesson about Jesus, and we will even play the game. It will be all about Jesus just like Vacation Bible School.

Oh, before I forget let me share the 4 P’s for our Children’s Church Ministry. Pray-Prepare-Praise-Promise
1. Pray – We teachers pray fervently all week long for the children God is going to send to Children’s Church and that we will be able to give them the scriptures that will make them wise unto salvation-like Timothy.
2. Prepare – We study the lesson and show excitement with what we are teaching.
3. Praise -We praise the Lord for allowing us the opportunity to serve Him and for what He is going to do in our lives and the children’s lives.
4. Promise- We trust in the promises of God that His Word will not come back void and He will give an increase in souls saved and living for Jesus.
Thank You for sharing your precious kids with us!
Janet H. Mitchell, teacher and KidzZone facilitator.

KIDZONE

The Youth will have a cookout following Rock The Block on Saturday, August 2nd.

The choir will begin practices again on Tuesday, August 12, first singing again on Sunday, August 17.

YOUTH

CHOIR

SHRMP
South Hampton Roads
Mission Project Report
Total Team: 159
Enrollment: 328
Bible Schools: 7
Accepted Christ: 25



NEWS

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”. The Lord has blessed us with faithful givers and He has surely poured out His blessings to us over the past few months. 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 ask that you continue to be in prayer for our church and its ministries and ask the Lord to bless the ministries He has sent our way. Our budget is a faith based budget and God is blessing us as we continue to reach out to our community and beyond to bring the Good News to those in need. 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.

Did you know that you can give on-line?
Visit our website ameliabaptistchurchva.com

2025 Annual Budget	Offering for JUNE	Expenses for JUNE
\$252,173.00	\$27,551.00	\$24,470.00
Year to Date	\$120,659.00	\$109394.00

	BCG	WORSHIP	OFFERING
JUNE 29	38	80	10707.15
JULY 6	37	62	5288.22
JULY 13	39	92	5426.35
JULY 20	42	87	3956.35
JULY 27	33	60	2710.35
TOTAL			\$28088.42

MEN’S BREAKFAST SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 8:00 AM

David Neel, our new Head Football Coach at Amelia High School will be the speaker.

MEN

Our BLDG511 August meeting is set for Saturday, August 16th. Stay tuned for details. We will be starting a new Sunday morning Bible Connect Group in September. Any adults, 20-30s, who would like to connect with this ministry, please contact Leanne Jordon at 434-394-5527.

YOUNG ADULTS

WHO'S ON DECK FOR AUG

AUGUST 3
DEACON
JR REGENSBURG
GREETERS
JR REGENSBURG
SHIRLEY SHAW
JANET MITCHELL
BILLIE THOMAS
MATTHEW ROBERTS
USHERS
STEVEN HALL
JERRY MORRIS
DAVE GERAGHTY
DALE HALL
KIDZ ZONE
PAULA BASS
LUCAS SOUTHARD
PRESCHOOL
PAM REAMS
REESE WALKER

AUGUST 10
DEACON
MARVIN JAMES
GREETERS
JOANNE OZMORE
SHIRLEY SHAW
JANET MITCHELL
BILLIE THOMAS
MATTHEW ROBERTS
USHERS
JOHN BURTON
BARRY LAYMAN
JIM NORMAN
MATTHEW ROBERTS
KIDZ ZONE
GAIL GERAGHTY
COLEAN NORMAN
PRESCHOOL
GAIL GRUBB
JENNA AFFELDT

AUGUST 17
DEACON
BARRY JOHNSON
GREETERS
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
ASHLEY REDMAN
AMY CAMPBELL

AUGUST 24
DEACON
JERRY MORRIS
GREETERS
JOANNE OZMORE
LINDA BURTON
MICHELLE MCDONALD
PAXTON MCDONALD
JARRETT SPAW
USHERS
JOHN BURTON
BARRY LAYMAN
JIM NORMAN
MATTHEW ROBERTS
KIDZ ZONE
PAXTON MCDONALD
GAIL GRUBB
PRESCHOOL
HELEN SLAYTON
JOAN SCOTT

AUGUST 31
DEACON
ROGER MORGAN
GREETERS
JR REGENSBURG
SHIRLEY SHAW
JANET MITCHELL
BILLIE THOMAS
MATTHEW ROBERTS
USHERS
STEVEN HALL
JERRY MORRIS
DAVE GERAGHTY
DALE HALL
KIDZ ZONE
LINDA BURTON
JUDY MORRIS
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