

AMELIA BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 2026

# THE CONNECTION

*Connecting to God*



*Connecting to People*



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# MARCH

2026

# THE CONNECTION

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship/ Lord's Supper 6:00 Youth Group  B - MEGAN CUMBIE	<b>2</b> 12:00 Women's Bible Study	<b>3</b> 5:30 Building & Grounds Mtg 6:30 Choir Practice 7:30 Praise Team Practice	<b>4</b> 8:00 Heal Our Nation Prayer 5:00 Soccer 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Young Adults	<b>5</b> SS Classroom Floors Waxed  B - KELLY BOYLES	<b>6</b> SS Classroom Floors Waxed  B - CASEY PHILLIPS	<b>7</b> Kids Ministry Conference Swift Creek Baptist 6:00 Youth David Bible Study 7:00 Movie Night - "David"
<b>8</b> DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship 6:00 Youth Group	<b>9</b> 12:00 Women's Bible Study  B - ALEC CUMBIE	<b>10</b> 10:00 WMU Love In Action 6:30 Choir Practice 7:30 Praise Team Practice  B - WESTON RAMSEY	<b>11</b> 8:00 Heal Our Nation Prayer 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Young Adults  B - LINDA BURTON	<b>12</b>  Ministry Ctr reserved Amelia Garden Club & Ruritans	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> SHRMP Planning Retreat  B - MYRA MORGAN
<b>15</b> 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship 11:45 Business Meeting 6:00 Youth Group  B - SHERI BURTON/JESSICA CUMBIE	<b>16</b> 1:00 Women's Bible Study	<b>17</b> 6:30 Choir Practice 7:30 Praise Team Practice	<b>18</b> 8:00 Heal Our Nation Prayer 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Young Adults	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  B - DALE JOHNSON	<b>21</b> 8:00 Men's Breakfast  B - MADISON BIBBS B - KENNETH EANES
<b>22</b> 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship 6:00 Youth Group	<b>23</b> 1:00 Women's Bible Study 5:00 Soccer  B - MICHELLE MCDONALD	<b>24</b> 6:30 Choir Practice 7:30 Praise Team Practice	<b>25</b> 8:00 Heal Our Nation Prayer 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Young Adults  B - LISA WADE	<b>26</b>  B - JESSICA ANDERS	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8:00-12:00 Clean Up Day
<b>29</b> 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Musical 11:45 Egg Hunt 6:00 Youth Group	<b>30</b> 1:00 Women's Bible Study	<b>31</b> 6:30 Choir Practice 7:30 Praise Team Practice  B - CLAUDINE RUDD				

# MARCH MADNESS

- MAR 4 NATIONAL SONS DAY
- MAR 5 NATIONAL CHEESE DOODLE DAY
- MAR 6 NATIONAL OREO COOKIE DAY
- MAR 12 NATIONAL GIRL SCOUT DAY
- MAR 13 NATIONAL GOOD SAMARITAN DAY
- MAR 17 ST PATRICKS DAY
- MAR 20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING
- MAR 23 NATIONAL PUPPY DAY



Find 8 differences



WHAT DO FROGS AND THE MONTH OF MARCH HAVE IN COMMON?

THEY BOTH SPRING AHEAD



## MARCH WORD SEARCH

L S U T I M E C H A N G E G D  
 L N S E S D C R T U T S Q A C  
 A Y R E L H D E A Y P I Y U R  
 B J K Q N J A H N R C L U H F  
 T D B C R D C M I K I P A C Z  
 E D M J U E A N R G N E E R G  
 K G P P R L G M H O S Q V A F  
 S E G P W M O T H W C G Z M C  
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 B L H C D A K M R L R J K X U  
 I T J X V O I T O O J A C N M  
 F U P I Y F B M I V Y M M V Z  
 G A N W F Z W I R E W J U B X  
 Z G Y A D S K C I R T A P T S  
 S T R W E N R Y R A M Y S X D

- BASKETBALL
- DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
- LEPRECHAUN
- MARCH
- SHAMROCK
- ST PATRICKS DAY
- CLOVER
- GREEN
- LUCKY
- MARCH MADNESS
- SPRING
- TIME CHANGE



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# CLEAN UP DAY

MARCH 28  
8:00-12:00



# NEW CREATION

2 Corinthians 5:17

**THIS MEANS THAT ANYONE WHO BELONGS TO CHRIST  
HAS BECOME A NEW PERSON.  
THE OLD LIFE IS GONE; A NEW LIFE HAS BEGUN!**

# MARCH

- 1 Megan Cumbie
- 5 Kelly Boyles
- 6 Casey Phillips
- 9 Alec Cumbie
- 10 Weston Ramsey
- 11 Linda Burton
- 14 Myra Morgan
- 15 Sheri Burton
- 15 Jessica Cumbie
- 20 Dale Johnson
- 21 Madison Bibbs
- 21 Kenneth Eanes
- 23 Michelle McDonald
- 25 Lisa Wade
- 26 Jessica Anders
- 31 Claudine Rudd

*Happy Birthday*

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated goodies and gift cards for our care packages to our college students. This is something they enjoy receiving from their church family.

Della Nearhood sends her thanks for the fruit basket and all your prayers for her and Charles.

Selena Turley sends her thanks for the fruit basket and to all who attended her father's funeral.

# UPCOMING



Goodbye  
winter  
Hello  
Spring

**MARCH 7  
MOVIE NIGHT  
"DAVID"  
7:00 PM**

**MARCH 14  
SHRMP RETREAT  
10:00AM**

**MARCH 28  
CLEAN UP DAY  
8:00-12:00**

**MARCH 29  
CHOIR MUSICAL  
MORNING SERVICE**

**EGG HUNT  
FOLLOWING SERVICE**

**APRIL 24-26  
MEN & BOYS RETREAT**

**JUNE  
SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS  
MISSION PROJECT**

# THE CONNECTION

## FROM THE PASTOR

We have had a challenging winter with the snow, ice, etc. Thanks for your faithfulness in both giving and attendance given the weather conditions.

It has been a joy to share in the baptisms the past few weeks. The Lord is moving in and through our church to reach people for his glory. Let's continue to pray, go, and share his good news.

The Lord used you to bless our family especially during my sister -in -laws illness and passing. We had the joy of baptizing four members of the family in February. Thanks for all you have done for them.

The Lord uses our Wednesday night prayer group and the prayer cards they send in a unique way. Keep up the good work!

As we approach Easter, I will be bringing a series of messages on the "Characters of the Crucifixion". I have chosen the characters as ones who often do not receive much attention. All of them share one thing in common. They did not plan on being part of this event. The Lord often thrusts us into his kingdom work in ways and at times we did not plan. Just move with Him and ask Him to show you what He is about.

May the Lord guide us and bless as we serve Him!  
David

## MESSAGES FOR MARCH

**MARCH 1  
Lord's Supper  
"Peace"  
Isaiah 53:5**

## SERIES ON THE CHARACTERS OF THE CRUCIFIXION

**MARCH 8  
"Simon of Cyrene"**

**MARCH 15  
"The Soldiers"**

**MARCH 22  
"Pilate"**

**MARCH 29  
Palm Sunday  
Choir Musical**

**APRIL 5  
EASTER SUNDAY  
"Astonished"  
Mark 16:1-8**



# NEWS

## BUILDING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES:

We have scheduled Friday, March 6 with our Janitorial Service to strip and wax tile floors in the Educational Building. These are all the Sunday School classes, choir room, and the 3 smaller rooms in the nursery complex. We need your help by moving all the chairs, tables, etc. out of the rooms by Thursday, March 5 and by putting everything back in place on Saturday, March 7.. Please direct any questions or comments to Roger Morgan.

Spring Cleanup Day has been scheduled for March 28. 8am til ?Done. Come help to clean up, pick up or put away. We are preparing a list of things needing our attention. Send a list of items we might include on our list to Roger Morgan. Anything to help make God's House shine as we prepare to celebrate God's sacrificial love this Easter season.

"And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near." Hebrews 10:25 NLT

## WOMENS MINISTRY

Many thanks to our WMU Love In Action ladies who prepared Care Boxes were filled with love and comfort items to chase away winter blues. We enjoyed our visits delivering them. Our WMU will at 10:00am on March 10th to make our own sewing project.



Beginning March 1st, we will collect individually wrapped candy and small items to fill our Easter eggs for our upcoming community event. Donations can be placed in the collection box located in the Educational Building. Thank you for helping us prepare a special day for our children and families!

Then on March 29th, we will host our Community Easter Egg Hunt immediately following worship. Please plan to stay for lunch and help us provide a safe and joyful experience as children search for Easter eggs and hear the true story of Easter. Your support and presence make all the difference in creating a welcoming and memorable event for our community.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

The March Men's Breakfast is Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. 8:00am. Our speaker will be Coach Chris Rice who coaches our Coach Pitch Diamond Baseball team. The Annual Men and Boys Retreat at Camp Willow Run is Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. -Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$100.00 per attendee. If you need an additional scholarship please see Pastor David or Paxton McDonald Youth Director. If you would like to sponsor a boy or adult counselor please see Pastor David or designate the sponsorship when giving. Applications for this retreat will be available by mid March.

## SPORTS MINISTRY

We will be sponsoring a Diamond Baseball Team at the coach pitch level. Details as to practice time and games days will be published when they become available. We will be partnering with the Amelia High School Soccer Team. March games are Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. at 5:00pm and Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 5:00pm. at the Soccer field at the high school. Days we will serve snack to the team will be published when the practice schedule is set. Check the bulletin and Facebook for times and dates.

## SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS MISSION TRIP (SHRMP)

The planning retreat for the South Hampton Roads Mission Project is Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. starting at 10:00am in the Ministry Center. If you planning on being part of SHRMP this summer and would like to help plan the mission project please come to this retreat. Let Pastor David know. A luncheon will be part of the retreat.

# NEWS

## KidzZONE CORNER

This month KidzZone will be jumping into topics on Jesus' childhood, John the Baptist and Jesus' Baptism. Our monthly memory verse: "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18 Did you know that the 2nd Sunday of every month the children learn about Missions? We are excited to share how missionaries help spread the good news to people locally and internationally.

## MOVIE NIGHT

On March 7th at 7:00 PM, we invite you to join us for a Family Movie Night featuring the newly released film David. Bring your family, invite your friends, and come enjoy a meaningful evening together.

## 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](http://ameliabaptistchurchva.com)

2025 Annual Budget	Offering for JANUARY	Expenses for DEC
\$252,173.00	\$14104.00	\$14745.00
Year to Date	\$14104.00	\$14745.00

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**YOUTH GROUP**  
SUNDAY NIGHTS  
6:00PM  
MINISTRY CENTER

**YOUNG ADULTS**  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
6:30PM  
MINISTRY CENTER

Join us on March 7th for a special evening focused on the life of David! We'll kick things off with a Youth Bible Study at 6:00 PM, diving into his story and what it teaches us about faith and courage. Then at 7:00 PM, we'll welcome our community and families for a movie showing. Bring a friend and come enjoy a great night of fellowship and encouragement together!

SBC will be having a Kids ministry conference for children ministry workers on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at Swift Creek Baptist Church in Midlothian. For more information or to Register, go to [sbcv.org/kmc](http://sbcv.org/kmc)

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - 6:30 PM

	BCG	WORSHIP	OFFERING
FEB1		SNOW	
FEB 8	8	69	9500.05
FEB 15	48	64	8460.35
FEB 22	45	86	5858.41
TOTAL			\$23818.81