

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

Budget Gifts	6/28/20	1,160.00
	7/5/20	2,520.00
	7/12/20	4,115.00
	7/19/20	1,360.00
	7/26/20	2,595.00
Local		1,230.00
Lottie Moon		650.00
Annie Armstrong		650.00
Salaries		300.00
Associational Missions		50.00
CCC		50.00
Gas Refund		420.94
General Fund		2,350.00
Young Life		383.00
Pregnancy Support		384.00
Samaritans Purse		383.00
Total		18,600.94

**ATTENDANCE**

	<u>S.Sch.</u>	<u>Worship</u>
June 28	0	41
July 5	22	26
July 12	25	38
July 19	24	43
July 26	22	31

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**August 2020  
 Newsletter**



**Amelia**  
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**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

Amelia Baptist Family,

As I say quite often, it is hard to grasp just how quickly time passes. But yes, we are now entering into the month of August. I pray that you have been and are continuing to stay well during these hot summer days in the midst of a pandemic that doesn't seem to want to subside.

As I had mentioned a few Sunday's ago, I want to provide you with an update as to when and what Phase 3 will look like for ABC during the month of August. A few weeks ago, the deacons and myself met to discuss further transitions for our church family. We agreed to implement a staggered approach to our original plan for Phase 3. The original plan detailed bringing back all remaining ministries. But at this time, under the current pandemic circumstances, we do not feel comfortable bringing back all of our remaining ministries. So, on **August 2nd** we will only be starting Children's (PreK-5th Grade) & Youth (6th-12th Grade) Sunday School at 9:45am. The children's class will meet in the "tan" room located in the Children's Ministry hallway. And for the time being, the youth will meet in the College & Career Class which is now located in the Children's Ministry hallway in the "blue room."

At this time nursery, choir, midweek activities, and building usage by outside organizations is suspended until further notice. Our desire at the present is to make sure that Sunday mornings are stable and safe for those who attend. The deacons and myself will discuss these suspended ministries at our August meeting as we look towards September and the new church calendar year regarding the second stage of Phase 3.

As a reminder, if one of our attending members happens to test positive for COVID19 during the week, we will cancel in-person services the following Sunday (and potentially the next week). And if you happen to be the one that tests positive for the virus, I would ask that you

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share that information with me so that we can take the proper precautionary measures to ensure the safety of the entire congregation. Beloved, I hope this information has helped to keep you up to date regarding our staggered approach to Phase 3. If you have any questions, please let me know. And don't forget to watch the services if you happen to be home on Sunday mornings (see the links below).

**Sermon Audio & Service Link**

[www.ameliabaptistchurchva.com/sermons](http://www.ameliabaptistchurchva.com/sermons)

**Facebook Live Link**

[www.facebook.com/ameliabaptist/](http://www.facebook.com/ameliabaptist/)

If you are unable to livestream the service on Facebook or listen/watch the service through the church website, please contact the church office so we can make sure to copy and send you a DVD of the service.

Lastly, as you know, this season of ministry has been different on many fronts. It has not only affected some of our regularly planned church events, but it has also changed the way pastoral ministry is carried out. Many of my contacts over the last four months have been by way of phone calls and Sunday morning conversations. But now that we have been meeting safely for the last two months, I want to offer "socially-distanced" pastoral visits for those who desire my presence for counsel and prayer. If this is something you would like, I would simply ask that you contact me directly, or call the church office.

In Christ,  
Derrick Adams



*Praise the Lord!  
At our special called business meeting in July, we voted to affirm Joseph Jones into the membership of Amelia Baptist Church. We are excited to have him as part of the ABC family, and we look forward to see how the Lord will use him within our church.*



Dear Church family,  
Thank you for all the prayers for my Uncle Charlie over the last two years through his leg amputation and sicknesses. Thank you for the sympathies at his passing on July 6 I appreciate all of your care and concern.  
—Karen Berry

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The family of Mike Lee want to thank the congregation for all the expressions of sympathy and love. I thank God for each of you. - Judy Lee

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Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls, visits, and meals we have received since I had my accident and health issue. I was so comforted knowing prayers were rising for me and us. The fruit was a perfect way to let me know you care. My church family means so very much.  
-Vivian R. James

**Associational Missions Emphasis**

Have you given to the Associational Missions Offering? Our offering goal is \$450 and to date we have received \$50. This offering supports ministries such as Kingdom Builders, Ministry Educational Scholarships, Missionary Support, etc.



**Business Meeting  
August 16th**

Our next regular Business Meeting will be held Sunday, August 16th, immediately following the worship service.

**BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Due to the current phase of church reopening, the Building and Grounds Committee meeting in July was not held as previously advertised. Watch your bulletin for the announcement of future meetings of the Committee. Also the scheduling of the Church Work Day is on hold until further notice.

Even though we cannot meet as a committee or work group, we can each volunteer our time, if so inclined, to help out around the facilities. There is always work to be done—be it pulling weeds or grass or spraying weeds, cleaning inside, painting inside or out, or just looking for ways to make the facility more presentable. Just contact the Building and Grounds Committee chairman if you are unsure of what you would like to do.

# August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:00am Praise Time 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship/Communion	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 9:00am Praise Time 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 5:30pm Deacons Meeting	10	11	12	13 <i>B-Evelyn Adams</i> <i>B-Paul Puckett</i>	14 <i>B-Jane Anderson</i> <i>B-Isaac Adams</i> <i>B-Skylar Morris</i>	15
16 9:00am Praise Time 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship/Business Meeting afterwards <i>B-Chip Berry</i>	17	18	19 <i>B-Graham Eckels</i> <i>A-John/Linda Burton</i>	20 <i>B-Marvin James</i>	21	22 <i>B-Hilda Clarke</i> <i>B-Xiaoxia Zhang</i> <i>A-Terry/Evelyn Adams</i> <i>A-Ronny/Sheri Burton</i>
23 9:00am Praise Time 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	24	25	26	27 <i>B-Justin Anders</i>	28	29 <i>B-Frances Cumbie</i> <i>B-Cody Anders</i>
30 9:00am Praise Time 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	31					