

February 2024  
Newsletter



Save the Date  
Missions Sunday is Coming Up  
February 25th

Meet Missionaries in  
Bible Connect Groups


Hear Their Vision in the  
Morning Service


Get to Know Them at the  
Luncheon!




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We will feed the basketball teams at Amelia High School on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm. 

Souper Bowl Party” is on February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite soup! 

We will be sponsoring a Dixie Boys Team and Dixie Girls  Team. We will need volunteers to take snacks to teams and be willing to pray with them . We are specifically looking for men to take snacks to our Dixie Boys Team. Let the church office know if you are willing to serve. Those interested in coaching please contact the Dixie Youth Baseball Organization.

### MENS'S MISISTRY

**Men's Breakfast**— Saturday, February 17th at 8:00. We will explore what it means to be **God's Uncommon Man** with Tony Dunge and James Brown via Right Now Media. All guys are invited for great food and friendship/

**Camp Willow Run Men and Boys retreat** will be April 26-28th in Lake Gaston, NC. Registration forms will be available in March. The cost is \$270 for each father and son with each additional son being \$135. Any men wiling to volunteer as a surrogate father or grandpa to a boy in need or knows of a boy who would like to go, please contact pastor David. To sponsor an adoptive dad or boy, please mark donations “Sponsorship for Men and Boy's Retreat. Many Thanks



Woman’s Missionary Union



WOMAN’S MISSIONARY UNION, LOVE-IN-ACTION

Love-In-Action members gathered on January 10, 2024, to discuss new mission projects and set goals for the new year.

For the month of February, Love-In-Action members will be collecting items for the ALOHA House of Hope.

Also, in the month of February, Love-In-Action members will be helping with a luncheon on February 25th for missionaries visiting the Church. The Woman’s Missionary Union continues to work with the Evangelism Committee on the Operation Christmas Child Program.

The Woman’s Missionary Union, Love-In-Action group will meet again on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Ministry Center. Gail Grubb will serve as hostess and JoAnne Ozmore will provide the program.



The Deacons of Amelia Baptist Church announce the **Annual Widows, Widowers & Senior Singles Luncheon** will held immediately after the Worship service on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The menu includes Baked Ham, Green Beans and Mashed Potatoes, assorted Deserts, Tea, Coffee & Water.

We will be posting invitations for the event by February 1<sup>st</sup>. To help in the planning we request your response by Sunday February 11. You can contact the church office or your deacon. You may have a guest(s) join you, just let us know how many people will be attending with you.



SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS MISSION PROJECT JUNE 22-30<sup>TH</sup>. **SHRMP Core Team Planning Retreat** will be Saturday, March 9th at 10:00am—4:00pm. at the church. If you will be a part of SHRMP2024 and are willing to help plan SHRMP, you are welcome to attend.

Teaching this year will **focus** on Bible character stories and there will be a daily Hero of the Faith Emphasis. The “Jesus Story Book Bible” will be a background resource. A new witnessing approach will be introduced using emojis. We will add-ing some new rap songs. Also a coloring book is being developed to give to children that corresponds to daily Bible stories. Training for SHRMP and all projects will be Sunday nights June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>. beginning with dinner at 5:30pm.

We are in need of **children’s books and dental supplies for SHRMP**. We will read to children daily and give them the books to take home. We also want to give each child a dental packet that contains a toothbrush, toothpaste and dental floss. Helen has placed bright yellow boxes in the Education Building outside the church office. One is for book donations, the other is for the donation of dental supplies.



One of the focus and burdens of my heart is Men’s Ministry. We have a generation of young men who are growing up without dads and positive male influence. Instead of just lamenting the issue let’s do something about it. In this newsletter under Men’s Ministry, you will see several opportunities to impact men and young men coming in the next few months. Pray about your involvement in these activities in any capacity. We can make a difference. It is one life at a time. It is challenging work but so needed.

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, we will have Missions Sunday. We will have opportunity to meet missionaries in training. They will soon leave for the mission field. You will get to meet them and hear their vision. We hope to adopt several of them to stay in touch with and encourage them as they serve the Lord.

Looking forward to what God will do through us as we “Seek His Kingdom” in the months ahead.

Your Pastor,  
David

MESSAGES FOR FEBRUARY

- \* Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> “Ashamed Because of My Failure Psalm 54
- \* Feb 11<sup>th</sup> “Ashamed of My Status in Life” Luke 23:32-43
- \* Feb 18<sup>th</sup> “Ashamed of My Background” John 1:43-51
- \* Feb 25<sup>th</sup> Missionary Sunday

Wednesday Nights 6:30

**Youth Group** meets in the Ministry Center. Join us for Food, Friendship, Games and Growing from God’s Word! **Adults** join us in the Willing Workers room for “A Compassionate Call to Counter Culture”. We are learning to live for Jesus and to address the pressing cultural issues of our day.

**Business Meeting** is Wednesday, February 14th at 6:30 pm.



A Word of Thanks!



(Please see correspondence on bulletin board in education building)

Judy Morris thanks the Amelia Baptist Church for many acts of love and support for her sister Edith Whitaker and family while she was sick and for your expressions of sympathy and support when she suddenly passed on January 18<sup>th</sup>. She says: “You all have truly blessed us.”

Della and Carol say thank you for Christmas Gift.

Charles and Della are grateful for the carolers and the gift. They say “thank you so much for the delicious fruit basket ...and all the calls and prayers!

Frances Cumbie says than you for all the prayers, cards and food. She says the Lord has really blessed me in so many ways, and is still blessing me every day I am here. She asks that we continue to keep and her family in prayer.

Jim and Colean Norman expressed appreciate for calls, cards and prayers during the passing of their brother. They expressed being able to feel God’s love through the people who reached out.

Evelyn and Terry wrote to thank everyone at ABC for your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits... Evelyn especially appreciated the pumpkin themed girls...Thank you

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Date	Attendance		Budget	Gifts
	BCG	Worship		
01/07/24	38	48	\$	5,923.90
01/14/24	48	60	\$	3,536.90
01/21/24	44	69	\$	4,165.90
01/28/24	42	52	\$	2,445.90
Mosaic Cap and Gown			\$	265.00
Counter Culture Books			\$	126.00
Men’s Breakfast			\$	47.00
SHRMP			\$	250.00
Edith Whitaker Memorial			\$	1,000.00
Total				\$ 17,760.60