

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
October 1
Feed the football team



Amelia Day
Park & Ride
October 23
8am - 2pm
Details Coming Soon



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED October 31 Set-up at 4:45 Trunks open 5:30-7

If you are interested in serving at any of these events, please contact Michelle McDonald.



It's that time of year again. Shoeboxes are being filled now. National collection for the shoeboxes will begin on November 15th. Shoeboxes and information will be available in the Educational Building.



Join us for our Women's Bible Study. The name of the study is "Jesus in Me" by Anne Graham Lotz. Books will be available at the meeting for \$11.50.

We will be meeting on Mondays at 1 p.m. The Bible study will be held at the church in the Ministry Center.



The 2022 Budget Worksheets need to be returned to the church office by October 15, 2021.



Mark Your Calendar

Business Meeting on Wednesday, October 13th, at 6:30pm.

## Love-in-Action Circle . . . In Action

Due to precautionary reasons, the Women's Mission Union was unable to meet in September. Meetings will resume on Tuesday, October 12, at 2:00 p.m. and will be held in the Ministry Center. Vivian James will host the meeting and present the monthly program.

Our mission for the month of October is *Operation Christmas Child*. It's that wonderful time of the year when we can have fun filling shoeboxes and touch the lives of children and families around the world.

We are still in need of items for the homeless and collection boxes will be left out until October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## From the Pastor Search Committee:

As we seek the minister God has in store for us, the Pastor Search Committee earnestly desires input from the entire congregation of Amelia Baptist Church. Therefore, as an initial step, we have formulated a Congregational Survey. Surveys are available in the parlor and the vestibule. Additional copies will be available in the Church office. We ask that you prayerfully consider the survey and respond by <u>October 10<sup>th</sup></u>. A drop box has been located in the parlor area to the rear of the Sanctuary and one outside the office door in the Educational Building. Feel free to provide any additional information you wish by writing on the back of the survey form or by contacting members of the Pastor Search Committee. Members are Marvin James, Judy Morris, John Burton, Janet Mitchell, Roger Morgan, and Betty Jo Simmons.

We are thankful for your prayers and communications.

The Interim Pastor Search Committee met Sept. 9th to begin the process of identifying and calling an Interim Pastor. We are currently pulling together information used by past interim search committees as well as information from Middle District Association and SBCV to guide us in our efforts. We will keep you informed of our progress. We ask the congregation to keep us in your prayers. If you have any questions or input, please contact Steven Hall, Barry Layman, or Vivian James.

Update from the Pregnancy Support Center:

We are not currently serving any clients in Amelia. But, we did have 26 visits from January – August of this year. If you or someone there would like to come by to see our center and pray over us, we would love and appreciate it so much.

We've joined a couple of social media groups that are specific to Amelia with hopes of reaching someone who may need some help. Please continue to pray for us and spread the word that we are here to serve the community! Thank you!

Dawn Hicks, Executive Director of Pregnancy Support Center of Southside Virginia (434) 391-1011 www.pscfarmville.org