

AMELIA BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 2026

THE CONNECTION

Connecting to God  *Connecting to People*



Amelia
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GOD-GLORIFYING ♦ GOSPEL-DRIVEN

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July

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8:00 Heal Our Nation Prayer 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg	2 6:30 Women's Bible Study "Way of Wisdom" A - WES & DANA EARY	3 (Office Closed)	4 
5 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship / Lord's Supper 11:30 VBS Meeting B - JESSICA PHILLIPS	6 6:30 Deacon's Meeting	7 5:30 Finance Committee 6:00 Praise Team Practice 6:30 Choir Practice	8 8:00 Heal Our Nation Prayer 6:30 Business Meeting	9 6:30 Women's Bible Study "Way of Wisdom" B - JANICE JOHNSON Ministry Ctr reserved Ruritans 5:00	10	11 A - J.R. & ROBIN REGENSBURG
12 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship 11:30 Business Meeting	13 VBS →	14 VBS → 2:00 WMU Love In Action 5:30 Building & Grounds 6:00 Praise Team Practice 6:30 Choir Practice	15 VBS →	16 VBS → 6:30 Women's Bible Study "Way of Wisdom"	17 VBS B - SHIRLEY SHAW	18 B - DELLA NEARHOOD
19 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship	20 FOOTBALL CAMP →	21 FOOTBALL CAMP → 6:00 Praise Team Practice 6:30 Choir Practice B - AINSLEY CROWDER B - JOAN SCOTT	22 FOOTBALL CAMP 8:00 Heal Our Nation Prayer 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg	23 6:30 Women's Bible Study "Way of Wisdom"	24 B - JERRY MORRIS	25 B - COLEAN NORMAN
26 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship	27	28 6:00 Praise Team Practice 6:30 Choir Practice B - LEANNE JORDON	29 8:00 Heal Our Nation Prayer 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg B - VIVIAN JAMES	30 6:30 Women's Bible Study "Way of Wisdom" B - WES EARY	31	



WHY DO WATERMELONS HAVE FANCY WEDDINGS?

BECAUSE THEY CANTALOUPE

IMPORTANT DATES:
 JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
 JULY 19 - NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY

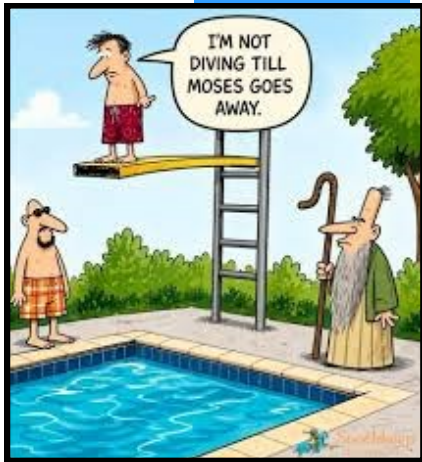
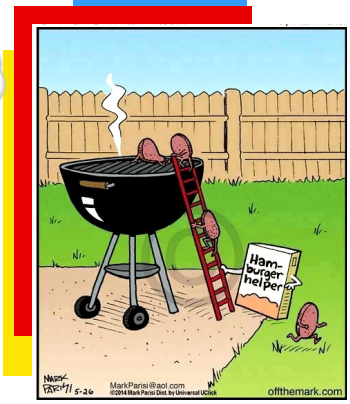
JULY BIRTHSTONE:
 RUBY

JULY FLOWER:
 LARKSPUR



WHY ARE THERE NO KNOCK-KNOCK JOKES ABOUT AMERICA?

BECAUSE FREEDOM RINGS



Ice cream
 Sunshine
 Beach
 June
 Swim
 Vacation
 Sea
 Picnic

Barbecue
 July
 Swimsuit
 Camping
 Lake
 Flowers
 Pool
 Flipflops

Sunglasses
 August
 Fun
 Travel
 Family
 Shorts
 Tan
 Relaxation

SUMMER WORD SEARCH

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

MAGNIFY!

PSALM 34:3
 LET US MAGNIFY THE LORD TOGETHER!
 LET US EXALT HIS NAME TOGETHER!

JULY 13TH - 17TH
8:45 TO 11:30 AM

DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS!

LOOK CLOSER. GROW DEEPER. LIVE FOR HIM!



July

★ ICE CREAM ★

ANNIVERSARIES

2
Wes & Dana Eary

11
JR & Robin Regensburg

BIRTHDAYS

5 Jessica Phillips
7 Charles Nearhood
9 Janice Johnson
17 Shirley Shaw
18 Della Nearhood
21 Ainsley Crowder
21 Joan Scott
24 Jerry Morris
25 Colean Norman
28 Leanne Jordon
29 Vivian James
30 Wes Eary

Myra Morgan & Billie Thomas send their thanks to the ladies for their support!

Wanda Williams sends her thanks to you all for your thoughtfulness!

Upcoming EVENTS

Don't Be Afraid to Dive Right In

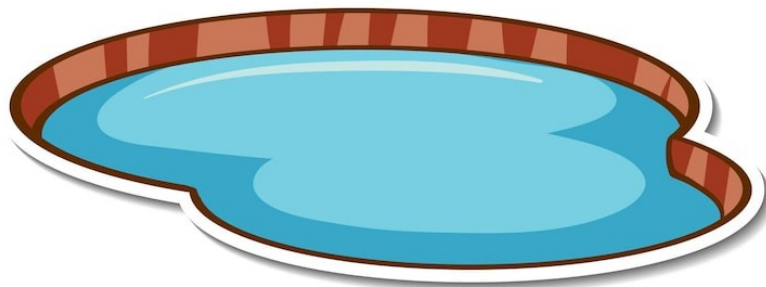


JULY 11
BUILDING 511 BBQ
4PM

JULY 13-17
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
8:45-11:30 AM

JULY 20-22
FOOTBALL CAMP
7:00 PM NIGHTLY

AUGUST 15
MEN'S BREAKFAST
8:00 AM



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FROM THE PASTOR

As I write this we are days away from the South Hampton Roads Mission Project. Thanks for the giving, going, and prayers that makes this mission outreach possible. We will be serving at eight different sites conducting Vacation Bible Schools. Be praying that the Lord will use this effort to his glory to reach people for Jesus.

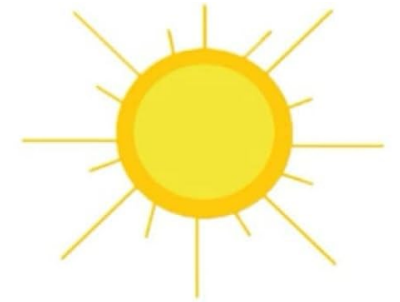
A special thanks to Robin Regensburg and her team for providing the meals prior to the ministry training.

We will continue our journey discovering what the Lord has for us in prayer. If you have not picked up a copy of "Transforming Prayer" please do. They are around the church. I will be preaching on topics from this book in July.

Our Vacation Bible School is mid month. If you have not signed up to serve in some way please do. We reach more people through VBS than any other way. We have five consecutive days to impact lives in the name of Jesus.

May we seek the Lord's blessing and guidance as we serve together!

Your Pastor, David



UPCOMING MESSAGES

JULY 5
PRAYING FOR HIS WILL/ Lord's Supper
Matthew 6:10

JULY 12
PRAYING - PRAISING TOGETHER
Psalm 34:3

JULY 19
PRAYER AS DIALOGUE
Mark 4:35-41

JULY 26
WHEN PRAYER GETS UNCOMFORTABLE
John 4:5-42

AUGUST 2
THE LORD'S SUPPER AS PRAYER
Matthew 26:26-29

HAPPY
SUMMER



NEWS

Want to be a part of an outreach opportunity that is as simple as baking cookies? Our W.M.U. is partnering with the Middle District Association to provide cookies, (preferably homemade) to be given out at the Richmond Raceway August 14th and 15th. The Association will be hosting a Hospitality Ministry Site where volunteers will connect with race fans at hospitality sites seeking to share the love of Christ. If you want to help, please use the small size Baggies and place THREE cookies in each bag. Please be sure to mark them if they contain nuts. Bring the cookies to church and place them in a collection box by the church office. We will place a label on them with our church name and address and make sure they get to the races!
Thank you for your help!

MEN'S MINISTRY

The Men's Devotionals "Standing Firm" are available across from the church office and outside the Ministry Center. Our next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, August 15th. at 8:00am. Our speaker is Dr. Ed. Gomes from Liberty University. Dr. Gomes served for years as chaplain of the Liberty University football team. He is currently chaplain for the faculty, staff, and their families of the university. Guys you will be blessed and challenged by him.

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, July 12, immediately following the worship service. The following motion will be presented: The deacons present the following individuals for approval to serve as deacons from Sept 1, 2026 until August 31, 2029.
Roger Morgan, Steven Hall, and Albert Jordon

SPORTS MINISTRY

We will continue to take a snack and pray with our Dixie All Star team this month. If there is a change in schedule we will inform you through the bulletin. We go every Tuesday night at 6:00pm to the pony field at Amelia Academy.

Community Football Camp July 20-22

We will meet at the church at 7:00pm to take a snack to serve the camp. This camp is sponsored by Amelia Parks and Rec. and the Amelia High School football team. The camp serves all ages.

BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - 6:30 PM

	BCG	WORSHIP	OFFERING
MAY 31	39	70	7449.62
JUNE 7	41	?	6080.43
JUNE 14	44	72	19855.35
JUNE 21	40	62	3215.35
TOTAL			\$36,600.75

BUILDING 511 will have a barbeque game night and fireworks, Saturday July 11th, beginning at 4:00p.m. at the residence of Dale Hall. Any adults 20-40 are welcome to join us and get to know this great bunch! Contact Leanne Jordon for more info! At 434-294-5527

NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 13-17
8:45- 11:30 AM

We are still seeking workers for VBS if anyone is interested please let Michelle McDonald or John Burton know.

There will be a Vacation Bible School meeting July 5th immediately following the worship service.

Our KidzZone preschoolers learning to care for God's beautiful world



KidzZONE CORNER

During the month of July our children's program will be learning about the topics of The Parable of the Sower, The Persistent Widow and The Mustard Seed. Want to be a part of making a positive impact in our young children's lives? Or maybe you would like to be a special guest to read a story. Message Ashley Spaw to sign up as a volunteer to help in KidzZone. Ashley Spaw- anspaw21@gmail.com 571-839-8466

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

On Thursday evening, 7/02, at 6:30pm we wrap up Session 6, Wisdom in Work, Wealth, and Leadership. The book of Proverbs continues to show us how we are to handle the resources God has entrusted to us, things like our money, time, job, talents, or relationships, and reminds us of what it looks like to be good stewards for the glory of God. When we forget that we are stewards, we use the resources like they came from and belong to us. What we have does not belong to us, and wisdom calls us to share in such a way that honors God and benefits His creation. Let's continue our journey on the way of wisdom!

Then on Thursday, 7/09 we will hear from Courtney Doctor in Session 7, on Training a Wise Heart. Wise living is a skill you can grow. You can learn to intentionally live God's way in God's world. We don't have to wish for wisdom, we can ask for it and participate in the ways God has laid out for us to become wiser. True wisdom will grow as we love and follow the One in whom all wisdom is found.

On Thursday, 7/16 we will not meet, but rather put our words into action and support our VBS during the week of 7/13-7/17 using our money, time, talents, or relationships, for the glory of God. Whether it is physically by helping during VBS or spiritually, praying for the VBS workers, children and families we encounter, let's focus on our community and outreach and continue to walk in the way of wisdom.

We will wrap up Session 7, Training a Wise Heart, on Thursday, 7/23 and discuss what it looks like to intentionally put our efforts into growing wiser through the book of Proverbs. To pursue wisdom means to pursue Christ. When you look in the mirror of Scripture, you see your need for Christ. When you listen to instruction, you are listening to Jesus, the wisdom and Word of God. When you lean into the process, you are leaning into Jesus and the Holy Spirit. One scholar noted, "Seek wisdom and you will find God. Find God and you will gain wisdom."

Lastly for the month of July, on 7/30, we will learn in Session 8 about A Portrait of Wisdom as we work through Proverbs 31. We will also look back at the themes introduced in the collected sayings of chapters 10-30 and we'll ask: "how does Proverbs 31 capture the main idea of the book of Proverbs as a whole".

Haven't been able to join us yet, all women are welcome as we seek "The Way of Wisdom", a study of the book of Proverbs on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm.