

AMELIA BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 2025

# THE CONNECTION

*Connecting to God*  *Connecting to People*



**Amelia**  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
GOD-GLORIFYING ♦ GOSPEL-DRIVEN

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# THE CONNECTION

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:30 Building & Grounds Mtg	2  A- WES & DANA EARY	3	4  office closed	5  B - JESSICA PHILLIPS
6 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship /Lord's Supper	7 7:00 Deacon's Mtg  B - CHARLES NEARHOOD	8 2:00 WMU Love-In-Action	9 6:30 Youth Gathering  B - JANICE JOHNSON	10	11  A- JR & ROBIN REGENSBURG	12
13 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship	14 8:45 - 11:45 VBS →	15 8:45 - 11:45 VBS →	16 8:45 - 11:45 VBS → 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Youth Gathering	17 8:45 - 11:45 VBS → B - MICHAEL EASTER B - SHIRLEY SHAW	18 8:45 - 11:45 VBS → 5:30 VBS Family Night B - DELLA NEARHOOD	19
20 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship	21  B - AINSLEY CROWDER B - JOAN SCOTT	22	23 6:30 Youth Gathering	24  B - JERRY MORRIS A- MICHAEL & KRISTINA EASTER	25 BLDG511 Movie Night Time TBD	26  B - CHRISTINE ROBERTSON
27 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship	28  B - LEANNE JORDON	29  B - VIVIAN JAMES	30 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Youth Gathering  B - WES EARY	31  B - KRISTINA EASTER		



When do you go at red,  
and stop at green?

When you're eating  
a watermelon



## Fun Days

JULY 4 - Independence Day  
JULY 6 - National Fried Chicken Day  
JULY 24 - National Cousin's Day  
JULY 25 - National Hot Fudge Sundae Day  
JULY 27 - National Parents Day  
JULY 29 - National Lasagna Day

BIRTHSTONE:  
RUBY

FLOWER:  
LARKSPUR



## SUMMER wordsearch

E	U	C	E	B	R	A	B	F	U	T	S	I	A	P	F
R	P	A	Y	S	U	N	G	L	A	S	S	E	S	C	L
A	O	U	L	P	F	E	E	E	R	T	M	L	A	P	I
X	P	W	O	N	M	A	E	R	C	E	C	I	N	U	P
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SUNNY  
PARADISE  
POPSICLE  
FLAMINGO  
FLIP FLOPS  
VACATION

SNOWCONE  
WATERMELON  
SUNGLASSES  
BEACH  
SNORKEL  
PICNIC

BARBECUE  
OCEAN  
PALM TREE  
SAND CASTLE  
SUNBLOCK  
POOL

TOWEL  
ICE CREAM  
STRAWBERRY  
LIFEGUARD  
FIREFLIES  
SWIMMING



lazy, lazy, crazy days of Summer

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## VBS

JULY 14-18  
8:45-11:45AM

FAMILY CELEBRATION  
Friday Night  
July 18th  
5:30pm



Join us for this year's Vacation Bible School! We will venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. This week anchors kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN TODAY!



# *I pledge* **ALLEGIANCE**



*to the flag of the UNITED STATES  
of America, and to the republic for  
which it stands, ONE NATION under  
GOD, indivisible, with liberty and  
justice FOR ALL.*

**THANK YOU**

Joseph Jones sends his thanks for the love, support and gift for his graduation. He says his church family means so much to him!

Frances Anderson sends her thanks to the WMU for the lovely basket of goodies, and for your thoughts and prayers!

The Pregnancy Support Center sends their thanks for the diapers and wipes that were donated. Your support is vital to their ministry.

**BIRTHDAYS**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES**

2	Wes & Dana Eary
11	J.R. & Robin Regensburg
24	Michael & Kristina Easter

**JULY**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**JULY 14-18**  
**VACATION**  
**BIBLE**  
**SCHOOL**  
**8:45-11:45**



**AUGUST 24**  
**CHURCH SUMMER**  
**PICNIC**  
**12:00**



**AUGUST 2**  
**ROCK THE BLOCK**  
**11:00 - 1:00**



### FROM THE PASTOR

Thanks for all you have done to support the South Hampton Roads Mission Project. Your support made SHRMP possible this year. Thanks for sponsoring the Football welcome night. We had a great time and encouraged the players and coaches.

This month we have Vacation Bible School. I know of no other outreach that is as effective as VBS! Please pray and search out a place where you can serve. We are expanding VBS this year to include middle school. VBS is one of the best ways to connect with our community. We have planted much seed this year through sports etc. Pray that children we have made contact with will come.

The church voted at the June business meeting to provide for a part time youth minister. We have begun a search process. Let us pray for discernment and God's guidance as we proceed. This holds the potential to reach young people and their families.

The Lord is at work all around us. Let's continue to join him in what he is accomplishing!

Blessings!

Your Pastor,  
David

### MESSAGES FOR JULY 2025

**JULY 6**  
**SPIRITUAL GIFTS (PT3)**  
1 CORINTHIANS 12:27-31

**JULY 13**  
**WE NEED EACH OTHER**  
1 CORINTHIANS 12: 12-26


**JULY 20**  
**HOW WE NEED EACH OTHER**  
EPHESIANS 4:11-15



# NEWS

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Members of The Women's Missionary Union (WMU) collected diapers and wipes for the Amelia Pregnancy Support Center. The collection was very successful with a total of 1,286 diapers and 26 packages of wipes being donated and delivered to the Center. Members also collected and bagged toothpaste for the South Hampton Roads Missionary Project

Members of the WMU willingly and lovingly collect and donate items for different missions. We love the Lord and have a heart for our missionaries and our community. We would like to thank the church members for their support of our projects. 

At our July meeting, we will be planning our projects for the second half of the year. If you are interested, please come and join us as we strive to help others and spread the word of God in our community. All are welcome at our next meeting on July 8th at 2:00 pm in the Ministry Center.

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:30 PM

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE

JULY 2 - NO MEETING  
JULY 9 - 6:30 MEETING  
JULY 16 - VBS WEEK  
JULY 23 - 6:30 MEETING  
(FOOTBALL AREA CLINIC  
FOR ALL AGES 6:00-8:00 pm DAILY)  
JULY 30 - 6:30 MEETING  
AUGUST 6 - 6:30 MEETING  
AUGUST 13 - 6:30 MEETING  
AUGUST 20 - 6:30 MEETING  
AUGUST 27 - 6:30 MEETING

## WHO'S ON DECK FOR JULY

**JULY 6**  
**DEACON OF THE WEEK:**  
JERRY MORRIS

**GREETERS:**  
JR REGENSBURG  
SHIRLEY SHAW  
JANET MITCHELL  
BILLIE THOMAS  
MATTHEW ROBERTS

**USHERS:**  
STEVEN HALL  
JERRY MORRIS  
DAVE GERAGHTY  
DALE HALL

**KIDZ ZONE:**  
BILLIE THOMAS  
MICHELLE MCDONALD

**PRESCHOOL:**  
HELEN SLAYTON

**JULY 13**  
**DEACON OF THE WEEK:**  
ROGER MORGAN

**GREETERS:**  
JOANNE OZMORE  
LINDA BURTON  
MICHELLE MCDONALD  
PAXTON MCDONALD  
JR REGENSBURG

**USHERS:**  
JOHN BURTON  
BARRY LAYMAN  
JIM NORMAN  
MATTHEW ROBERTS

**KIDZ ZONE:**  
GAIL GERAGHTY  
COLEAN NORMAN

**PRESCHOOL:**  
HELEN SLAYTON

**JULY 20**  
**DEACON OF THE WEEK:**  
STEVEN HALL

**GREETERS:**  
JR REGENSBURG  
SHIRLEY SHAW  
JANET MITCHELL  
BILLIE THOMAS  
MATTHEW ROBERTS

**USHERS:**  
STEVEN HALL  
JERRY MORRIS  
DAVE GERAGHTY  
DALE HALL

**KIDZ ZONE:**  
PAXTON MCDONALD  
GAIL GRUBB

**PRESCHOOL:**  
HELEN SLAYTON

**JULY 27**  
**DEACON OF THE WEEK:**  
WES EARY

**GREETERS:**  
JR REGENSBURG  
SHIRLEY SHAW  
JANET MITCHELL  
BILLIE THOMAS  
MATTHEW ROBERTS

**USHERS:**  
STEVEN HALL  
JERRY MORRIS  
DAVE GERAGHTY  
DALE HALL

**KIDZ ZONE:**  
JANET MITCHELL  
MYRA MORGAN

**PRESCHOOL:**  
HELEN SLAYTON

This little  
LIGHT  
of mine,  
I'm gonna  
let it  
SHINE



# NEWS

## BLDG511 YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

FRIDAY, JULY 25TH - EVENING AT THE DRIVE-IN  
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS IN THE GROUP CHAT


## 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".

Your continued support helps us with not just our ability to meet our monthly obligations but gives us the opportunities to reach our community and beyond, sharing the Good News of Jesus in all places. We are currently facing a challenge financially. We experienced equipment failures which have created expenses that were not planned for this fiscal year and are thus putting a burden on our ability to meet normal monthly expenses. We ask that you be in prayer about it and ask the Lord to help us continue to support the ministries He has sent our way.

We were blessed during the month of May with increased giving to help with an unexpected expense relating to the need to replace 2 heat pump compressors and our semiannual liability insurance premium for our buildings and grounds. Our budget is a faith based budget and God is blessing us as we continue to reach out to our community and beyond to bring the Good News to those in need.

2025 Annual Budget	Offering For May	Expenses for May
\$252,173.00	\$25,896.00	\$18,477.00
Year to Date	\$93,108.00	\$84,532.00

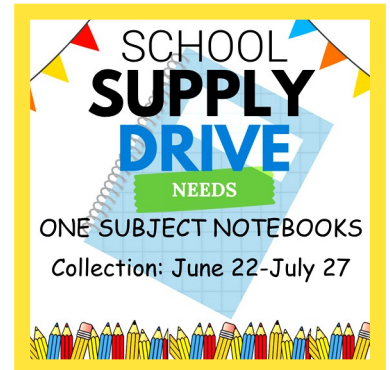
Our churchwide annual budget for 2025 is \$252,173, which will require monthly offerings of \$21,015. We give thanks to the Lord for all He provides and praise His Holy name. 

Did you know that you can give on-line?

Visit our website [ameliabaptistchurchva.com](http://ameliabaptistchurchva.com)

## WE ARE HIRING A PART TIME YOUTH DIRECTOR

Let us know if you're interested or know someone that may be interested in applying for this position. This opportunity will continue to allow us to reach out to Amelia youth not only having fun and interacting with them but leading them into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Help us continue to join God in the amazing story He is writing through our church. For more details and to apply, contact us at [church@ameliabaptistchurchva.com](mailto:church@ameliabaptistchurchva.com).



## God Loves A Cheerful Giver

	BCG	WORSHIP	OFFERING
JUNE 1	46	82	8411.35
JUNE 8	42	75	3846.35
JUNE 15	45	76	3107.86
JUNE 22	25	56	2847.85
TOTAL			\$18213.41