

Amelia Baptist Church

MAY 2025

THE CONNECTION

Connecting to God  *Connecting to People*

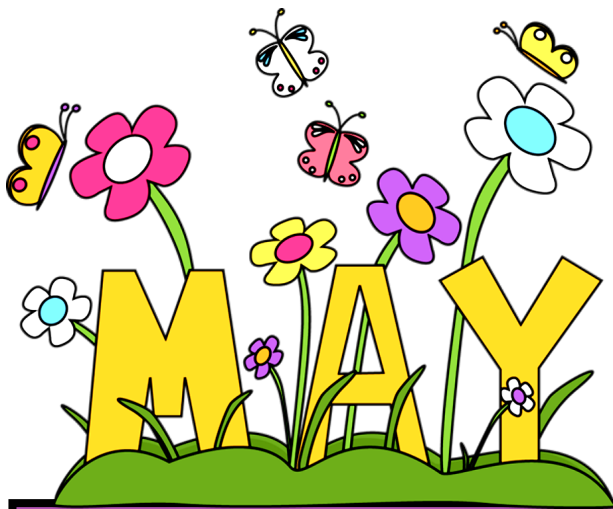


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HELLO 2025

THE CONNECTION

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship 12:00 Evangelism Committee	5 1:00 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Deacon's Mtg B - IAN MCDONALD, JR. B - KENNY WADE	6 1:00 WMU Love-In-Action 5:30 Building & Grounds Mtg 5:45 Sports Ministry 6:00 Dixie Youth Ball Practice 6:00 Dixie Girls Ball Practice 6:30 Soccer Practice 6:30 Choir Practice	7 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Youth Gathering	8 1:00-5:00 Red Cross Blood Drive	9 B - BETTY JO SIMMONS	10 AMELIA DAY
11 MOTHERS DAY 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship	12 1:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Nominating Committee	13 5:00 Young Life 5:45 Sports Ministry 6:00 Dixie Youth Ball Practice 6:00 Dixie Girls Ball Practice 6:30 Soccer Practice 6:30 Choir Practice	14 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Youth Gathering	15 B - PHILLIP CRITCHFIELD	16	17 8:00 Men's Breakfast 1:00 Young Adult Picnic
18 8:00 Worship 9:15 Breakfast 10:30 Worship	19 1:00 Women's Bible Study	20 5:45 Sports Ministry 6:00 Dixie Youth Ball Practice 6:00 Dixie Girls Ball Practice 6:30 Soccer Practice 6:30 Choir Practice	21 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Youth Gathering	22	23	24
25 8:30 Praise & Prayer 9:15 Bible Connect Groups 10:30 Worship B - PAXTON MCDONALD B - CHRIS THACKER A- TIM & JESSICA ANDERS A- DAVID & HELEN SLAYTON	26 MEMORIAL DAY 1:00 Women's Bible Study B - LINDA KIRKMAN	27 5:45 Sports Ministry 6:00 Dixie Youth Ball Practice 6:00 Dixie Girls Ball Practice 6:30 Soccer Practice 6:30 Choir Practice	28 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Youth Gathering B - RONALD BURTON	29	30	31



What do you call
a clumsy flower?

A
WHOOPSI-DAISY



MAY 1 - National Day of Prayer
MAY 6 - National Teacher Appreciation Day
MAY 11 - MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 13 - National Apple Pie Day
MAY 24 - Brother's Day
MAY 26 - MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 28 - National Hamburger Day

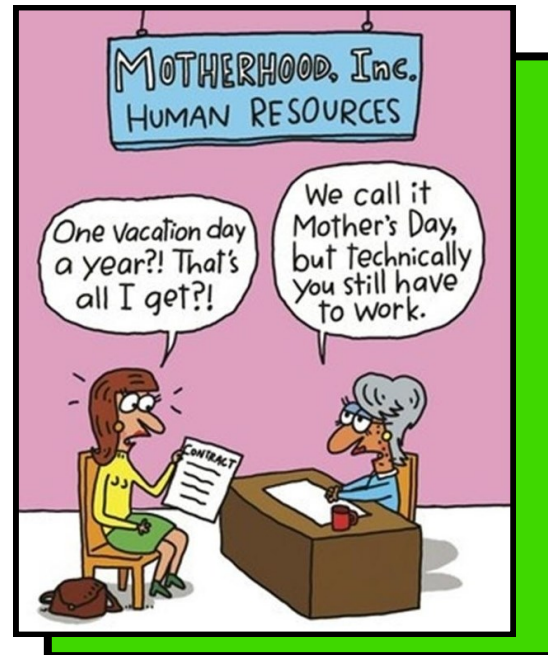
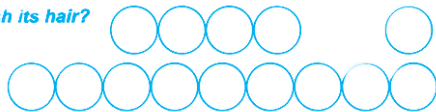
BIRTHSTONE:
EMERALD

FLOWER:
LILY OF THE VALLEY

Spring Word Scramble

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How did the bee brush its hair?



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BIRTHDAYS

5 Ian McDonald, Jr.
5 Kenny Wade
9 Betty Jo Simmons
15 Phillip Critchfield
25 Paxton McDonald
25 Chris Thacker
26 Linda Kirkman
28 Ronald Burton



ANNIVERSARIES

25 Tim & Jessica Anders
25 David & Helen Slayton

A Mother
IS LIKE A
FLOWER
EACH ONE
beautiful
& unique



Thank You

Dorothy Bernstein, President of "From The Heart" sends her thanks to the WMU for the 32 dignity bibs you made. She says they are deeply valued.

God Loves A Cheerful Giver

	BCG	WORSHIP	OFFERING
MAR 30	49	89	2840.00
APR 6	48	94	7109.32
APR 13	50	100	3635.90
APR 20		72/91	3798.35
APR 27	41	72	2482.35
TOTAL			\$19865.92

Thank you for the cards and flowers for Administrative Professional Day! You all are so thoughtful, and I truly appreciate it! It is a pleasure working with you!
~Leanne Jordon



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 8
**AMERICAN
RED
CROSS
BLOOD
DRIVE**
1:00- 5:00

MAY 10
AMELIA DAY
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
SEE NEWS SECTION
FOR DETAILS

MAY 17
**BLDG511
YOUNG
ADULT
PICNIC**
1:00-4:00

JUNE 21-28
SHRMP

BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE EDUCATION
BUILDING AND OUTSIDE THE MINISTRY CENTER.
PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITIES
AND CHURCHES WE WILL SERVE.

JULY 14-18
**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL**
SEE NEWS SECTION
FOR DETAILS

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MESSAGES FOR MAY 2025

MAY 4
VISION
John 20:21, 22

MAY 11
HANNAH,
PORTRAIT OF A GODLY WOMAN
1 Samuel 1:1-20

MAY 18
THE OBEDIENCE OF
A GODLY WOMAN
1 Samuel 1:21-28

MAY 25
JOHN SAWYER PREACHING

MINISTRY TRAINING SUNDAY NIGHTS

JUNE 1
HOW TO EFFECTIVELY DISCIPLINE

JUNE 8
DEVELOPING LISTENING SKILLS

JUNE 15
TELLING BIBLE STORIES
THAT ENAGAGE PEOPLE

EACH WEEK TRAINING WILL ALSO BE
OFFERED ON HOW TO SHARE FAITH,
AND HOW TO HAVE A QUIET TIME
WITH THE LORD.

WE WILL HAVE A MEAL AT 5:00PM
WITH TRAINING BEGINNING AT
6:00PM IN THE MINISTRY CENTER

FROM THE PASTOR

The Easter week activities and services were great. We had many children and families in attendance. Thanks to all who worked so hard to get the facilities ready, provide ushering, greeting, meals, music, and many other helps.

I see many evidences of the Lord at work among us. Let's continue to pray and expect him to work as only He can.

We are welcoming new people on a regular basis. Make sure to reach out to them.

I want to draw your attention to the ministry training coming in June. Please share in this. It will be an excellent opportunity to get equipped to serve the Lord.

Also, pray about being part of the South Hampton Roads Mission Project in June. We have the opportunity to join with other churches to encourage four other churches with Vacation Bible Schools and reach out to three communities with mission Vacation Bible Schools.

Looking forward to what the Lord will accomplish!

Your Pastor,
David



NEWS

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The WMU missionary project for May is to collect baby wipes and diapers for the Pregnancy Support Center. The collection is churchwide and will run through the end of May.

The WMU Love-In-Action will meet Tuesday, May 6th at 1:00PM.

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS
6:30 PM**

ADULTS
Join us in the Willing Workers room

YOUTH GROUP
Join us in the Ministry Center

BLDG511

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

We are launching a young adult ministry called BLDG511 based on our key verse 1 Thess 5:11

This ministry is for all adults ages 18 (post high school) - 30s to grow in their relationship with the Lord, with each other and with the church.

To officially kick it all off, all young adults are invited to a **BOHO PICNIC SOCIAL** on Saturday, May 17th, from 1:00-4:00.

This will be an "elevated" picnic in the pavilion, with coffee bar, yard games, music, worship and more! It's going to be a great day!

Please scan the QR code to register by May 4th.



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".

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. 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.

Did you know that you can give on-line? Visit our website – ameliabaptistchurchva.com

2025 Annual Budget	Offering For March	Expenses for March
\$252,173.00	\$18,341.00	\$16,128.00
Year to Date	\$55,177.00	\$51,668.00

NEWS

AMELIA DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 10
Volunteers are needed for this community event!
Bouncy house, parking lot, sno-cone, popcorn, tent attendants and golf cart drivers.
Set up will be from 7:00-9:00AM
Shifts for the day are:
9:00-12:00
12:00-3:00
3:00-cleanup
Take down will be 4:00-5:00
Sign up in the Education Building!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Join us

July 14-18
8:45am-11:30am

Amelia Baptist Church
INVITES YOU
TO VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL 2024

Bible Story
Crafts
Music
Games



**SCAN
ME**



WHO'S ON DECK FOR MAY

MAY 4
DEACON OF THE WEEK:
MARVIN JAMES

GREETERS:
J.R. REGENSBURG
SHIRLEY SHAW
JANET MITCHELL
BILLIE THOMAS
JARRETT SPAW

USHERS:
JOHN BURTON,
BARRY LAYMAN
JIM NORMAN
MATTHEW ROBERTS

KIDZ ZONE:
PAXTON MCDONALD
GAIL GRUBB

PRESCHOOL:
HELEN SLAYTON

MAY 11
DEACON OF THE WEEK:
BARRY JOHNSON

GREETERS:
RICHARD CUMBIE, SR
LINDA BURTON
MICHELLE MCDONALD
PAXTON MCDONALD
MATTHEW ROBERTS

USHERS:
STEVEN HALL
JERRY MORRIS
DAVE GERAGHTY
DALE HALL

KIDZ ZONE:
GAIL GERAGHTY
COLEAN NORMAN
PRESCHOOL:
HELEN SLAYTON

MAY 18
DEACON OF THE WEEK:
JERRY MORRIS

GREETERS:
J.R. REGENSBURG
SHIRLEY SHAW
MICHELLE MCDONALD
PAXTON MCDONALD
JARRETT SPAW

USHERS:
JOHN BURTON,
BARRY LAYMAN
JIM NORMAN
MATTHEW ROBERTS

KIDZ ZONE:
LINDA BURTON
JUDY MORRIS

PRESCHOOL:
HELEN SLAYTON

MAY 25
DEACON OF THE WEEK:
ROGER MORGAN

GREETERS:
JOANNE OZMORE
LINDA BURTON
MICHELLE MCDONALD
PAXTON MCDONALD

USHERS:
STEVEN HALL
JERRY MORRIS
DAVE GERAGHTY
DALE HALL

KIDZ ZONE:
JANET MITCHELL
MYRA MORGAN

PRESCHOOL:
HELEN SLAYTON

*He has made
everything
beautiful
in its time*

Ecclesiastes 3:11

