



Connections

APPOMATTOX BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SUMMER 2026

TOGETHER IN CHRIST, TOGETHER ON MISSION

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A Great Mission Opportunity: Red Kettle Request

The Salvation Army has their Red Kettles at stores for the Christmas holiday season and will have one at the Appomattox Walmart again this year.



For the last few years, Reedy Spring (from the ABA) has participated in the Red Kettle Campaign and has been blessed by helping with such a worthy cause. The Salvation Army provides all the necessary equipment; they set it up at the start of the shift and pick it up at the end of the shift which is 10-4.



Reedy Spring is asking if other churches would like to participate. The available dates are November 28, December 5 and December 19; they are “ringing” the December 12 weekend.

If your church is interested, please call the ABA and your name will be passed along or you can call **Carolyn Lawson at Reedy Spring at 434-660-7911**. The deadline to sign up is October 13. She will get in touch with you and explain the time slots and what your church needs to do.

Congratulations Glenn Memorial on your 100th Anniversary!

Glenn Memorial is located at 146 Harris Creek Road Prospect Va. They have a Facebook page that will be sharing upcoming events. All are welcome to come and visit and help celebrate this milestone. The church number is 434-574-6553.

Happy 100th Anniversary



The Appomattox Baptist Association Missions Team Updates:

The ABA mission team met on March 10 at the association office. We reviewed all the checks which had been sent—Southside Pregnancy Support Center, Blue Ridge Pregnancy Support Center, Glenn Memorial for food ministry, By His Hands food ministry, Bethel food program, New Chapel food program, Five 18, God's Pit Crew, and Solid Rock Quilters. We received a letter from Reedy Springs requesting assistance for their international mission trip to Panama this summer. We voted to pay for their airfare and will be praying for them as they go on mission in July. We also discussed possibly ringing bells for the Salvation Army next December. Reedy Springs does it already, and they are interested to see if others would like to participate. If you are interested, please contact the ABA office or Belinda Pillow. Finally, if your church would like to host Rise Against Hunger this summer or fall, please let the ABA office or Linda Mays know your desire.

In His Name,
Linda M Mays
Chairman of Mission Team

WMU/ Her Missions News Update:



**Best wishes
to the class
of 2026!**



Congratulations to the 2026 Scholarship Winners:

Ryleigh Swanberg (ACHS), winner of the Georgia Wilkerson Scholarship

Nichole Bell (ACHS), winner of the Ella Shipman scholarship

Gray Peterson (VT), winner of the Ella Shipman scholarship

Best wishes from the Appomattox Baptist Association and the ABA WMU/On Missions.

Hygiene Collection for the 2026/2027 School Year

The Association is doing another hygiene drive to collect hygiene products for area high school and middle school nurses. Products to be collected include tooth paste, tooth brushes, deodorant, soap, hair care, and feminine hygiene products, combs, brushes, and body wash.

Items can be turned in to the ABA office by Monday, August 31st.

ABA Leadership Team News: Belinda Pillow (Chair)

The annual ABA Spring Gathering was April 23, 2026. Our host was Glenn Memorial Baptist Church in Prospect. Glenn Maddox, the BGAV National Director, Impact Missions was our guest missions speaker. He talked about disaster relief and a new project called the Tiny Home Initiative. A tiny home will be built and placed on wheels so it's movable; the hope is to have one for each area of VA so it will be available when needed. A love offering was collected and the Missions Team rounded up the amount to \$2,000! Rev. Lynn Marstin and his wife Rhonda were our musical guests and Rev. Marstin was our main speaker. He talked about the importance of putting our differences aside and working together for the good of the Lord. We appreciate everyone who helped make our Spring Gathering a success and a big thank you to Glenn Memorial for hosting and serving refreshments afterwards. Our Fall Business meeting will be on October 22, 2026, at Falling River Baptist Church in Brookneal, VA.

The Leadership Team has met several times since January at the ABA office, and we've also corresponded by email. Thank you to Carolyn Dolan for staying on top of things and letting the team know if problems arise. Please remember to support the ABA and all the wonderful things we are doing for our area. Team members are always needed and if you would like to help, please call Carolyn Dolan at the ABA office.

Belinda Pillow, Carolyn Dolan, Karen Elder, Joyce Jones, Kevin Jones, George Jones, moderator and Pastor Michael Duncan, vice moderator.



**The ABA is searching for a church who might like to host a
Rise Against Hunger food packing event in 2026.**

If your church would like to host this year, please call the ABA office and leave a message at 434-352-5806. You do not have to host in your church; a local fire house or recreation building are examples of great locations for this event.



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Attention:

Due to the cost of postage and permits for bulk mailings, the ABA will no longer be handling mass mailings. The newsletter will appear on the ABA website. If you still wish to receive a mailed copy of the newsletter, please contact the ABA, leave a message on the answering machine with your name and mailing information, and a copy will be mailed to you.

Church	ABA	Other	Total	Church	ABA	Other	Total
<i>YTD total</i>							
Bethel				Hollywood	314.00		314.00
Beulah	309.77		309.77	Hebron	600.00		600.00
Brookneal	1,234.20		1,234.20	New Chapel	2,000.00		2,000.00
Calvary	650.00		650.00	New Hope	250.00		250.00
Central	500.00		500.00	Providence	776.49		776.49
Cullen	699.07		699.07	Reedy Spring	375.00		375.00
Elon				Rocks	734.52		735.52
Falling River	1,567.98		1,567.98	Salem		250.00	250.00
Glenn Memorial	500.00		500.00	Staunton River	500.00		500.00
				Union Hill	430.35		430.35
Grace Hills	416.65		416.65		696		
				OTHER	696.90		696.90