

Connections

Appomattox Baptist Association

Fall 2026

Together in Christ, Together on Mission

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VBS 2026 in Review

Many churches went together to get kids to VBS this year securing numbers that reached new heights for VBS in the Association. Youth participants have been seen out in public singing VBS songs and sharing the Word with friends and community members in local stores. Congratulations and job well done to all those who worked diligently to bring the Word of God to our area youth.



Staunton River Community Day a Success

Pastor Rick Dillinger reports that Community Day at Staunton River Baptist Church was a huge hit. Many from the community came to enjoy food, fellowship, friendship, a bit of magic, and the Gospel.



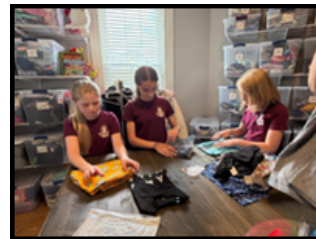
WMU/Her Mission News Update

Abigail Girls Serve with Isaiah 117 House

The 2026 Abigail Girls, along with several moms, had the opportunity to serve on mission at an Isaiah 117 House last month. During their visit, they sorted clothing, school supplies, craft items, and books, cleaned the house, pulled weeds, and even painted rocks for the garden. It was a joy for them to serve alongside this ministry and support its mission.

Isaiah 117 House is dedicated to changing the way foster care begins. It provides a safe, welcoming home where children can rest, receive clean clothes, meals, and comfort from caring volunteers while they wait for a foster family or relative. This ministry also gives child welfare workers the time and space to focus on finding the best possible placement for each child. There are currently five Isaiah 117 Houses in Virginia.

As their mission project this year, the 2026 Abigail Girls are raising funds to support the startup of the Isaiah 117 House in Roanoke, VA. If you would like to contribute to this mission project, please contact Rhonda Marstin, our Children's Mission Strategist, at rmarstin@onhermission.org. Thank you for partnering with the 2026 Abigail Girls as they seek the share Christ's love in practical ways and help provide hope and comfort to children entering foster care.



Leadership Team Updates

By: Belinda Pillow, Chair

The Leadership Team has met once in person and also communicated by email so we can begin to plan for our Fall Business Meeting which will be at 7pm on October 22, 2026 at Falling River Baptist Church. We have no real issues with our building; only routine maintenance has been performed. We are in the process of getting quotes so we can talk about replacing the interior lighting upstairs in our office.

Remember to utilize our website. You may send pictures and upcoming events to the ABA office and they will be added to the website. This is a wonderful way for us to show what we continue to do in and around the community. This is also where the newsletter can be found. The office needs your church information, especially upcoming events (Homecomings, revivals, fall activities, etc.) that your church may be hosting.

Please remember to support the association and all the wonderful things we are doing. Team members are always needed and welcomed so if you would like to help, please call Carolyn Dolan at the ABA office.

Belinda Pillow - Chair, Carolyn Dolan, Karen Elder, Joyce Jones, Kevin Jones, George Jones - Moderator, and Pastor Michael Duncan, Vice-Moderator

Upcoming Events



Glenn Memorial

- September 20th - 100th Anniversary Homecoming; Service starts at 10:45am with lots of pictures, history, memories, and good music; All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Providence

- September 13th - Revival at 11am and 6pm; Guest Speaker: Evangelist Derek Keizer and special music by Deeply Rooted, bluegrass Gospel band
- September 14th and 15th - Revival continues at 7pm
- October 25th - 255th Anniversary at 11am; Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Pruitt

Reedy Spring

- September 13th - Homecoming; Special Music: Glory Bound at 10am and regular service at 10:45am; Guest Speaker: Shannon Skidmore, former pastor and retired Navy Chaplain; Covered dish luncheon will follow. All are invited to attend.
- October 5th - Church Safety Training at 6pm; Marko Galbreath, national speaker and consultant will present a two and a half hour presentation for church safety teams with the latest information on church safety and protection for houses of worship; All ABA churches are invited to attend.
- The Red Kettle Project - There are still some dates available. If you or your church would like to participate on one of the remaining dates, please contact Carolyn Lawson at 434-660-7911.

Union Hill

- September 20th - Homecoming; Mark Wallace returning for special music

Other

- October 3rd - Rise Against Hunger at 3pm at Phenix Fire Department; Sponsored by: ABA ; Hosted by: Staunton River Baptist Church; Registration is required - please call the ABA at 434-352-5806. Donations can be made to the ABA at 122 Countryside Drive Appomattox, VA 24522 with "Rise Against Hunger" in the memo.
- November 9 - 11th - BGAV Annual Meeting; Virginia Beach, VA. Registration is now open on the BGAV website.

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YTD Totals By Church								
Church	ABA	Other	Total		Church	ABA	Other	Total
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		Hollywood	\$628.00	\$0.00	\$628.00
Beulah	\$503.12	\$0.00	\$503.12		New Chapel	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00
Brookneal	\$1,234.20	\$0.00	\$1,234.20		New Hope	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Calvary	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00		Providence	\$1,206.13	\$0.00	\$1,206.13
Central	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00		Reedy Spring	\$562.50	\$0.00	\$562.50
Cullen	\$1,016.08	\$0.00	\$1,016.08		Rocks	\$1,469.04	\$755.00	\$2,224.04
Elon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		Salem	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Falling River	\$4,832.01	\$0.00	\$4,832.01		Staunton River	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Glenn Memorial	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00		Union Hill	\$848.93	\$0.00	\$848.93
Grace Hills	\$583.31	\$0.00	\$583.31					
Hebron	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00		Other	\$696.90	\$0.00	\$696.90