



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

September 20, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Service



“Paul and Barnabas at Lystra”

by Flemish artist Jacob Jordaens (1593-1678) is a depiction of the moments following the saints healing of a crippled man. The Lystrans being pagan mistook them as the gods Mercury and Jupiter come to earth. Paul and Barnabas were so dismayed by the sacrifices offered they literally torn their garments in protest.

Honor The Word of The Lord
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

Our Vision:
To develop mature Christian disciples who
compassionately respond to the needs of others.



Gathering Music

Jennifer St. Clair

Welcome & Call To Worship

Organ Prelude

Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky

Dale Wood

***Hymn 66**

To God Be the Glory

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Invocation & Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life by the power of the Holy Spirit, to the glory of your great name. Amen. (Time for silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon & *Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.*

***Apostles Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Vocal Solo

The Gift of Love
Joe Lowery

arr. Lloyd Larson

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn 665**

Break Now the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

How Great Thou Art

arr. Sandra W. Jarrelln

***Doxology & Prayer for the Nation**

*Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing; long may our land be bright with
freedom's holy light; protect us by Thy might, Great God our King.*

KEY: (*) Indicates standing if able.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Choral Anthem

Canon of Praise

arr. Hal Hopson

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, all within me bless his holy name.
O hear, you righteous, know that the Lord is good.
We remember all his love, he crowns our lives with hope and truth.
God the Lord is gracious his mercy is the same forever.
As a father loves his children, so the Lord loves his own.
Those who know the Lord shall claim his ever-present help.
O bless the Lord, all within me bless his holy name.*

Text: Hal H. Hopson. Adapted from Psalm 103.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 13:26-39

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Honor The Word of The Lord

Dr. Ken Jones

***Hymn 668**

Wonderful Words of Life

WORDS OF LIFE

***Benediction**

***Going Forth**

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day.
That in Your Spirit strong and true our lives might be our gift to You.*

Organ Postlude

Classical Postlude

Haydn arr. James Mansfield

Healing Prayers

[You may come to the side altar to receive a prayer for healing or other special needs](#)





After the service, please join us in the Fellowship hall for refreshments and conversation.

Please remember the library is conveniently open on Sundays, making it easy to stop in and find the perfect Christian book to encourage you in your faith walk.

Worship Notes

Today is the seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, a Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Ordinary here does not mean usual or common. It stems from the word “ordinal,” related to the concept of ordering or counting time.

Ordinary Time refers to that part of the church year which does not fall within one of the major liturgical seasons. It consists of thirty-three or thirty-four weeks each year and emphasizes personal faith development, nurture and growth, and enhancement of the Church.

The color for Ordinary Time is green, symbolizing growth and development.





Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Today, September 20

8:30 am: Choir Practice (Choir Room)
9:00 am: Worship Service
10:00 am: Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:15 am: Bible Study (Meeting Room)
10:15 am: Children's Bible Study (Upper Room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Monday, September 21

10:00: Coed Bible Study (Meeting Room)

Tuesday, September 22

10:30: Men's Bible Study (Library)
10:30: Women's Bible Study (Meeting Room)

Wednesday, September 23

3:00 pm: Choir Practice

Thursday, September 24

8:55 am: Adventures in Prayer

Next Sunday, September 27

8:30 am: Choir Practice (Choir Room)
9:00 am: Worship Service
10:00 am: Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:15 am: Bible Study (Meeting Room)
10:15 am: Children's Bible Study (Upper Room)
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Bible Study Classes

- Sunday Bible Study: Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the Meeting Room
- Coed Bible Study: Mondays at 10:00 a.m., led by Jan Smith studying the Gospel of John
- Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Library. This fall's study is *Hebrews: A 12-Week Study (Knowing the Bible)* by Matthew Capps.
- Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. This fall's study is *Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust* by Sharla Fritz.
- Fellowship of Bible Investigators (Children's Bible Study): Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the Upper Room.

Chapel Tables

Sign-ups for the fall Chapel Tables are now available in the Narthex and the Chapel office. Chapel Tables are small groups of individuals and couples who meet once a month for lunch or dinner. This is an excellent opportunity to meet new members and get to know other members better while enjoying fellowship. Please complete your sign-up sheet and return it to the Chapel office no later than September 30.

Welcome Back Oyster Roast

Save the date for our Annual Welcome Back Dinner on October 25 at 5:00 p.m. at Walker's Landing. Additional details will be shared as we get closer to the event.

Men's Fall Breakfast Schedule

Oct. 9 - Dr. Ken Jones
Nov. 13 - Young Life

Shepherd Meeting

Date: November 4
Speaker: Jim Tippins

Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	\$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	\$1,175,891
Needed by December 31:	\$467,151

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	173
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,354,420

You Are Welcome Here!

Flower Calendar

The 2026 calendar is in the Narthex. You may also call the Chapel office to reserve a date. \$75 suggested donation in honor of a special occasion.

Plant A Seed

Please share this bulletin with someone you know to personally invite them to join us in worship on any Sunday at 9:00 or 11:15 am. Romans 10:17: So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

God Calls You By Name

And we will too if you wear your name badge! If you don't have one, order by calling the Chapel office.

Please wear your name badge to all Chapel functions.

Hearing Assistance Devices

Ask any usher for a wireless hearing device, which permits you to sit anywhere and hear the service clearly.

Chapel Nursery

The nursery is available for all children under the age of 5. Please keep any child with cold symptoms out of the nursery to avoid spreading germs. Thank you. Children's worship bags are also available to take into the Sanctuary during the service.

Holy Communion Matters

As we remember Christ's sacrifice as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, please be aware that if you need gluten-free Holy Communion wafers or would like to have the communion elements with you in the pew (rather than walking up front), please pick up a "communion packet" in the Chapel Narthex as you arrive to our worship service. Also know that the "wine" in both the gluten-free packets and served from the Lord's Table in the sanctuary is really grape juice.

Live Streaming Available

For those unable to attend service live streaming is available on our website at www.ameliachapel.com.

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Today We Pray For

Chapel Members

Henry Turner
Dick Devoe
Tom Jordan
Harry DeNoers
Ron Heymann
Shirley Hargreaves
Sewell Harlin
Lillie Bowman
Lynn Pelletiere
Richard Trevillian

In Sympathy to

Marilyn Erdahl
for the passing of Keith

Relatives

Darryl Frick,
brother of Laura June McDuffie
Dave Drissel,
brother of Dianne Gruber
Bobby Phillips,
step-father of Tammy Beall
Gary Wilkins,
son in law of Pat & Bob Stichweh
Patricia,
sister of Vicky Easton

Flowers

"To the Glory of God"

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If you would like to become a member, please pick up a membership packet in the main entry. Full or associate membership is available. Associate membership is for those who wish to retain membership in their home church yet enjoy full privileges of Chapel members.

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