



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

October 12, 2025

Stewardship Sunday

9:00 am Service



“Zerubbabel Shows Cyrus the Plan of the Jerusalem Temple “
by Dutch-French painter Jacob van Loos (1614-1670) Musee des Beaux Arts in Orleans, France

Glory and Peace
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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

Gathering Music

I Will Enter His Gates/This Is the Day
We Are An Offering
Simple Gifts

Jennifer St. Clair
arr. Mark Hayes
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Traditional Shaker Melody

Welcome & Call To Worship

Organ Prelude

Glorify Thy Name/To God Be the Glory

arr. Don Wyrzten

*Hymn 21

This is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

Invocation & Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your judgment. For our sake, and the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways that lead to glory. 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

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door
Robyn Lamp

R. Nathaniel Dett

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 579

This is a Time to Remember

DUDLEY

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

For Silent Prayer

Feliz Mendelssohn/Olive Nelson

*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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Choral Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

Ruth Elaine Schram

*For the beauty of the earth; for the glory of the skies;
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.
Lord of all, to You we raise this our song of grateful praise.*

*For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light.
Lord of all, to You we raise this our song of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends of earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to You we raise this our song of grateful praise.
Words by Folliott S. Pierpoint, alt. (1835-1917)*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Haggai 2:1-9

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

Sermon

Glory and Peace

Dr. Ken Jones

***Hymn 466**

Take My Life and Let It Be

HENDON

***Benediction**

***Going Forth**

O Christ, the Way the Truth, the Life

ST. PETER

*O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us now we pray;
Direct our steps as we go forth to do your will this day.*

Organ Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy

John B. Dykes

Healing Prayers

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





Worship Notes

Today is the Eighteenth 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.





Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship Sunday is about what we do with what God has entrusted to us. Vibrant Christian stewardship includes what we do on God's behalf with our time, talents and treasures.

As Stewards, we affirm that every aspect of our lives comes as a gift from Him. Stewardship calls on the faithful to cheerfully offer back to God a portion of the gifts with which they have been blessed.

Theologian R.C Sproul once wrote, “By extension, the concept of stewardship affirms that everything we own belongs to God. Everything He entrusts to us, He gives to us as stewards, always with a responsibility of due diligence and of honoring the Master with how we handle the things He entrusts to us. My money is His. My house is His. My life is His. We are stewards of the very air that we breathe because it all belongs to Him.”

In fact, Jesus said: “Blessed is that servant whom the master will find being a good steward. Truly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all that he has.”

Dr. Sproul then asks, “How much has God given you? God grant that your hearts will be fully inclined to make your entire lives a message of “thank you” to the God of grace who has redeemed your soul in Christ.”



Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Today, October 12

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: Fellowship of Bible Investigators (childrens Bible study held in Upper Room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Monday, October 13

10:00 am: Petal Pushers
10:00 am: Coed Bible Study (Meeting Room)

Tuesday, October 14

10:30 am: Mens & Womens Bible Study

Wednesday, October 15

12:30 pm: Ladies Craft Group
3:00 pm: Choir Practice

Thursday, October 16

8:55 am: Adventures in Prayer

Next Sunday, October 19

8:30 am: Choir Practice (Choir Room)
10:00 am: Worship Service (One Service)
5:00 pm: Welcome Back Oyster Roast

Bible Study Classes

- Sundays at 10:15 am:
The Trinity, led by Jim Cooke (Meeting Room)
Fellowship of Bible investigators (childrens Bible study), led by Caleb Jones (Upper Room)
- Mondays at 10:00 am:
Coed Bible Study on *the Book of John*, led by Jan Smith (Meeting Room.)
- Tuesdays at 10:30 am:
Women will study *Women of the New Testament*.
Men will study *John Stott's Revelation: The Triumph of God*. Books are available in the Chapel office.

Operation Christmas Child

We have an opportunity to make an eternal difference – one shoebox at a time! Would you prayerfully consider being a part of this incredible ministry opportunity? Shoeboxes are available in the Narthex for the month of October! Or you can build an “online” box. Instructions to do so are available in the Narthex. Please return filled boxes by November 9.

City Rescue Mission Warm Feet

We are collecting new socks for those in need, and your generosity can make a big difference! A basket is located in the Narthex where you can drop off donations. All sizes are appreciated. Donations will be accepted through the end of October.

Young Life Pancake Breakfast

Date: October 18 | Time 8:00- 10:00 am
Cost: \$10 per person. Start your morning with a delicious pancake breakfast all while supporting a great cause! All proceeds go toward helping students in Nassau County's Young Life program raise funds for camp.

Welcome Back Oyster Roast

Join us on Sunday, October 19 at 5:00 pm at Walker's Landing for our annual Welcome Back Oyster Roast! In addition to roasted oysters, we'll be serving a delicious Italian dinner. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex and the Chapel office. The last day to sign up will be **today Sunday, October 12**.

35th Anniversary Service

Date: Sunday October 19 | Time: 10:00am

Pastor Pop-Up

In the “Each One; Reach One” Seminars many people desired to learn more about answering the hard questions that people ask. Dr. Tim Keller called these objections “Defeater Beliefs” and we will demonstrate how to handle the 7 most common ones found in our society. This will be conducted by Dr. Ken Jones in our sanctuary on Thursday, November 6 at 2:00pm. Please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office.

Offerings

Budgeted Offerings for 2025:	\$1,623,870
Received Year to Date:	\$1,298,211
Needed by December 31:	\$325,659

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	189
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,288,210

You Are Welcome Here!

Flower Calendar

The 2025 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

Maggie Bruce
Henry Turner
Gertrude Baumgaertner
John Maddox
Nancy Jewell

In Sympathy

To Bryan & Karen Tabler,
for the passing of their
daughter Gillian

Relatives

Dave Drissel,
brother of Dianne Gruber
Morgan DeNoers,
son of Harry DeNoers
Suzanne Tonton,
daughter of Gen Hall
Hayley Brammer, daughter
in-law of The Brammers

Flowers

"In loving memory of Chip
Stapleton" -Mary Stapleton
"In memory of Nina Johnson"
-Jack Johnson

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Additional CCLI

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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