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The Banner

March 5, 2019

Virginia Baptist Male Chorale

Monday, March 18, 7:00 pm
Abingdon Baptist Church



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MARCH 10

11:00am Worship
The Great I Am
Exodus 3

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5:00pm
Mission Supper & Study
Fellowship Hall

Listen to [sermon recordings](http://www.abingdonbaptist.org/sermon_recordings) at
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From Our Pastor . . .

**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG**
EASTER OFFERING®

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

This week, March 3-10, is our annual Week of Prayer for North American Missions. I hope that you will join me in using the prayer guide that we received on Sunday morning to direct our prayers for North American missions. Also, please make plans to attend our missions supper and study this Sunday evening at 5pm in Fellowship Hall to give, pray, and learn more about what our missionaries are doing to the glory of God. This year's Annie Armstrong theme is "Sending Hope" and comes from 1 Peter 1:3, which says ". . . He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (CSB). As believers, we are called to boldly send the hope of the gospel. No matter where we are, God is calling us to be on mission through praying, giving, and going. With over 273 million people in North America who do not know Jesus Christ, the need is great, and the mission is far from finished. Your Annie Armstrong gifts can be designated to support this important work through either SBC/NAMB or CBF. One-hundred percent of your gifts will go to support missionaries on the field as they reach the lost in the United States, Canada, and the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa. That's 363 million people, 350 languages, and more than 14 religions. Our church goal is \$8,000. Thank you for praying and giving as your partnership in sending the hope of Jesus onto the North American mission field.

**SENDING
HOPE**



Portraits of Jesus – Each Wednesday night in the Chapel, we are studying, "Portraits of Jesus." Last week we looked at Mark's portrait of Jesus and found that he reveals several important features of Jesus' life and ministry.

- Jesus is an awesome **superhero**.
- Jesus **irritates** people with both his actions and his words.
- Jesus is a **revealer of mysteries** about God and his kingdom.
- Jesus is a powerful **miracle worker**.
- Jesus is a great **prophet**.
- Jesus is the **self-sacrificing Savior** of humanity.

How does this portrait of Jesus resonate with you? How has Jesus been these things to you? How does Mark's portrait add to or correct your internalized portrait of Jesus? How will you reflect this portrait of Jesus in your words and actions to others this week?

Taste of the Outdoors – Wild Fish & Game Expo - This area wide event, sponsored by our Lebanon Baptist Association, will take place on **Thursday, March 28, 2019** at the Grand Hall of the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center in Abingdon.



We have several volunteers from Abingdon Baptist signed up to help. **Volunteer training will be on Monday, March 25 at 7pm at the LBA office** at 29491 Lee Highway, Glade Spring. Please contact me, if you would like to carpool to this training event. We can still use other volunteers to help with food prep, serving, set-up/take-down, clean-up, hosting, decoration, and encouragement for this event. Please let me know, if you are being called to serve in this evangelistic outreach to our area.

Free tickets to this event will be available beginning this Sunday. Please see me for tickets. While Taste of the Outdoors is a fun event for all, it is specifically focused on evangelism. Pray and invite those who not only would enjoy this outdoors-focused event but also need to hear the good news of Jesus. To God be the glory!

Bill

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month - March

Cathy Shelton 698-1073

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Attendance for Sunday, March 3: 94

Greeters

Upstairs entrance

Charles Grogan Jim Hughes

Downstairs entrance

Peggy Hughes

Extended Session Workers

March 10, 2019

Carrie Trivett & Charlene Phelps

Ushers & Greeters

11:00am

Co Chairs:

Kevin Abel, Larry Payne, Mike Overstreet

March

Greeters

Mary Fraysier
Judy Daniels

Nan Jones

Ushers:

Jim McCall
Daniel Schull
Gabe Hoyle

Jim Phillips
Carl Willis

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Worship Technicians:

Bill Klose
Tony Roberts

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Van Driver:

March 10- Johnny Crigger 356-2424

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Financial Update

March 3, 2018

Budget Funds

Weekly Requirement	\$7,914.35
Received	\$14,360.00
Year-to-Date Receipts 2018	\$47,375.00
Year-to-Date Receipts 2019	\$77,873.44

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Annie Armstrong/Spring Missions

Goal	\$8,000.00
To-date	\$2,376.00

Building Fund

Gifts...

The following people have given in memory of Margaret Moore to

General Fund...

...Gerald Moore

The following people have given in memory of Roger & Virginia Smith to

Ice Machine Fund...

...Renna Cook



CHURCH CALENDAR

Click to view monthly calendar

SUNDAY

9:45am
11:00am
3:30pm

5:00pm

MONDAY

9:00am
10:00am

TUESDAY

10:00am

WEDNESDAY

12:05pm
6:00pm
7:00pm

THURSDAY

7:00pm

FRIDAY

9:00am
10:00am

March 10

Sunday School
Worship
Easter Play Practice
Sanctuary
Mission Study & Supper
Fellowship Hall

March 11

Stone Soup Food Pantry
Team 1
Hearts of Gold
Choir Room

March 12

SIS Circle
Fellowship Hall

March 13

Lenten Ecumenical
Noontime Service
St. John Lutheran Church
Worship
Sanctuary Choir
Choir Room

March 14

Council of Deacons Meeting
Conference Room

March 15

Stone Soup Food Pantry
Team 2
Widows Support Group
Home of Dana Duncan



June 24-28, 2019

9:00am-12:00 noon

Contact Cheri Triplett or Julia Childers
for more information

Prayer Concerns



Hospital:

Recuperating:

Bonnie McCracken (at home)

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Nick Abel, John Blake, Anna Bell Callahan, Anna Canonico, Betty Jo Carrier, Mary Jo Eaton, Judy Ferrell, Richard Foil, Denise Gobble, Jimmy Gobble, Charles Grogan, Thomas Harvey, Lucille Heath, Jimmy Hughes, Jim Hughes, Rose Ann Jenny, Jim Jones, Nan Jones, Hong-To Lam, Bonnie McCracken, Charles Meade, Jean Mounts, Edsel Phelps, Eleanor Rainey, Ferrell Reed, Anne Smith, Tom Talley, Candy Tignor, Manuel Townsend, Jeremy Weaver.

Long Term:

Curtis Burkett, Roger Clifton, Wayne McCall, Bill Munsey.

Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

John Blankenship, Lydia Collins, Sue Goodman, Lucille Heath, Marie James, Christine Kohr, Janet Lambert, Genevive McCall, Jean Moore, Virginia Moore, Joanna Owens, Mary Pace, Martha Patton, Edsel Phelps, Rosa Lee Phelps, Rheba Starnes, Sally Stevens, Betty Webster.

Homebound:

Eddie Dunn, Patricia Hensley, Mary Hunicutt, Jake Turner, Shirley Turner, Jimmy Repass, Anne Smith, Doris Southerlin.

Homebound of the Week Bonnie McCracken



This week we want to lift up
Chris Jennings
 Investigator
 Abingdon Police Department
David Johnson
Bobby Justus
 Washington County Sherriff's Dept.

Taste of the Outdoors Prayer Guide

March 10th - Preparation Pray that the hearts of our volunteers will remain one with the leadership of the Holy Spirit as we prepare for the event.

See Pastor Bill for free tickets to this event. Invite and go with someone who needs to hear the good new of Jesus



Monday, March 11

- Betty Webb

Wednesday, March 13

- TJ Lowe

Thursday, March 14

- Luedell Bailey

Friday, March 15

- Harrison Lawson



March's Birthday Celebration
 March 9th - 2:00pm
 Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 16

- Kitty Kirk
- Rosemary Blevins

Sunday, March 17

- Don Cottage
- Eric Mullins
- Juliana Sullivan

Missing - Check you coats:
 Black Coat with beige trim. Taken off hook in downstairs hallway.
 Please let the office know if you picked this up by mistake.

2019 OCC Mission Project
 The item featured for March will be: **Toothbrushes**



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EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Week of Prayer
March 3-10
Church goal:
\$8,000

SENDING HOPE

WMU

Mission Study & Supper
March 10, 2019
5:00pm
Fellowship Hall

COMMUNITY
Lenten Services

March 13 12:05pm
St. John Lutheran Church
Rev. Dr. Robert Countiss Abingdon United Methodist

March 20 12:05pm
Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dr. William Bryan Abingdon Baptist Church

March 27 12:05pm
Christ The King Catholic Church
Rev. Scott Homesley St. John Lutheran Church

April 3 12:05pm
St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Rev. Dr. Ronald Gilmer Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church

April 10 12:05pm
Abingdon United Methodist Church
Rev. Francis Musolozza Christ the King Catholic Church

Holy Week

April 18 12:05pm
Abingdon Baptist Church
Mundy Thursday
Fellowship Hall

April 19 2:00pm
Jubilee House
Good Friday

—12:35pm fellowship following each service—
Simple meal provided by host church

Welcome! new MEMBERS

2/17/18
By Letter
R.W. & Jane Hilt
23481 Green Spring Road
Abingdon, VA 24210

2/24/18
By Letter
Harold & Darlene Jackson
406 Poplar Street NW
Abingdon, VA 24210-2517

Ministers			Entire Congregation
Pastor	bbryan@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 32	Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan
Minister of Music and Worship	pdeans@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 24	Rev. Parke Deans
Church Organist			Mrs. Carol Clifton
Church Pianist			Mrs. Rose Payne
Secretary	tvickers@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 21	Mrs. Trina Vickers
Children's Ministry Assistant			Miss Carrie Trivett

A church with a world mission and a world program in association with the Lebanon Baptist Association, Baptist General Association of Virginia, Southern Baptist Convention, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Baptist World Alliance.

Church office hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

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