



ABINGDON

*Baptist Church*

*... Where a warm welcome is just the Beginning...*

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**The Banner**

April 2, 2019



## **The Twelve Seats at the Table**

Saturday, April 13

and

Sunday, April 14

7:00pm

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**APRIL 7**

11:00am Worship

**I Am the Door and the Good Shepherd**

John 10:1-18

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**6:00pm Sunday Table**

**The Old Testament Lives: Psalms**

**Food & Fellowship**

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

## *From Our Pastor . . .*



**Positive Christian Parenting** – If you are a parent and would like the support of your pastor, church, and other parents in the important work of parenting, then I encourage you to be a part of Positive Christian Parenting. **Our first meeting is this Sunday, April 7 at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall.** Everyone, please pray for our parents, our children, and our support of them in the critical process of training and maturing our children in the Lord.

**It's Bristol Baby** – Our Lebanon Baptist Association will again be hosting two hospitality tents at the Bristol Motor Speedway campground during racing this weekend. We need cookies which should be dropped off at the church no later than this Wednesday, April 3. Also, if you can volunteer some time to be a host in the campground, please contact me for details on times and locations.



**What We Give** – Thank you for your obedience and faithfulness in giving to support God's kingdom work in Abingdon, in Virginia, and to the ends of the earth.

This week, I want to share information concerning how your gifts to **World Missions-II** are engaged in kingdom work. Gifts sent through the WM-II channel support the ministries of both the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) in Virginia, and various Baptist organizations in Virginia, nationally, and internationally. For every \$1 that you give through WM-II, the church forwards \$0.13. BGAV keeps 72% (\$0.0936) and forwards 28% (\$0.0364).

The BGAV portion (72%) of your WM-II giving goes to support the 2019 Virginia Missions and Ministries budget (\$5.987M) and the BGAV Partners in Virginia budget (\$565K). The Virginia Missions and Ministries budget allocates 42% to Developing, 10% to Planting, 8% to Sending, and 40% to Support. BGAV Partners in Virginia include Hope Tree Family Services and the WMU of Virginia among others. More information can be found in the 2019 BGAV Budget Brochure, which is available to you either in the church office or by download from the Internet.

The remaining portion (28%) of your WM-II giving supports SBC organizations (19.12%), Virginia Baptist Missions Initiatives (38.5%), and other Baptist organizations (42.38%). The SBC organizations supported are SBC Operations, International Missions Board (IMB), North American Missions Board, six SBC Seminaries, Guidestone Financial, Historical Library and Archives, and Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission. The Virginia Baptist Missions Initiatives supported are Kingdom Advance, Missions Development and Relief, and State to State Partnerships. The other Baptist organizations supported are John Leland Center for Theological Studies, Ministerial Education Fund, Ministering to Ministers Fund, Baptist Center for Ethics, Baptist World Alliance, Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty, and Baptist News Global. Again, more information can be found in the 2019 BGAV Budget Brochure.

Next week, I will provide more information on how monies sent through the WM-III channel of giving are utilized by the organizations that receive those monies. As always, if you have questions about our giving plans, feel free to contact me or Ken Johnson, chairman of our Finance Team.



**Thank You** – Thank you to all who volunteered, provided food, and prayed for this event. We had approximately 850 men, women, boys, and girls at this outreach event. The gospel was clearly and boldly presented. Five persons made professions of faith; ten rededicated their lives; and five others asked to speak with a pastor. Glory to God!

*Bill*

# F.Y.I...

## Deacon of the Month - April

Vicki Burkett 628-4572

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Attendance for Sunday, March 31: 84

### Greeters

*Upstairs entrance*

Charles Grogan Jim Hughes

*Downstairs entrance*

Peggy Hughes

### Extended Session Workers

April 7, 2019

Carrie Trivett & Noelle Sutherland

### Ushers & Greeters

11:00am

Co Chairs:

Kevin Abel, Larry Payne, Mike Overstreet

### April

Greeters

Mary Fraysier

Joel Piazza

Nan Jones

Willie Morris

### Ushers:

Melvin Shelton

Judy Daniels

Cathy Shelton

Gabe Hoyle

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### Worship Technicians:

Bill Klose

Tony Roberts

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### Van Driver:

April 7- Tony Roberts 698-6319

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### Financial Update

March 31, 2018

### Budget Funds

Weekly Requirement \$7,914.35

Received \$4,827.01

Year-to-Date Receipts 2018 \$81,593.45

Year-to-Date Receipts 2019 \$98,362.45

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### Annie Armstrong/Spring Missions

Goal \$8,000.00

To-date \$7,119.49

### Building Fund

To-date \$100,860.99

# Gifts...

The following people have given in memory of Kenneth Bailey to

**Annie Armstrong...**

...Rita Bailey

The following people have given in honor of Bert Parsons to

**Kitchen Fund...**

...Richard & Sue Foil



## CHURCH CALENDAR

Click to view monthly calendar

### SUNDAY

9:45am

11:00am

3:30pm

6:00pm

### April 7

Sunday School

Worship

Easter Performance Practice

Sanctuary

Sunday Table

Fellowship Hall

### MONDAY

10:00am

### April 8

Hearts of Gold

Choir Room

### TUESDAY

10:00am

### April 9

SIS Circle

Fellowship Hall

6:00pm

LBA WMU Annual Meeting

Euclid Avenue Baptist Church

### WEDNESDAY

12:05pm

### April 10

Lenten Ecumenical

Noontime Service

Abingdon United Methodist Church

5:00pm

Wednesday Fellowship Supper

Menu:

Country Style Chicken Patty w/gravy,

Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll

Assorted Desserts

Kids Menu: Corndogs, Chips

5:30pm

M&M (Missions & Music)

6:00pm

Prayer & Bible Study

7:00pm

Sanctuary Choir

Choir Room

### THURSDAY

7:00pm

### April 11

Council of Deacons

Conference Room

### FRIDAY

6:30pm

### April 12

Easter Performance

Dress Rehearsal

Sanctuary

### SATURDAY

2:00pm

### April 13

April Birthday Celebration

Fellowship Hall

7:00pm

Easter Performance

Sanctuary

# Prayer Concerns



**Hospital:**  
Bristol Regional  
Jim Woodrum

## Recuperating:

## Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Nick Abel, John Blake, Anna Bell Callahan, Anna Canonico, Brad Gobble, Lendy Dunaway, Mary Jo Eaton, Judy Ferrell, Richard Foil, Denise Gobble, Jimmy Gobble, Charles Grogan, Thomas Harvey, Connie Hicks, Lucille Heath, Jimmy Hughes, Jim Hughes, Rose Ann Jenny, Charlie Jessee, Jim Jones, Nan Jones, Hong-To Lam, Bonnie McCracken, Charles Meade, Jean Mounts, Edsel Phelps, Eleanor Rainey, Ferrell Reed, Anne Smith, Sherry Stanley, Tom Talley, Blaine Tate, 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, Joe Derting, Ray Eskew, 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.

## Sympathy:

Expressions of Love & Christian Sympathy go out to the family of Betty Jo Carrier in her passing.

### **Homebound of the Week** Joanna Owens



This week we want to lift up  
**Chris Parks**  
Investigator  
Abingdon Police Department  
**Fred Newman**  
**James Matney**  
Washington County Sherriff's Dept.

## Birthdays

Monday, April 8

- Michael Warren
- Maggie McCown

Wednesday, April 10

- Rose Ann Jenny

Thursday, April 11

- Charles Roberts

Friday, April 12

- Jason Fannin

Saturday, April 13

- Sue Munsey
- Jerry Davis


Sunday, April 14

- Finleigh Berry

Last month we celebrated the  
March birthdays

*Come celebrate April's Birthday's*  
April 13th - 2:00pm  
Fellowship Hall

Everyone's invited to come join us for  
cake & icecream



### 2019 OCC Mission Project

The item featured for April will be: Washcloths



**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2:30-4:30pm**

If members of the congregation would like to donate plastic eggs and individually wrapped bags of candy please drop off outside the church office.

**The LBA WMU Annual Meeting**  
**Euclid Avenue Baptist Church on April 9, 2019.**

The meeting will open with dinner at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall (no charge). The program will include information about Taste of the Outdoors, Raceway Ministries, Damascus Trail Days and the North Carolina Rebuilding Mission Team.

Please call the church office by April 5 if you will be able to attend. Men and women are invited to attend.



April 10 12:05pm

**Abingdon United Methodist Church**  
 Rev. Francis Musolooza Christ the King Catholic Church

**Holy Week**

April 18 12:05pm

**Abingdon Baptist Church**  
 Maundy Thursday—Fellowship Luncheon  
 Fellowship Hall

April 19 2:00pm

**Jubilee House**  
 Good Friday

—12:35pm fellowship following April 10 service—  
 Simple meal provided by host church

For those who would like to avoid parking issues downtown, the church bus will provide shuttle service. Bus departs from ABC at 11:45am each Wednesday.

If you have a senior graduating high school please contact the church office

**GET CONNECTED**



Text "CONNECT" to 276-212-1288

Be the first to know about church schedule changes



June 24-28, 2019  
 9:00am-12:00 noon



Contact Cheri Triplett or Julia Childers to let them know where you can help

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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