



**ABINGDON**

*Baptist Church*

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

**Volume XLIV, No. 8**

**The Banner**

**February 25, 2020**

**Church Wide Breakfast  
March 1<sup>st</sup>**



**9:00a.m.**  
Fellowship Hall  
Hosted by: The Odds & Ends

*Come Join Us!*

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**MARCH 1**

11:00am Worship

## A Glimpse of God's Holiness

Leviticus 11:44-45; 1 Peter 1:13-16

6:00pm **Sunday Table**

**The Old Testament Lives: Zechariah**  
**Food & Fellowship**

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

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### *From Our Pastor...*



**Missions Need in Our Backyard** – As we experienced recent heavy rains in our area, the situation was even more severe to our northeast in the Richlands, VA area. There are over 70 homes that have been flooded and are in need of mud-outs and rebuilds. Sometimes, we miss opportunities to be involved in missions outreach close to home. We don't have to go far to find folks in need. This coming Saturday, February 29, a group of volunteers from our LBA churches will travel to Richlands to help with the clean-up. If you are interested in going, please let me know so that I can

get you in contact with others going that way. If you cannot make it this Saturday, there will be other opportunities to help in the months ahead. Let's not overlook this opportunity to help neighbors in our backyard (cf., Mt 25:31-40).

Our **Student Ministry Launch** took place last Sunday with 32 students, parents, and ministry volunteers in attendance. After making our own sub sandwiches, we discussed the three key elements of our student ministry: Bible study, kingdom service, and fun/fellowship. We also looked at the best times and places for regular meetings and also at special camps and missions opportunities for possible participation by our students and parents this summer. Our first Student Ministry meeting for all students in grades 6 – 12 will be Wednesday, March 4 at 7pm in the Student classroom space below the sanctuary. Please get this word out to all students. Also, please keep Jimmy McKemy, our volunteer Student Ministry Assistant, our students, and their parents in your prayers as we launch this ministry to the glory of God.



*B.H. Carroll*  
THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

**Registration Open** – Registration for "**Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi**," our first B.H. Carroll Theological Institute Teaching Church class, is open. Class will begin on **Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30pm in room 235** at the **Southwest Virginia Higher**

**Education Center**. As a church member, you can take this course for **free**. Members of the community can take it for \$40.

To register for this course, please contact **Margaret Kloese**, our Teaching Church Program Administrator. You can see her in person, e-mail her at [makloese2000@yahoo.com](mailto:makloese2000@yahoo.com), or give her a call on (276) 698-8803. Register today for this detailed look into the messages of these three prophets and their applications to our lives and churches today.

**Church Trustee Election** – Abingdon Baptist Church has three trustees, who are church members elected to serve for life. According to our constitution and by-laws, The trustees "... shall hold in trust the property of the church, but shall act only to buy, sell, mortgage, lease, or transfer any property after a specific vote of the church authorized such action." Our trustees are Ken Johnson, Tony Roberts, and the late Charles Meade. Due to Charles' recent home-going, it is necessary for the church to elect a new trustee.



The deacons have approved the following process for our trustee election in accord with the church constitution and by-laws. The process will be similar to our annual deacon election process.

Trustee nomination forms for church trustee were distributed to church members this past Sunday.

They are available at the back of the sanctuary or in the church office.

Nomination forms will be received until **Sunday, March 8 at 7:00pm**. Please return them to Trina in the church office or give them directly to Pastor Bill.

On the nomination form, you as the nominator will place the name of a nominee, who must be a church member, and have the nominee sign the form, indicating his/her agreement to serve, if elected. You will then sign the form yourself and submit it by the deadline per the bullet above.

The list of nominees will be published in *The Banner* the week of March 8.

A vote by secret ballot will be taken by church members at the end of the worship service on Sunday, March 15. The nominee receiving the highest number of votes will be our new church trustee.

Please be in prayer for God to guide us to the person who will best serve in this position.

*Bill*

# F.Y.I...

## Deacon of the Month - March

Jonathan Berry 662-260-8407

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Attendance for Sunday, February 23: 114

#### Greeters

*Upstairs entrance*

Charles Grogan Jim Hughes

*Downstairs entrance*

Peggy Hughes

#### Extended Session Workers February 23, 2020

Carrie Trivett & Diana Johnson

#### Ushers & Greeters

11:00am

Co Chairs:

Kevin Abel, Larry Payne, Mike Overstreet

#### March

Greeters

#### Upstairs

Mary Fraysier Nan Jones

#### Downstairs

Judy Daniels Johnny Crigger

#### Ushers:

Jim McCall Jim Phillips  
Daniel Schule Carl Willis  
Gabe Hoyle

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#### Worship Technicians:

Bill Klose  
Tony Roberts

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#### Van Driver:

March 1 - Larry Payne - 698-6193

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#### Financial Update

February 23, 2020

#### Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,615.00
Received 2/23/2020	\$4,754.00
YTD Receipts	\$64,347.45
YTD Budget Needs	\$68,920.00
YTD CMA Challenge	(\$-4,572.55)
<i>(Goal by July 1: \$12,000.00)</i>	

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#### Building Fund

To-date \$100,860.99

# Gifts...

The following people have given in memory of  
Lydia Collins to

**General Fund...**

...Glenda Mayfield



## CHURCH CALENDAR

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### SUNDAY

9:00am

### March 1

Churchwide Breakfast  
*Fellowship Hall*

9:45am

Sunday School

11:00am

Worship

6:00pm

Sunday Table  
*Fellowship Hall*

### MONDAY

10:00am

### Monday March 2

Hearts of Gold  
*Choir Room*

7:00pm

Church Council  
*Conference Room*

### TUESDAY

1:00pm

### March 3

Brenda Hallock Circle  
*Cracker Barrel*

2:00pm

Friends of Audrey & Jill Circle  
*Home of Susie Minor*

### WEDNESDAY

12:05pm

### March 4

Ecumenical Lenten  
Noontime Service  
*Abingdon Baptist Church*

5:00pm

Wednesday Fellowship Supper  
Menu:

Ham & Cheese Subs w/lettuce, tomato,  
onion, chips, coleslaw, assorted Desserts  
Kids Menu: Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese

5:30pm

M&M (Missions & Music)

6:00pm

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

7:00pm

Sanctuary Choir  
*Choir Room*

Student Ministry Study  
*Student Department*



# *Prayer Concerns*

## Hospital:

**Charlottesville Hospital**  
Neill Clevenger (no visitors)

## Recuperating:

## Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Nick Abel, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Judy Ferrell, Carol Fuller, Denise Gobble, Charles Grogan, Bill Heddrick, Rose Ann Jenny, Glenda Pollard.

## Long Term:

Curtis Burkett, Gene Compton, Jason Corvin, Wayne McCall.


## Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

Sue Goodman, Lucille Heath, Marie James, Christine Kohr, Janet Lambert, Luke Martin, Genevive McCall, Bonnie McCracken, Jean Moore, Virginia Moore, Joanna Owens, Mary Pace, Martha Patton, Edsel Phelps, Howard Smith, Sally Stevens, Betty Webster.

## Homebound:

Eva Cunningham, Eddie Dunn, Bea Jones, Jim Jones, B.R. Munsey, Sue Munsey, Dale Orfield, Jake Turner, Shirley Turner, Jimmy Repass, Anne Smith, Doris Southerlin.

### **Homebound of the Week** **Eddie Dunn**



This week we want to lift up  
**Mark Farris**  
Patrol Officer  
Abingdon Police Department  
**Blake Andis**  
**Steven Arnold**  
Washington County Sherriff's Dept.



Monday, March 2

- Alyaa Childers

Thursday, March 5

- Mary Garrett

Friday, March 6

- Brandon Chafin
- Greg Jordan

Saturday, March 7

- Craig Phelps

OCC featured item for March  
will be **Tootbrushes**.





### **Week of Prayer** **March 3-8**

Mission Study & Supper  
March 8  
5:00pm  
Fellowship Hall



You're invited to a Bridal Shower

When Sunday, March 29, 2020

Where: Abingdon Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

For: Katie Salyer & Heath Shelton

*Katie & Heath are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond  
RSVP to Donna 276-492-9242*



### Lenten Ecumenical Noontime Services

<b>March 4</b>	<b>Abingdon Baptist Church</b> "Blessed are the Meek" Rev. Boyd Evans St. Thomas Episcopal Church	<b>12:05pm</b>
<b>March 11</b>	<b>Abingdon United Methodist Church</b> "Blessed are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness" Rev. Scott Homesley St. John Lutheran Church	<b>12:05pm</b>
<b>March 18</b>	<b>St. Thomas Episcopal Church</b> "Blessed are the Merciful" Rev. Dr. Robert Countiss Abingdon United Methodist	<b>12:05pm</b>
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church</b> "Blessed are the Pure in Heart and the Peacemakers" Fr. Francis Musolooza Christ the King Catholic Church	<b>12:05pm</b>
<b>April 1</b>	<b>Christ The King Catholic Church</b> "Blessed are Those who are Persecuted because of Righteousness" Rev. Kevin Campbell Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church	<b>12:05pm</b>
<b>—12:35pm fellowship lunch following each service</b>		
<b>April 10 Good Friday</b>	<b>St. Thomas Episcopal Church</b> The Seven Last Words of Christ Rev. Boyd Evans St. Thomas Episcopal Church (No Lunch)	<b>1:00pm</b>

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
Youth Ministry Assistant			Mr. Jimmy McKemy

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

**Phone: 276/628-8126**

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