



ABINGDON

*Baptist Church*

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

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**The Banner**

March 31, 2020

CELEBRATE OUR KING

April 4 Palm  
Sunday

**Be on the lookout for a sunrise  
message from the Pastor**

**April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am  
on Facebook Live**

**Easter Sunday  
April 12, 2020**

††† Flowering of the Cross

<b>S U N D A Y</b>	<b>APRIL 5</b>	<b>W O R S H I P</b>
	9:00am Facebook Live	
	<b>A Glimpse of God's Savior</b>	
	Zechariah 9:9-10; John 12:12-36	
	<b>No Evening Service or Activities</b>	
	Listen to <a href="http://www.abingdonbaptist.org/sermon-recordings">sermon recordings</a> at <a href="http://www.abingdonbaptist.org">www.abingdonbaptist.org</a>	

***F**rom Our Pastor. . .*

**ZOOM in to Sunday School** – We now have four options for you to **join an online adult Sunday school class. Each class will begin at 10:15am this Sunday, April 5.**

You will need a desktop, laptop, i-pad, tablet, or surface computer with an Internet connection, camera, and microphone. The camera and microphone are usually built-in to laptops, i-pads, tablets, and surface computers. You can also use your smartphone by downloading the ZOOM application to your phone. It is available for free from your App Store and is available for either iPhone or Android devices. Also, personal ZOOM accounts for use on your computer can be set up for free right now. However, to join a class you don't even need to set up a ZOOM account. Simply follow these steps:

1. Open your Internet browser (e.g., Edge, FireFox, Google Chrome) and enter this address:

<https://zoom.us/j>

2. Enter the Meeting ID and Password, if required, for the class that you would like to join.

ZOOM Odds & Ends with Steve Lowe

Meeting ID: 644 619 423  
Password: 805409

ZOOM Seekers with Roger Garrett

Meeting ID: 609 215 1686  
Password: 604158956

ZOOM Friendship with Margaret Klose and Jane Moore

Meeting ID: 896 899 695  
Password: none

ZOOM Positive Christian Parenting with Jonathan and Jessica Berry

Meeting ID: 607 767 891  
Password: TmdRQIRoQTcvcXFLSCszUzk5amVJUT09

3. Enjoy seeing and hearing others as you study the Bible together.

**Live-Streaming Worship Time Change to 9am**

This Sunday, April 5, we will live-stream our worship beginning at 9am instead of our normal 11am time. This is a test to see if streaming at this time will improve your reception. Some folks believe there are so many churches live-streaming at 11am that it is bogging down either the Internet or Facebook. You can live-stream worship this Sunday at 9am and then tune in to one of the above ZOOM Sunday school classes at 10:15am. Or, if you prefer, you can ZOOM Sunday school at 10:15am and then watch the recording of the live-stream worship service at 11am on Facebook or the church website.

# F.Y.I...

## Deacon of the Month - April

Vicki Burkett 623-6437

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Attendance for Sunday, March 29: N/A

#### Greeters

Upstairs entrance

Charles Grogan Jim Hughes

Downstairs entrance

Peggy Hughes

#### Extended Session Workers

April 5, 2020

No meeting

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#### Worship Technicians:

Bill Klose

Tony Roberts

Ray Minor

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#### Financial Update

March 29, 2020

#### Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,615.00
Received 3/29/2020	\$10,115.00
YTD Receipts	\$101,962.67
YTD Budget Needs	\$111,995.00
YTD CMA Challenge	(\$-10,032.33)
(Goal by July 1: \$12,000.00)	

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#### Annie Armstrong/Spring Missions

Goal \$8,000.00

To-Date \$5,180.00

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#### Building Fund

To-date \$100,860.99

## Gifts...

The following people have given in memory of Fred Johnson to

#### Christ Fund...

...Peggy Johnson

The following people have given in memory of Doris Fleenor to

#### Annie Armstrong...

...Leah Fleenor

The following people have given in memory of Annie James to

#### Annie Armstrong...

...Leah Fleenor



## CHURCH CALENDAR

Click to view monthly calendar

### SUNDAY

8:45am

### April 5

Worship

Facebook Livestream

ZOOM Groups

10:15am

### FRIDAY

### April 10

~Office Closed~  
Happy Easter

## We start streaming at 8:45am

Tune in to check connection and to prepare for Worship.  
Service will begin at 9:00am



On Facebook go to the Abingdon Baptist Church Group page, like us and follow us; then click on the video menu on the left side. At 11:00am on Sunday you should see the red live button to click to view the live stream. You may click the button/link above to go to our church Facebook page. If you missed the live stream you may view the recorded video available a short time after the service ends.

All scheduled services and activities at the church are cancelled until further notice due to required Coronavirus precautions.

The church office will be open Monday-Thursday 9:00-5:00 pm and Friday 9:00-12:00

Voicemail messages for our pastors will be immediately forwarded to their cell phones.

**GET CONNECTED**

Text "CONNECT" to 276-212-1288

Be the first to know about church schedule changes. We will send you a text. Sign up today.

# *Prayer Concerns*

## Hospital:

## Recuperating:

Timberly Tignor

## Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Nick Abel, Ken Callahan, Lendy Dunaway, Mavis DeZulobich, Tristan Duncan, Judy Ferrell, Carol Fuller, Denise Gobble, Charles Grogan, Bill Heddrick, Rose Ann Jenny, Deborah McKemey, Glenda Pollard, Rebecca Price.

## Long Term:

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

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

Nell Clevenger, 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, 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.


## Sympathy:

Expressions of Love & Christian Sympathy go out to the family of Buddy Carrier in his passing Mach 25.

### **Homebound of the Week**

#### **Jake Turner**

16294 Worthing Way  
Abingdon, VA 24210



This week we want to lift up  
**Charles Huddleston**  
Patrol Officer  
Abingdon Police Department  
**Christopher Brady**  
**Robert Branson**  
Washington County Sherriff's Dept.



Monday, April 6

- Lyndsey Counts
- Noel McKemy

Tuesday, April 7

- Terisa Gobble

Friday, April 10

- Rose Ann Jenny

Sunday, April 12

- Jason Fanning



**WAYS TO GIVE**

**IN PERSON**  
Through offering envelopes you have at home or from the pew rack

**ONLINE**  
Browse to our website [abingdonbaptist.org](http://abingdonbaptist.org) or our app

**AND TEXT**  
Text GIVETOABC to 73256

Continued from Pastor Bill...

**Technical Help** – If you are having trouble accessing ZOOM, Realm, our church website, or viewing our live-streaming service on Facebook, please contact Trina in the church office. We want to provide you with technical support so that you can get the latest information as well as worship and study with us electronically. Trina will take your information and be in touch with our technical team and one of them will call you to help.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study** – Each Wednesday for the foreseeable future, I will post a video of our weekly Bible study on our church website and Facebook page. You may view the teaching video at 6pm on Wednesday, our normal study time, or you may view it at a time convenient to you. It will be available on Wednesday afternoon. This week as we approach Palm Sunday we will study “**The Triumphal Entry**” from **Luke 19:28-40**.

**Giving** – Of course, our bills continue to come in even though we are not all present to collect our tithes and offerings as usual. Also, we are still collecting our **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** through the end of April. You have several options to continue to give through the Realm App, through our website, by U.S. mail, or by dropping off your offering in person at the church Monday to Thursday 9am-5pm or Friday 9am-noon. If you would like for us to pick up your offering, please call the church office and let Trina know. She will have me, Parke, or one of our financial team members contact you about picking it up. You may also call the office to make your gift over the phone. We need and appreciate your continued financial support as we minister in new and significant ways during this unusual time.

**Palm Leaves Available** – This Friday afternoon April 3, a container filled with palm branches will be placed on the walk next to the covered drive through on the northeast side of our sanctuary. If you have children in your family, please stop by on Friday or Saturday and pick up a branch for each child. During our live-streaming service on Sunday, April 5, our children will be invited to wave palm branches as a part of our service. If you don't make it by to pick up one of the palm branches from the church, please help your child harvest a branch from a tree or bush in your yard so that they can participate in this exciting and fun part of our service. Call Trina in the church office with questions.

*Bill*

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## In the REALM...

We need you in the REALM! Last week we discussed the importance of an individual email address and how to set up your REALM login and password. If you missed that, call or [email me](#). I'm here to get you up to speed. All you need is a computer OR a smartphone. Congratulations! We have 59 folks who have set up their REALM logins. Don't be left out.

Remember, you have are two options to do REALM.

- 1) At your computer you will go to [www.onrealm.org](http://www.onrealm.org) , login with your email and password.
- 2) On your smartphone or tablet, Download the “**Connect – Our Church Community**” app and install it. When you open the app you will be prompted for your email and password. Find members of our church or the groups you are a part of.

Now that you are connected. Here are a couple tasks you may want to try.

Check out your profile and update information in your profile. More profile information is available through the computer. The **Connect** app has basic contact information. Please update your birthdate. Your birth year is only visible to staff. There are many reporting functions in REALM that summarize data by age ranges. It really helps us get a clear picture of our congregation on many levels.

Explore the groups you already belong to. See and communicate with the other member of your groups. Post a picture you want to share. Start some chat messages.

You may want to join a new group. We added four virtual groups this week for ZOOM Sunday School classes. Go to “find a group” and you can ask the group leader to join. Our goal is to help each of us **CONNECT** and build **COMMUNITY** using our new digital **COMMUNICATION** tool – REALM.

I am more than happy to assist you in getting connected to REALM. Call me and we can arrange a time convenient to us both. Even if we can't touch – that does not mean we can't be in touch and be connected. “...All in this together.”

Blessings,

*Parke*

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

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

**Phone: 276/628-8126**

PRAYER LINE: extension 42, FAX: 276/628-5743

WEB Site: **WWW.ABINGDONBAPTIST.ORG**