



ABINGDON

*Baptist Church*

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

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**The Banner**

August 4, 2020

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

*Celebrating 15 years*



*Rev. Parke L. Deans*

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**AUGUST 9**

**11:00am Limited In Person  
& Live Stream**

**Sharing Winsome Love  
By Self-Sacrifice**

**Ephesians 4:11-16**

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 . . .*



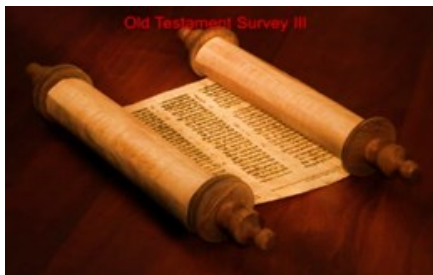
**Parke Deans Celebrates 15 Year Anniversary** – Friday, August 7, 2020 will mark Parke's fifteenth anniversary of service with us as our Minister of Music and Worship. Parke does excellent work preparing for and leading us in worship, overseeing our multiple choir programs, and so much more. In addition to his music and worship responsibilities, Parke does much behind the scenes administrative work on our computer network, website, database, and multi-media systems. In just the past year, Parke has been instrumental in leading us in the development of a new, cutting-edge church website, in the transition of our church database to the new Realm system, and in upgrading our technology and training

our media team to enable world-class live-streaming of our church services each Sunday. There are many other things that Parke does well in representing our church in our community. For example, he and Margaret serve as water aerobics instructors at the Coombs Center and as volunteer ushers for the Barter Theatre. Our church and community are blessed to have both Parke and Margaret serving here with us. Let them know how much you appreciate their long and faithful service with us. They are blessings to us all as we serve the Lord together here in Abingdon.

**Concrete and Cranes Virtual VBS – AUGUST 3-6** – Our thanks go out to Carrie Trivett, our Children's Ministry Assistant, and her crew of faithful volunteers with great support from Parke and Trina. This team has created our first ever virtual VBS. If you haven't yet enrolled your child, grandchild, friend's child, or any other child who would like to participate, it's not too late. Since the VBS is virtual, it is available online all the time. Please contact the church office to register and also to make arrangements to pick up your Construction Kit which contains supplies for the crafts, fun items for the children, and other helpful information for you. Together, we are building strong foundations in God's word for our children as we help them erect lives that will be lived to the glory of God.



**B. H. Carroll Course Offering** – We have had two church members register for the online Old Testament Survey III course from B. H. Carroll Theological Institute which I will be leading starting on August 6. This course introduces the prophetic books from Isaiah through Malachi as well as Lamentations and Daniel with emphases on historical issues, theological interpretations, and contemporary applications. This course is **available to all ABC members at no cost** as a non-credit online course. Other persons can participate in the eight week course for just \$40. You can join in from your computer or mobile device wherever you are. If you would like to register, please contact Margaret Klose (276) 698-8803, who is our B. H. Carroll Administrative Coordinator. I hope you will join me.



**HopeTree Walk-a-Thon Update** –More contributions came in and raised the final for our contribution to the Walk-A-Thon to **\$575**. Thank you for your generous support of this worthy organization.

*Bill*

# F.Y.I...

## Deacon of the Month - August

John Berry 276-451-0817

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Attendance for Sunday, August 2  
Zoom Study Groups - 58

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### Worship Technicians:

Bill Klose  
Tony Roberts  
Ray Minor  
Angella Skeens

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### Financial Update

August 2, 2020

### Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs \$8,615.00  
Received 8/2/2020 \$10,720.82.25

YTD Budget Needs \$267,065.00  
YTD Receipts \$240,010.86

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### Building Fund

To-date \$100,860.99

## Gifts...

The following people have given in memory of  
Martha Patton to

### General Fund...

...George Blevins



## CHURCH CALENDAR

Click to view monthly calendar

### SUNDAY

August 9

ZOOM Bible Study

Want to join a ZOOM class?

Check out the [website](#)  
or find a group in REALM  
or call the church office

10:45am

Limited in-person or  
Livestream Worship  
*Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo*

### TUESDAY

August 11

5:00pm

Odds & Ends Class Social  
*Washington County Park - Shelter 4*  
*(Bring your own picnic, chairs & drinks)*

### WEDNESDAY

August 12

6:00pm

Online Bible Study  
*Facebook*

### "A Tree and Its Fruit"

Matthew 7:15-23

7:00pm

Sanctuary Choir  
*Sanctuary*

### THURSDAY

August 13

7:00pm

Council of Deacons  
*Via Zoom*

### SATURDAY

August 15

8:00am

Prayer in the Park  
*Veterans Park*

OCC featured item for August  
will be **Pencil Sharpeners**



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  
forwarded to their cell phones.

## 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

# *Prayer Concerns*

## Hospital:

**Bristol Regional**

Patsy Henry

## Recuperating:

### Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Nick Abel, Kimberly Allard, Ken Callahan, Judy Congrave, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Judy Ferrell, Carol Fuller, Denise Gobble, Charles Grogan, Bill Heddrick, Ron Hicks, Jane Hilt, Harold Jackson, Rose Ann Jenny, Deborah McKemey, Jimmy McKerny, Scyrethia Mullins, Hannah Moore, Glenda Pollard, Rita Reynolds.

### Long Term:

Curtis Burkett, Gene Compton, Jason Corvin, Wayne McCall, George Owens, Will Roberts.

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

Linda Akers, Sue Goodman, Lucille Heath, Marie James, Christine Kohr, Janet Lambert, Luke Martin, Genevive McCall, Bonnie McCracken, Jean Moore, Virginia Moore, Joanna Owens, Mary Pace, Anne Smith, 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, Doris Southerlin.

### **Homebound of the Week**

**Sally Stevens**

Hummingbird Retirement Villa

PO Box 1059

Lebanon, VA 24266-1059



This week we want to lift up

**Mark Farris**

Patrol Officer

Abingdon Police Department

**Robert Lord**

**Terry Loyd**

Washington County Sherriff's Dept.



Thursday, August 13

- Leona Willis

Sunday, August 16

- Lowell Blevins
- Brad Gobble

## Thank you VBS volunteers

Emily Trivett  
Kathy Trivett  
Josie Russell  
Jennifer Berry  
Jessa Berry  
Jill Lawson  
Shane Lawson  
Walden Baxter  
Emily Heaton  
Lincoln Baxter  
Alexis Kring  
CeeCee Cottage  
Beverly Singleton



Mary Garrett  
Johnny Crigger  
Steve Lowe  
Mary Lynne Lowe  
Margaret Klose  
Gabe Hoyle  
Tony Roberts  
Renee Roberts  
Charlene Phelps  
Mike Overstreet  
Julia Childers  
Sheila Hoyle



We rejoice with Walden and the  
Baxter family upon her  
baptism last week

### We start streaming at 10:45am

Tune in to check your connection  
and to prepare for Worship  
Service will begin at 11:00am



Limited in-person Worship. Doors open at 10:45am

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 - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm, Friday 9:00-12:00pm

**Phone: 276/628-8126**

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

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