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Baptist Church

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

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The Banner

October 27, 2020

Join Us for the 2020 BGAV Annual Meeting - Online!

November 9-10, 2020



N.T. Wright



Kate Campbell



REGISTER NOW AT MEETING.BGAV.ORG!



REGISTER FOR THE

BGAV 2020 MISSION RUN



Walk or run before
Sunday, November
8! All proceeds go
toward this year's
mission offering.

\$25 PER PERSON

#BGAVMissionRun

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NOVEMBER 1
**11:00am Limited In Person
& Live Stream**

The Challenge Before Us
Haggai 1:1-15

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

From Our Pastor. . .



Fall is in the Air – I love each season with which God blesses us, but I admit that my favorite season is the fall. A hike through our majestic mountains when they are robed in the glory of fall and backed by a bright blue sky is hard to beat. Simply sitting on the porch with a cup of coffee in the cool crisp air of a fall morning while enjoying a beautiful God-painted landscape is amazing.

With the changes of the fall season, we reflect on the changes—many of them not so beautiful—that have come upon us in 2020. Things are different and many things

may never be as they were before. However, that does not mean that things will not be good or even better in the future. They will just be different. In this fall season of change, I want us to reflect together on changes that are taking place in our church services and ministries.

The little book of Haggai presents a time of change for God's people. The great Temple of Solomon remained in ruins seventy years after the Babylonians had destroyed it. God's people had been freed by Cyrus, the Persian. They had returned to Jerusalem and rebuilt their homes. However, the temple remained in ruins. God challenged His people through the messages of Haggai to not only rebuild the temple but to trust Him to make the glory of the rebuilt temple even greater than the glory of the previous one.

I believe that God has a message of hope and promise for His church today as we face a season of rebuilding our ministries and services into the future that He opens before us. This season of change can also be a season of renewal and revitalization as we follow God's leading together. I pray that you will gather, either in person or by livestreaming, for worship on Sundays in November as we consider the message of God to us through Haggai concerning "Rebuilding to the Glory of God."



BGAV Virtual Annual Meeting – This year's Baptist General Association of Virginia annual meeting is completely virtual and free for anyone who would like to participate. You can register now to gain access to the special worship celebration service on Monday night, November 9 and also to a variety of excellent online breakout sessions that will be offered throughout the day on Tuesday, November 10. To register and see the details, please go to: <https://meeting.bgav.org/>.

The keynote speaker for Monday night will be N. T. Wright, one of the foremost New Testament scholars with an unparalleled ability to interpret and apply scripture in a way that reaches through the local church to engage society as a whole. Worship music will include a preview from singer/storyteller Kate Campbell, who will be singing a song written especially for our gathering.

Another feature of the BGAV Virtual Annual Meeting this year is a BGAV Mission Walk/Run 5K. This event can be completed any time before Sunday, November 8. Registration is \$25 per person, and all proceeds will go toward this year's mission offering – to assist BGAV and ministry partners in purchasing building materials to repair and rebuild homes. I plan to participate in this event by doing a walk on a local trail. If you would like to join me, with appropriate social distancing of course, give me a call or send me a text. If you can't go, you can always donate something to this special offering to assist in repairing and rebuilding homes.

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month - November
Jimmy McKemy 423-433-9265

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
Attendance for Sunday, October 25
Zoom Study Groups - 51

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Worship Technicians:
Bill Klose
Tony Roberts
Ray Minor
Angella Skeens

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Financial Update
October 25, 2020
Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,615.00
Received 10/25/2020	\$7,131.00

YTD Budget Needs	\$370,445.00
YTD Receipts	\$322,476.77

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Building Fund

To-date	\$100,860.99
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CHURCH CALENDAR

Click to view monthly calendar

FRIDAY **October 30**
6:00pm KidZ Cruz-in Treat Pick up
Church Parking Lot

SUNDAY **November 1**
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

WEDNESDAY **November 4**
6:00pm Online Bible Study
Facebook
KidZ Zoom
Overview of Music@Home
w/Vicki Burkett & Parke Deans
& KidZ time with Carrie
Via Zoom

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
Sanctuary

SATURDAY **November 7**
9:00am Prayer in the Park
Veterans Park

**FALL
BACK**

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

**THIS
SUNDAY**

**November
1st**

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Recuperating:

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Nick Abel, Ken Callahan, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Judy Ferrell, Carol Fuller, Denise Gobble, Charles Grogan, Bill Heddrick, Ron Hicks, Jane Hilt, Harold Jackson, Ken Johnson, Deborah McKemey, Scyrethia Mullins, Hannah Moore, Glenda Pollard, Rita Reynolds, Margaret Roe, Marsha Terry.

Long Term:

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

Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

Anna Bell Callahan, 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.

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

Jimmy Repass

363 Oakland St SW

Abingdon, VA 24210-3213



This week we want to lift up
Chris Parks
Investigator
Abingdon Police Department
Noah Horn
Andrew Johnson
Washington County Sherriff's Dept.

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

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

OCC featured item for October
will be **Small Stuffed Animals**



Continued from Pastor Bill...

Prayer in the Park – I truly believe that only God can heal our land and that prayer moves the hand of God. Remember that our scheduled times for prayer together in Veteran’s Park have changed with the season.

Here is the prayer schedule for the remainder of 2020:

- Saturday, November 7 9-10am
- Saturday, November 21 9-10am
- Saturday, December 5 9-10am
- Saturday, December 19 9-10am



Please join with me and other believers in these special times of concentrated prayer for God’s healing of us, our churches, our community, and our land. If you can’t make it to the park, please pray along with us wherever you are. God hears and answers the prayers of His people.

Bill



Again this year, our church will be a collection point for our area

Shoebox Collection Week November 16-23

Fellowship Hall
 M-Th 1:00pm-4:00pm
 Fri. 1:00pm-5:00pm
 Sat. 12:00pm-4:00pm
 Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm
 Mon 23rd 9:00am-11:00am



Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes will be available in Sanctuary and at the church office. Please stop by the church office if you need boxes. Packing instructions are included inside of each box along with envelope for the postage. Your postage envelope is to be placed inside of your box. Postage is \$9. The envelope will be taken out during inspection at the transfer warehouse in Boone. Checks are to be payable to Samaritan's Purse.

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

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