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The Banner

March 2, 2021

Week of Prayer March 7-14

The advertisement features a photograph of a man in a blue polo shirt and black cap assisting another man in a baptism. The man being baptized is in a baptismal tank, and water is splashing over his head. In the top left corner, the text reads "ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS". In the top right corner, the North American Mission Board logo is visible. A teal box on the left contains the text "The mission moves forward". A white box on the right states "100% of your gifts support North American missionaries". At the bottom right, the website "AnnieArmstrong.com" is listed, with a small note below it: "Annie Armstrong Easter Offering" is a registered trademark of WMF.

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Our Goal \$6,000

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MARCH 7
11:00am Limited In Person
& Live Stream

Being Patient Like Jesus

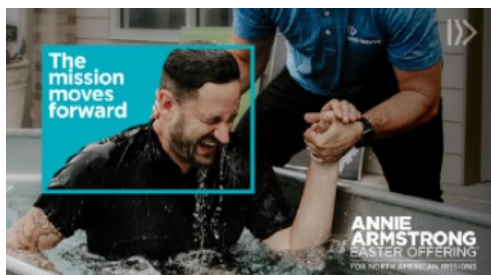
Luke 5:1-11
[Order of Worship](#)

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www.abingdonbaptist.org

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From Our Pastor. . .

Week of Prayer for North American Missions



The Week of Prayer for North American missions is annually observed by our church as a time to pray for missionaries, their ministries, and their families. Prayer is the fuel for spiritually sustaining missionaries in places where the gospel is greatly needed but often opposed. **The official date for our week of prayer is Sunday, March 7 to Sunday March 14.** If you would like to pray each day for our missionaries, you can find helpful prayer guides in the following online locations:

SBC Week of Prayer: <https://www.anniearmstrong.com/week-of-prayer/>

CBF Prayer Guide: <https://cbf.net/prayers-of-the-people>

Our church Annie Armstrong goal is \$6,000. As of Sunday, February 28 we have received **\$525** toward our goal. You may direct your gift through either the Annie-NAMB or Annie-CBF giving channel. All money will be forwarded to support missions in North America.

MSC Election Results – As announced during our worship service this past Sunday, we received 132 ballots in the election of our Minister Search Committee (MSC). The following individuals have been elected by the church and will serve as our MSC.

Jessica Berry	Mike Overstreet
Carol Clifton	Rose Payne
Jimmy McKemy	Bill Bryan (ex officio)



The MSC will begin work this Thursday and will give regular reports of progress to the church. Stay tuned for more details, and please be in prayer for the members of the MSC and for the minister(s) whom God has prepared to serve with us into the future.



Jonathan Buckner & Chosen Road – This Saturday, March 6 at 6:00pm we will host bluegrass-gospel group Jonathan Buckner & Chosen Road (JBCR) in a live worship concert in our sanctuary. This event is limited to 50 in-person attenders with only a few tickets remaining. This event will also be live-streamed so that everyone can tune it at home via Facebook, the church website, or dial-in just as you do for worship on Sunday mornings. We will receive a love offering for JBCR during the concert and an online giving option (JBCR Love Offering) is also available. Please contact the church office with any questions or for ticket availability.

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month - March
Ray Minor 276-698-8471

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Attendance for Sunday, February 28
Zoom Study Groups - 58

Worship Technicians:

Bill Klose
Tony Roberts
Ray Minor
Angella Skeens

Financial Update February 28, 2021 Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,053.00
Received 2/28/2021	\$5,361.30

YTD Budget Needs	\$72,477.00
YTD Receipts	\$68,671.81

Building Fund

To-date	\$100,860.99
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Annie Armstrong/Spring Missions

Goal	\$6,000.00
To-date	\$525.00

Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:

...Mary Pace
...Sammy Campbell



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.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Click to view monthly calendar

SATURDAY March 6

6:00pm Jonathan Buckner & Chosen Road
Sanctuary and Live Stream

SUNDAY March 7

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

MONDAY March 8

9:00am Stone Soup Food Pantry
Team 1

TUESDAY March 9

10:00am SIS Circle
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY March 10

12:00pm Lenten Service
Facebook

6:00pm Online Bible Study
Jesus Heals a Leper
Mark 1:40-45
Facebook

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
Sanctuary

THURSDAY March 11

6:00pm KidZ ZOOM
Overview of Music@Home
w/Vicki Burkett & Parke Deans
& KidZ time with Carrie Trivett

7:00pm Council of Deacons
Fellowship Hall and Via Zoom

FRIDAY March 12

9:00am Stone Soup Food Pantry
Team 2

SATURDAY March 13

10:00am Lebanon to Lebanon Virtual
Mission Event
Sanctuary Live-Streamed

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

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Recuperating:

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Donna Abel, Nick Abel, Luedell Bailey, Carol Clifton, Terry Christian, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Carol Fuller, Lee Garrett, Denise Gobble, Wayne Hayter, Bill Heddrick, Ron Hicks, Jane Hilt, Winona Hilt, Harold Jackson, Ken Johnson, Norman Klose, Deborah McKemey, Scyrethia Mullins, Hannah Moore, Glenda Pollard, Rita Reynolds, Margaret Roe, Marsha Terry.

Long Term:

Curtis Burkett, Gene Compton, Richard Foil, Arletta Jackson, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, George Owens, Will Roberts.


Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

Lucille Heath, Christine Kohr, Janet Lambert, Genevive McCall, Bonnie McCracken, Virginia Moore, Joanna Owens, Howard Smith, Sally Stevens.

Homebound:

Bea Jones, Jim Jones, B.R. Munsey, Sue Munsey, Dale Orfield, Jake Turner, Shirley Turner, Jimmy Repass.

Homebound of the Week **Dale Orfield**

	<p>This week we want to lift up Charles Huddleston Patrol Officer Abingdon Police Department Bobby Justice Jr. Dwayne Knight Washington County Sherriff's Dept.</p>
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Click the following link to submit a prayer request

[Prayer Request](#)

or call the church prayer & share line to leave a message
276-628-8126 ext. 42



Tuesday, March 9

- Tamara Chafin

Wednesday, March 10

- Sheila Heath-Hoyle
- Olivia Kestner

OCC featured item for March
will be **Crayons**



Thursday, March 11

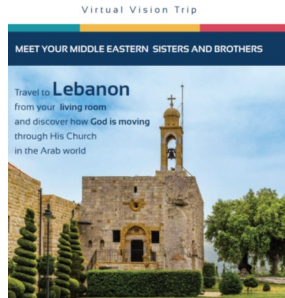
- Betty Webb
- Donna Abel

Saturday, March 13

- T.J. Lowe

Continued from Pastor Bill...

Main Street Churches Lenten Services – The Abingdon Main Street Churches (AMSC) are coordinating a series of devotional services **each Wednesday at noon during Lent**. There will be **no in-person attendance** for these services. They will be **livestreamed on the Abingdon Main Street Churches (@abingdonchurches) or our ABC Facebook page**. Please join us online at noon each Wednesday for a half hour service on the Exodus theme. If you miss the weekly livestream event, a recording of each service will be posted on the AMSC Facebook page for viewing later at your convenience. **This week's guest speaker will be Rev. Kevin Campbell from Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church.**

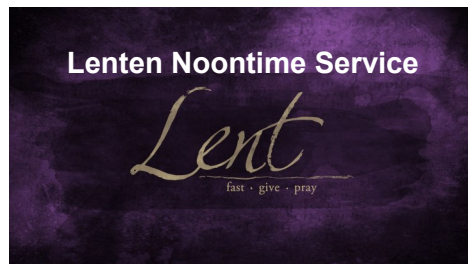


Lebanon-to-Lebanon – Our church will lead a Virtual Vision Trip (VVT) to the country of Lebanon on **Saturday, March 13 from 10-11am in the sanctuary**. This adventure will allow us to learn about the needs of our Christian brothers and sisters on this middle eastern mission field as we speak to them live from Lebanon. We are also inviting other churches in the Lebanon Baptist Association and BGAV to join us. You may register for this ZOOM event using the link provided on our church website. (www.abingdonbaptist.org) or via the link below.

As part of our virtual trip to Lebanon, we are raising support for **hygiene kits** that our missionaries will distribute to refugees. We are attempting to provide as many essential hygiene kits as possible to vulnerable families in order to meet their immediate sanitary needs. Each kit contains 12 bars of soap, two bottles of hand sanitizer, and two packages of paper towels. Hygiene kits not only help prevent the spread of the coronavirus within densely populated refugee and vulnerable Lebanese settlements but also provide much-needed relief to vulnerable households amidst Lebanon's ongoing economic crisis. **You can provide 3 kits for a donation of \$50.** Please contribute what you can to support this mission outreach by designating "Lebanon" on your check for-line or your offering envelope. You may also give online by selecting the "Lebanon-to-Lebanon" online giving option.



Bill



Each Wednesday we live stream a brief Lenten service at noon on Abingdon Main Street Churches ([AMSC](https://www.facebook.com/abingdonchurches)) Facebook page.

March 10	"Priestly People" Exodus 19:2-8	Fr. Francis Musolooza Christ the King
March 17	"Ten Commandments" Exodus 20:1-20	Rev. Dr. Boyd Evans St. Thomas Episcopal

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**