



**Volume XLV, No. 18**

**The Banner**

**May 9, 2021**



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**MAY 9**  
**11:00am Limited In Person**  
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## A Righteousness from God

Romans 3:9-31

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[www.abingdonbaptist.org](http://www.abingdonbaptist.org)

### *From Our Pastor. . .*

**Graduation Drive By** – We will meet in the church parking lot at **5:30pm** on **Tuesday, May 11** for a **Congratulations Drive-by** for our graduating senior Tyler Harless. We hope that he doesn't read *The Banner* this week. Shhhh! Keep this on the QT. We will proceed in a convoy from the church parking lot to the home of his grandparents (Rose & Larry Payne – 16364 Old Timber Rd) here in Abingdon where we will deliver our congratulations and love with honks, signs, shouts, and waves. Be at the church parking lot by 5pm sharp as we will move out on time. Congratulations Tyler!



**Missionary Message** – This past week I received an email from Jill Thompson and her husband Rick who are IMB missionaries in Brazil. Jill is the daughter of Jane Hilt and the late John Daniels. Here is Jill's message to our church.

Rick and I send you greetings from cool and rainy Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. We hope that you and folks at church are well. I see in the Banner that things are beginning to return back to "normal". That's great. Many churches here have still not returned to in person worship services or other activities. We look forward to returning to worship with others, but that may still be a few months away.

At the IMB, this week is a week of gratitude. We want to thank you and folks at church for your support of the IMB through praying and giving. We could not do what we do without the support of Southern Baptists in the USA. Please let people at church know that we are well and that we appreciate their partnership in prayer and giving.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you there. Or if you have ways that we can be praying for you. We are praying for the search for a new full time music minister.

Have a great week and again, thank you.

Jill and Rick Thompson

**Minister Search Church Survey Results and Listening Meetings** – We received input to our survey from 63 individuals. The MSC team has reviewed your responses and plans to gather the church for further input via two listening sessions as detailed below. If you would like to view the MSC survey results, you can do so by clicking on the button "View MSC Survey Results" on the church website home page at [www.abingdonbaptist.org](http://www.abingdonbaptist.org) or by picking up a printed copy of the results in the church office. A printed copy will be mailed to you upon request. Thank you for participating. NOTE: The data for the Ministry Priorities question cannot be viewed online. Based on the weighted averages of the 45 valid responses received, here is the ranking of additional ministry needs.



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| 1 Youth             | 3. Education      |
| 2. Children (tie)   | 4. Technology     |
| Senior Adults (tie) | 5. Administration |

# F.Y.I...

## Deacon of the Month - May

Irene Meade

276-623-3464

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Attendance for Sunday, May 2  
In-person/Zoom Study Groups - 79

## Extended Session Workers

May 2, 2021

Carrie Trivett & Charlene Phelps

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## Worship Technicians:

Bill Klose  
Tony Roberts  
Ray Minor  
Angella Skeens

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## Financial Update

May 2, 2021

## Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,053.00
Received 5/2/2021	\$17,836.24

YTD Budget Needs	\$144,954.54
YTD Receipts	\$147,203.59

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## Building Fund

To-date	\$100,860.99
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## CHURCH CALENDAR

Click to view monthly calendar

## SUNDAY

9:45am

## May 9

Sunday School

Children's classes In-person

Odds & Ends In-Person/Zoom  
*Fellowship Hall*

Denton Foil In-person/Zoom  
*Chapel*

Crumpler In-person

ZOOM Bible Study

Want to join a ZOOM class?

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

10:45am

Limited in-person or  
Livestream Worship  
*Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo*  
*Nursery & Extended Session*

## TUESDAY

10:00am

## May 11

S.I.S. Circle  
*Fellowship Hall*

2:00pm

Brenda Hallock Circle  
*Fellowship Hall*

7:00pm

Council of Deacons  
*Fellowship Hall & Via ZOOM*

## WEDNESDAY

6:00pm

## May 12

Online Bible Study  
Parable of the Sower  
Mark 4:1-20  
*Facebook*

7:00pm

Sanctuary Choir  
*Sanctuary*

## THURSDAY

10:00am

## May 13

Senior Adult Day Trip  
*Pigeon Forge*



To call in by  
telephone to listen to  
our Sunday morning  
Worship each week:  
Call: (929) 205 6099  
ID: 857 6177 9822  
Passcode: 054503

## 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:

**Johnson Memorial**  
Lucille Heath

## Recuperating:

## Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Donna Abel, Nick Abel, Terry Christian, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Richard Foil, Carol Fuller, Lee Garrett, Denise Gobble, Renva Gunter, Bill Heddrick, Connie Hicks, Winona Hilt, Harold Jackson, Scyrethia Mullins, Hannah Moore, Glenda Pollard, Rita Reynolds, Margaret Roe, Marsha Terry.

## Long Term:

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

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

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

## Homebound:

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

### **Homebound of the Week** **Bonnie McCracken**

	This week we want to lift up <b>Caleb Roark</b> Patrol Officer Abingdon Police Department <b>Brad Roop</b> Jason Shepherd Washington County Sherriff's Dept.
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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, May 11

- Curtis Burkett

Wednesday, May 12


- Abigail Sluss

Thursday, May 13

- Liz Foster

Saturday, May 15

- Zeke Kite
- Jimmy McKemy

OCC featured item for May will be <b>Bars of Soap</b>


	<b>Senior Adult Beach Trip...</b> ...stay tuned, more to come Please contact Deborah Bryan if interested. 276-739-8567
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Continued from Pastor Bill...

**MSC Listening Session 1** will be held in Fellowship Hall beginning **at 9:30am on Sunday, May 23**. This meeting will replace our regular adult Bible study classes that Sunday, but our children and youth will continue to meet. Coffee and donuts will be available. The MSC will briefly summarize input received from the recent MSC survey. The primary focus of the meeting will be for the committee to listen to your additional input regarding our church's ministry needs and the search for appropriate staff to meet those needs. **This session will also be available on ZOOM** for those who wish to participate in that mode. A link to MSC Listening Session 1 will be provided on the church website or you can dial in on (301) 715-8592 with Meeting ID: 860 4759 8247 and Passcode: 515119.

**MSC Listening Session 2** will be held in Fellowship Hall beginning at **7:00pm on Wednesday, May 26**. The format and purpose of this session will be the same as in Session 1. This second opportunity is for anyone who could not participate in Session 1 or who has additional input to share. Session 2 will also be **available on ZOOM** for those who wish to participate in that mode. The ZOOM link and dial in phone number, Meeting ID, and Passcode are the same as those for Session 1 above.



**Lebanon-to-Lebanon Virtual Mission Trip** – This Wednesday morning May 5 we will complete our five week in-depth virtual mission trip to the country of Lebanon. We have learned about the six major ministries of the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development (LSESD). As we began this virtual trip, we asked you to give to support LSESD's efforts through their Middle East Revive and Thrive (MERATH) ministry to provide hygiene kits to refugees living in Lebanon. These kits are a vital resource as

one-in-three persons living in Lebanon today are refugees and COVID-19 is on the rise. We raised and sent \$1,100 from our church which provided 66 hygiene kits.

**Camp-in-a-Box** – As we conclude our virtual mission trip to Lebanon, I and the twelve other participants from our church encourage you to join us in prayerful and financial support of another important project of LSESD through their Baptist Children and Youth Ministry (BCYM). Normally BCYM hosts camps for children and youth during the summer, but due to COVID-19, in-person camps have not been possible for over a year. We understand this programming dilemma from our own experience here with VBS and other activities last year. However, BCYM leaders came up with a creative solution that they call Camp-in-a-Box. The boxes contain curriculum and supplies for twelve days of Bible study and activities for children and youth. Boxes were prepared and distributed last year not only for summer camp but also for Christmas and earlier this year for Easter. These boxes have been received enthusiastically throughout Lebanon. Reports coming back to BCYM indicate that parents, cousins, and neighbors are joining in the Bible studies and activities. The gospel is going forth in a powerful, innovative way. This success has led BCYM to set a goal of sending out 2,000 Camp-in-a-Box kits this summer. The boxes cost about \$35 each to prepare and distribute. We call for you to join us in supporting this gospel mission effort by making a donation to the Camp-in-a-Box program. Designate Camp-in-a-Box on your check or envelope. There is also a Camp-in-the-Box option in our online giving channel. Pray for LSESD/BCYM workers as they prepare and send these boxes and for those who receive the boxes to respond with faith and joy to the good news of Jesus Christ.

*Bill*

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Pastor	bbryan@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 32	Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan
Interim Music and Worship Leader	shawnh1990@gmail.com		Mr. Shawn Howell
Church Organist			Mrs. Carol Clifton
Church Pianist			Mrs. Rose Payne
Secretary	tvickers@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 21	Mrs. Trina Vickers
Children's Ministry Assistant	ctrivett@abingdonbaptist.org		Miss Carrie Trivett
Youth Ministry Assistant			Mr. Jimmy McKemy

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Church office hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm, Friday 9:00-12:00pm

**Phone: 276/628-8126**

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