



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

Volume XLV, No. 24

The Banner

June 15, 2021

VBS 2021 - July 19-23

DESTINATION



UNEARTHING THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS
JEREMIAH 29:13

Register online www.abingdonbaptist.org

**This Banner will cover the next two weeks
June 14 & 21**

S U N D A Y	JUNE 20 11:00am In Person & Live Stream	JUNE 27 11:00am In Person & Live Stream	W O R S H I P
	The Second is Better Than the First Romans 7:1-6	Doing What I Don't Want to Do Romans 7:7-25	
	Listen to sermon recordings at www.abingdonbaptist.org		

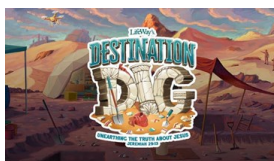
From Our Pastor. . .



Worship Services Open for Full Participation – When our Deacon Council met last Thursday evening we discussed our guidelines for Sunday morning worship. It was the consensus of the Council, based on declining cases of Covid-19 and the increasing number of those having received the vaccine, that the time has come to open up our worship services for full, in-person participation. As of Sunday, June 13 masks are optional based on individual needs/preferences, all pews will be open for seating, the choir will return live in the choir loft, we will once again sing together, and you may use any exit after the service. We will not pass the offering plates as we did in the past. You may continue to place your offering in the plates as you enter or exit the sanctuary as you have been doing since last year. We pray that there will not be a surge in the virus later this year. As always, I and the Deacon Council will continue to monitor the health situation in our area and will make adjustments to our schedule and practices as needed. We will also continue to live-stream our worship service via the church website, Vimeo, YouTube, and Facebook. An audio link will continue to be provided via ZOOM for those tuning in by phone.

In addition to opening our Sunday worship services, Bible study is available for all ages on Sunday mornings at 9:45am. Most of the adult classes will continue to live-stream via the ZOOM links on our church website. In addition to opening worship for full, in-person participation, we are also planning an in-person VBS July 19-23 and the resumption of our Wednesday night programming with an evening meal, children's music/missions, and adult Bible study when school starts in August. It has been a year and three months since we have been able to gather for unrestricted worship and Bible study on Sunday mornings. It is good to gather again in the house of the Lord. Come and join us!

Join the Choir – What a blessing it was to have the choir leading us in worship through singing together on Sunday. I am glad that they once again have my back! We want to add to their number as we return to somewhat normal worship services. We appreciate those volunteers who have been a part of the recorded choir over the past year. They are ready for you to join them live in the choir loft on Sunday mornings. If you have an interest in joining the choir, please come out on a Wednesday evening at 7pm in the near future. The choir meets in the sanctuary at that time, and they would love to meet you. Singing to the glory of God is an important part of worship. Please consider joining the choir in order to add your voice to the harmony of praise as they lead us in worship.



It's official. **Vacation Bible School 2021** will be **in-person** starting **Monday, July 19 through Friday, July 23** at the church. This year we will follow an evening format beginning with a kid-friendly meal at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall. VBS will start at 6:00pm with an opening time in the Chapel. On Friday, parents and family are invited to join us for a hotdog supper and closing program. Put these dates on your calendar now and plan to be a part of the fun at Destination Dig as we unearth important information about God and His love for us through His son Jesus. More details will be coming soon so stay tuned. Also, please be in prayer for our children, families, and VBS workers. We have several openings available for Archaeologists (adult leaders). If you can help, please contact our dig Curator (Director), Miss. Carrie Trivett, at ctrivett@abingdonbaptist.org.

Bill

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month - June
Dana Duncan 276-628-2777

§
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Attendance for Sunday, June 13
In-person/Zoom Study Groups - 80

Extended Session Workers
June 20, 2021
Carrie Trivett & Charlene Phelps
June 27, 2021
Carrie Trivett & Noelle Sutherland

§
Worship Technicians:
Bill Klose
Tony Roberts
Ray Minor
Angella Skeens

§
Car Ministry
June 20 - Larry Payne 698-9163
June 27 - Kevin Abel 698-4710

§
Financial Update
June 13, 2021
Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,053.00
Received 6/13/2021	\$6,356.30
YTD Budget Needs	\$193,272.00
YTD Receipts	\$185,303.28

§
Building Fund
To-date \$100,860.99

Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:
...Rev. Howard Smith



DIAL IN
for worship

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



GET CONNECTED

Text "CONNECT" to 276-212-1288

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



CHURCH CALENDAR

Click to view monthly calendar

SUNDAY June 20

9:45am Odds & Ends In-Person/Zoom
Fellowship Hall
Denton Foil In-person/Zoom
Chapel
Seekers In-person/Zoom
Conference Room
Friendship In-person/Zoom
Room 112
Crumpler In-person
Children & Youth classes In-person
10:45am Full In-person or
Livestream Worship
Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo
Nursery & Extended Session

WEDNESDAY June 23

6:00pm Online Bible Study
"A Woman Touches Jesus"
Mark 5:21-34
Facebook
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
Sanctuary

THURSDAY June 24

6:30pm Pool Night - Kids Ministry
Glenrochie Country Club

SUNDAY June 27

9:45am Odds & Ends In-Person/Zoom
Fellowship Hall
Denton Foil In-person/Zoom
Chapel
Seekers In-person/Zoom
Conference Room
Friendship In-person/Zoom
Room 112
Crumpler In-person
Children & Youth classes In-person
10:45am Full In-person or
Livestream Worship
Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo
Nursery & Extended Session

MONDAY July 28

9:00am Stone Soup Food Pantry
Team 1

WEDNESDAY June 30

6:00pm Online Bible Study
"Jesus Raises a Dead Girl"
Mark 5:35-43
Facebook
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
Sanctuary

THURSDAY July 1

12:30pm Day Trip-Jonesboro
6:30pm Pool Night - Kids Ministry
Glenrochie Country Club

FRIDAY July 2

9:00am Stone Soup Food Pantry
Team 2

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

The Rehab Center in Bristol
Elizabeth Eskew
V.A. Hospital—Durham, NC
Jimmy Hughes

Recuperating:

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Donna Abel, Nick Abel, Matthew Childers, Terry Christian, Becky Corvin, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Richard Foil, Carol Fuller, Lee Garrett, Denise Gobble, Renva Gunter, Trula Harris, Bill Hedrick, Connie Hicks, Winona Hilt, Harold Jackson, Karen Lane, Scyrethia Mullins, Hannah Moore, Glenda Pollard, Rita Reynolds, Margaret Roe, Tamyra Spradlin.

Long Term:

Curtis Burkett, Gene Compton, Billie Jordan, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, George Owens, Will Roberts.

Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

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 Jim Jones



This week we want to lift up
Joshua Brummitt
Patrol Officer
Abingdon Police Department
Andrew Johnson
Jordan Johnson
Washington County Sherriff's Dept.

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



Thursday, June 24

- Joanna Owens
- Daniel Schull

Thursday, June 27

- Debbie Worley
- Deborah Bryan

Monday, June 28

- Joe Campbell
- Charlie Jessee

Thursday, June 30

- Tim Browning
- Andrew Lowe

OCC featured item for June
will be **Loose Leaf Paper**



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

**2021 Abingdon Baptist Church
Beach Trip**

Single - \$643.00

Double - \$419.00

Triple - \$344.00

Quad - \$307.00

September 20-24, 2021

Depart from ABC on Monday at 7:30 a.m.



**ABC Kidz
Pool Nights**
*At Glenrochie
Country Club*

**Thursday nights 6:30pm
through the end of July
Join us for fellowship & fun
in the sun**

VBS 2021 - July 19-23

We will be providing a meal at 5:30pm followed by VBS starting at 6:00pm.
More details coming soon



Jesus seeks disciples and we need YOU!

We are seeking youth and adult disciples to help with

DESTINATION DIG VBS 2021.

Volunteers are vital to the success of VBS!

For more information please contact Carrie Trivett.



PENCIL PROJECT

We know school was just dismissed for the summer; however, school will re-start in Washington County on August 10th. As far as we know, school will be in-person. As in the past, the Friends of Audrey & Jill WMU Circle is working with other churches to provide school supply bags to Stone Soup Food Pantry (SSFP) to be given out to customers with children as they pick up their food. Following is a listing of items that we include in the bags:

- 2 paks of 70 wide ruled paper (or equivalent)
- 2 spiral bound paper
- 1 composition book
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 2 erasers
- 1 pencil box
- 2 paks of 10 - #2 pencils (or equivalent)
- 1 pak of 10 pens (either black or blue ink)
- 1 pak colored pencils (usually come in paks of 10 or 12)
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair Fiskars scissors



We would appreciate your help by either providing some of the items listed or providing a cash (check) donation and we will do the shopping. We will then assemble the bags and get them delivered to SSFP so ours with other churches will be enough to hand out before the first week of school. We will need to have bags to SSFP by 7/23 so they can be handed out the last week of July and the first week of August.

Thank you for your past support and we look forward to your support again this year.

Ministers			Entire Congregation
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

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**