

Volume XLV, No. 29

The Banner

July 27, 2021



August 5, 2021
Washington County Park Shelter #4
5:00pm

Hamburgers & Hotdogs provided
bring a covered dish to share

Sponsored by: The Odds & Ends Sunday School Class

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AUGUST 1

11:00am

In Person & Live Stream

How Can Anyone Be Saved?

Romans 10:1-21

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***F**rom Our Pastor. . .*

August will be a busy month of ministry and service at Abingdon Baptist Church. Below is a schedule and details related to worship, fellowship, and service opportunities in the month ahead.

August 3 – Lebanon Baptist Association will meet for a called meeting **in our church Fellowship Hall at 6pm on Tuesday, August 3**. The purpose of this meeting is twofold. First, we will elect a Director Search Team from our member churches to search for new leadership for our association. Ken Johnson has been nominated to serve as our church's representative on this Search Team. The second item of business will be a presentation and discussion of LBA's plan of action to help Mendota Baptist Church, one of our member churches. Pastor Joe Durant and his wife Nancy are in need of support from our association with repairs to both the church parsonage and the church building. The major need is for new roofs on each building. See **The Mendota Project** item below for more details on how you can be involved in meeting this need.

August 5 – Church-wide Picnic will be held at **Shelter #4 at Washington County Park starting at 5pm**. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be ready by 6pm. Bring a covered dish to share and have some fun at the lake as you eat some summer picnic food and enjoy fellowship with friends in the beauty of God's creation. This picnic is sponsored by the Odds & Ends Sunday school class.

August 8 – Blessing of the Backpacks will take place in the **Morning Worship Service at 11am**. All students are encouraged to bring their backpacks for this time of special prayer and dedication as our students, teachers, and service personnel begin the new school year on August 10.

August 8 – Open House and Vespers will take place at the home of Pastor Bill and Deborah Bryan on **Sunday, August 8 from 4pm to 7pm**. Their address is **22468 Azure Lane, Abingdon 24211**. Look for the street number on their mailbox. They invite you to share the joy of their new home as you take a tour and enjoy the grand view of God's handiwork. There will be brief a vespers service on the patio at 6pm. Refreshments will be served. Please bring a lawn chair for the service. Hope to see you there!

August 10 – Old Testament Survey will begin on **Tuesday, August 10 at 12:30pm in the church conference room**. Pastor Bill will lead this eight week study over several books of the Old Testament (i.e., Ruth, Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, Ezra-Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs). Anyone may attend at no charge, and copies of course notes will be provided to participants. To participate, please contact Pastor Bill.

August 14 – The Mendota Project will launch on **Saturday, August 14** in Mendota. Our goal for this day is to tarp the Mendota Baptist Church parsonage and church roofs. We will **meet in our church parking lot by 8am** to head to Mendota. Several other LBA churches will send volunteers to join with us. Materials and a sky-lift will be provided through Steve Collins, Southwest Field Strategist for BGAV, and the LBA. The LBA will also provide food and hydration for our team. This is only the beginning of a long-term project to install permanent roofs as well as do other repairs on both buildings. If you are interested in more information about this project or will participate, please contact Pastor Bill. We need three or four persons from our church to help on Saturday, August 14.

August 18 – Wednesday Night Restart is scheduled for Wednesday, August 18. We

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Deacon of the Month - August
John Berry 276-451-0817

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
Attendance for Sunday, July 25
In-person/Zoom Study Groups - 79

Extended Session Workers
August 1, 2021
Carrie Trivett & Charlene Phelps

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Worship Technicians:
Bill Klose
Angella Klose
Tony Roberts
Ray Minor
Cathy Shelton
Mel Shelton

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Car Ministry
August 1 - Kevin Abel - 698-4710

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Financial Update
July 18, 2021
Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,053.00
Received 7/18/2021	\$4,301.18
YTD Budget Needs	\$233,537.00
YTD Receipts	\$229,372.82

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Building Fund
To-date \$100,860.99



CHURCH CALENDAR

Click to view monthly calendar

SUNDAY August 1

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

TUESDAY August 3

5:00pm LBA Called Meeting Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY August 4

6:00pm Online Bible Study
"Jesus Walks on the Water"
Mark 6:45-56 Facebook
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Sanctuary

THURSDAY August 5

5:00pm Churchwide Picnic
Washington County Park Shelter #4

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



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We start streaming at 10:45am

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and to prepare for Worship
Service will begin at 11:00am



Full in-person or Livestream Worship.
Doors open at 10:45am

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Smyth County Community Hospital
Bert Parsons

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Nick Abel, Matthew Childers, Terry Christian, Matthew Childers, Becky Corvin, Nadine Culberson, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Elizabeth Eskew, Richard Foil, Carol Fuller, Lee Garrett, Denise Gobble, Renva Gunter, Trula Harris, Lucille Heath, Bill Hedrick, R.W. Hilt, Winona Hilt, Harold Jackson, Anne Johnson, Karen Lane, Scyrethia Mullins, Hannah Moore, Glenda Pollard, Rita Reynolds, Margaret Roe.

Long Term:

Curtis Burkett, Gene Compton, Barbara Dunn, Billie Jordan, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, George Owens, Will Roberts, Rosa Lee Shaffer.


Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

Eva Hamlet, 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 **Jimmy Repass**

	<p>This week we want to lift up Camille Finney Sergeant Abingdon Police Department Michael Mason Samuel Matney Washington County Sherriff's Dept.</p>
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Wednesday, August 4

- Roger Garrett

Saturday, August 7

- Jonathan Hagy

Flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday, August 1st are placed by the family of Peggy Johnson in her honor and loving memory.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, the beautiful cards, flowers and your love. We are progressing well. A special thank you to Pastor Bryan for his visits, prayers and calls. Please continue to keep us your prayers as we remember you.

In Christian love, Joe & Ann Johnson

Continued from Pastor Bill...

will follow the schedule below each Wednesday night through next May, Lord willing.

- 5:00pm Family Fellowship Supper in Fellowship Hall**
- 5:30pm Missions Education**
Mission Friends (3, 4 & 5 yr.)
Children in Action (1st – 6th)
Mission Journey (7th – 12th)
- 6:00pm Bible Study with Pastor Bill in the Chapel** (will also be available live via ZOOM or Facebook recording)
- 6:10pm Music Education**
Cherubs (3, 4 & 5 yr.)
Music Makers (1st – 3rd)
Young Musicians (4th – 6th)
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary**



The Pencil Project – Margaret Klose and The Friends of Audrey & Jill Circle have been hard at work assembling pencil boxes using the items and money that you have donated. The boxes are assembled and ready for distribution to children in Washington County as the new school year starts on August 10. Thank you all for your part in blessing children and families with these necessary supplies.



VBS Report – We are thankful for the children and volunteers who participated in Destination Dig each evening last week. We had an average of 27 children present and received an offering of \$332.82 that will be used for the Camp-in-a-Box program in the country of Lebanon. Miss Carrie Trivett and her team of volunteers did a great job planning and presenting Destination Dig. Shawn & Liz Howell led our children in music each night. Our thanks also goes out to our kitchen crew for feeding the children and volunteers each evening and for a great hot dog supper for everyone on Friday! Leviathan dogs - Yum!

Bill

Most of us don't think of Abingdon and Washington County as a center for pottery, china, and stoneware--but they have been over the years. Come and learn about these "industries" during this year's Virginia Highlands Festival.

On **Thursday, July 29 at 1PM** our own **Richard Foil** will give a lecture on "Collecting Cumbow China" in the Executive Auditorium of the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center.

Operation Christmas Shoebox

Dania Yadago Andraos - a recipient of a SHOEBOX as a child will be sharing how God used an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox in her life.

August 5, 2021

Higher Learning Center at 6:00pm
Everyone Welcome



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Entire Congregation

Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan

Mr. Shawn Howell

Mrs. Carol Clifton

Mrs. Rose Payne

Mrs. Trina Vickers

Miss Carrie Trivett

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

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