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The Banner

September 13, 2021

September 20-24



Prayers for our Senior Adults
as they travel and enjoy
some fun in the sun

This Banner will cover the next two weeks
September 14th & 21st

S U N D A Y	SEPTEMBER 19	SEPTEMBER 26	W O R S H I P
	11:00am In Person & Live Stream	11:00am In Person & Live Stream	
	Building One Another Up Romans 15:1-13	“Looking Back, Looking Forward” Romans 15:14-33	

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

From Our Pastor. . .



Alma Hunt Offering – Our week of prayer for our annual Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions is this week, September 12-19. This offering is collected and administered as a joint venture of our Woman’s Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) and the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV). The 2021 state goal is \$800,000, and our **ABC giving goal is \$5,000**. You can check the current total given in *The Banner’s* financial report section starting next week. You may give to this

offering from now until the end of October by bringing or mailing to the church a check made out to ABC with a designation of “Alma Hunt” on the for line. You may also give online using the “Alma Hunt Offering” directed giving option in the dropdown menu on the giving page. Prayer guides and giving envelopes are available at the church. Thank you for continuing your record of generous financial support for Virginia missions through the Alma Hunt Offering. Continue to pray, give, and go as God directs.

Nominating Committee at Work – Our Nominating Committee is at work filling volunteer positions for the upcoming year. If you have been serving in a position, someone will contact you about continuing in your current position. If you are not currently serving and would like to share your gifts and talents in our church ministries, please contact me. We need volunteers to keep our ministries operating. There are openings for ushers, greeters, helpers in our teaching, music, and missions programming as well as in other areas. If you are interested in serving or if you would like more information on possible areas of service, please give me a call or send me an e-mail. I look forward to serving with you.



We have received six nominations for deacon. The nominees are:

Deacon Election

**Johnny Crigger
Glenda Mayfield
Steve Lowe**

**Shane Lawson
Margaret Klose
Tony Roberts**

All resident church members should have received a paper ballot by mail. Each member will mark his/her selections according to the instructions on the ballot and return it by mail or in person to the church office for collection and counting. **All ballots must be received no later than noon on Thursday, September 23 in order to be counted.** Results of the deacon election will be announced on Sunday, September 26 and will be published in *The Banner* that week. Those elected will begin serving on October 1, 2021.



ABC Church Picnic and Hymn Sing – On **Sunday, October 3** immediately after our morning worship service, we will depart from the church for **Hungry Mother State Park**. We will take the church coach, which can seat 25 persons. Also, some of us will need to form carpools for the journey to the park. The church has reserved a pavilion with two fireplaces and will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, and drinks. Those who drive vehicles will be asked to pay a \$7 fee for parking. **Please register for the Church Picnic on Realm, use the Picnic Registration button on the church website, or call Trina at the church office by September 26.**

Bill

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month - September
Sheila Willis 276-698-4855

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
Attendance for Sunday, September 12
In-person/Zoom Study Groups - 66

Extended Session Workers
September 19, 2021
Carrie Trivett & Mary Lynn Lowe
September 26, 2021
Carrie Trivett

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

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Car Ministry
September 19 - Floyd Sutherland 642-7900
September 26 - Tony Roberts—698-6319

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Financial Update
September 12, 2021
Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,053.00
Received 9/12/2021	\$7,228.09
YTD Budget Needs	\$289,908.00
YTD Receipts	\$282,008.93

Alma Hunt Mission Offering
Goal \$5,000.00
To-date \$615.00



ALMA HUNT OFFERING
for Virginia Missions

September 12-19, 2021
OFFERING GOAL: \$5,000



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



CHURCH CALENDAR

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SUNDAY September 19
9:45am Odds & Ends In-Person/Zoom Fellowship Hall
Denton Foil In-person/Zoom Chapel
Seekers In-person/Zoom Conference Room
Friendship via Zoom Via Zoom (through August)
Children & Youth classes In-person
10:45am In-person or Livestream Worship Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo Extended Session

WEDNESDAY September 22
6:00pm Online Bible Study Peter's Confession of Jesus Mark 8:27-30 Facebook
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Sanctuary

SUNDAY September 26
9:45am Odds & Ends In-Person/Zoom Fellowship Hall
Denton Foil In-person/Zoom Chapel
Seekers In-person/Zoom Conference Room
Friendship via Zoom Via Zoom (through August)
Children & Youth classes In-person
10:45am In-person or Livestream Worship Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo Extended Session

TUESDAY September 28
12:30pm Old Testament Survey Conference Room

WEDNESDAY September 29
6:00pm Online Bible Study Jesus' First Prediction of His Death Mark 8:31-33 Facebook
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Sanctuary

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Recuperating:

Sue Foil

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

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

Long Term:

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

Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

Eva Hamlet, James Hughes, 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, Shirley Turner, Jimmy Repass.

Sympathy:

Expressions of Love & Christian Sympathy go out to the family of Jake Turner in his passing.

Homebound of the Week Sally Stevens

	<p>This week we want to lift up Johnice Knight Admin. Assistant Abingdon Police Department William Smarr Cody Hash Washington County Sherriff's Dept.</p>
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Monday, September 20

- Mary Davis

Thursday, September 23

- Louise Crigger
- Orville Davis

Saturday, September 25

- Zachary Osborne

Monday, September 27

- Kevin Abel
- Brad Abel

Wednesday, September 29

- Amanda Light

Thursday, September 30

- Barbara Campbell
- Lydia Sluss
- Rebekah Price

Friday, October 1

- Denise Gobble

Sunday, October 3

- Steve Lowe

OCC featured item for September
will be **Packs of Kleenex**



Sayings from Shawn. . .

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

My dear church family,

Words cannot express the amount of gratitude Liz and I feel towards all of you for the amazing "pounding" you gave us last Sunday. I consider myself a country boy, but that was a new term for me! It was such a kind way to help us get our pantry and fridge stocked, and I was very excited to cook fresh food on Sunday night! You all are so generous! I also want to thank everyone who showed up to help us with the move in both Bluefield and Abingdon. We had movers, organizers, landscapers: everything needed was covered. The entire process went smoothly, and we are slowly getting out of boxes and making our new place feel like home. We are so excited to be part of this beautiful community, and we have been amazed by how quickly you've taken us in and made us feel like part of the family! THANK YOU!

Calling all Singin' Seniors

The "Hearts of Gold" have been on an extended hiatus due to COVID; however, we are wanting to determine the interest level to rejuvenate the group. While it may be impossible to physically "perform" at local nursing homes/assisted living facilities, our group can still have a ministry in the church by practicing and performing a Christmas Cantata, assisting some week(s) as the "service choir" to give the Sanctuary choir a rest, as well as providing special music for funerals where families have requested the Hearts of Gold choir.

Given my schedule, I would be available to practice on Sunday afternoons, probably 2:00 - 3:30 pm. We would need to begin at least by October 10th to practice for Christmas.

At this time, I would like to ask those interested, prior members as well as new members, to contact Margaret Klose at 276-698-8803, or anytime you see her at church so we can determine the number of you that would participate in this ministry. Feel free to contact me as well if you have any questions or concerns at 304-952-5691. Carol Clifton will accompany us on the piano assuming we have enough participation.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Shawn Howell
Minister of Music

We start streaming at 10:45am

Tune in to check your connection
and to prepare for Worship
Service will begin at 11:00am



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



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

Ministers			Entire Congregation
Pastor	bbryan@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 32	Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan
Minister of Music & Worship	showell@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 24	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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