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The Banner

March 14, 2022

A photograph of a diverse group of people holding hands in a circle, viewed from above. The word 'UNITED' is superimposed in large, bold, blue capital letters in the center of the circle. To the right of the photo is a teal vertical banner with the text 'Our Goal \$7,000' in white. In the bottom left corner of the photo area, there is a logo for 'North American Mission Board'. In the bottom right corner of the photo area, there is a logo for 'ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING'. Below the photo area, the text 'Keep Praying For North American Missions' is centered. At the bottom of the entire block, the text 'Received \$2,620 on \$7,000 Goal' is centered in a bold font.

Keep Praying For
North American Missions

Received \$2,620 on \$7,000 Goal

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MARCH 20
11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

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“The Servant’s Introduction”
Isaiah 42:1-4

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

From Our Pastor. . .

Worship Center Renovation Team – Willie Morris, our 2022 Deacon Council chairperson, has appointed an *ad hoc* committee to study the needs for renovation of our Worship Center platform. The Deacon Council chairperson is empowered by the church to appoint committees such as this one to study and report to the deacons and church on special needs as they arise. Due to the recent accident on our property, it has become necessary for us to replace the carpeting on our Worship Center platform. Our insurance policy will pay for the carpet replacement. As we replace the carpet, it is prudent to consider any other necessary changes to the platform. The Renovation Team will consider possible enlargement of the platform to better accommodate the needs of musical groups, drama productions, and other uses of this area. They will also consider making the steps onto the platform safer, the choir risers wider for safer accessibility, and other necessary safety and functional adjustments as they determine. They will bring a report of their recommendations to the Deacon Council and church for appropriate review and approval before proceeding with implementation. Please pray for this team as they do their work and share with them any ideas or suggestions that you may have. The members appointed to the Renovation Team are Willie Morris (ch), Jonathan Berry, Roger Garrett, Ken Johnson, Steve Lowe, Irene Meade, and Tony Roberts. Pastor Bill and Shawn serve with them as *ex officio* advisors. We look forward to reviewing their recommendations that, when implemented, will make our Worship Center more functional and safer as we move into a bright future of worship and ministry at Abingdon Baptist.



Keep Praying for Missions – As we continue to receive our annual offering for North American missions, please keep our missionaries and their kingdom work in your prayers throughout the year. The following prayer guides will provide you with daily prayer needs to remember.

NAMB Prayer Guide: <https://www.namb.net/pray/>

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

Aid for Ukraine – Several of you have asked about how best to send donations to help in relief of the people of Ukraine. You may send any gifts directly via one of these known and faithful channels.



CBF Ukraine Relief Fund – www.cbf.net/ukraine

BGAV Designated Giving – <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/bgav> and direct your gift to “Aid for Ukraine” or “WMUV Aid for Ukraine – Project Ruth”



Easter Eggstravaganza – Saturday, April 16 at 3pm

Save the date for this fun, annual event as we remember the real reason for Easter—the death and resurrection of Jesus. Our children and families will hear the Easter story, make a craft, play on inflatables, and hunt eggs. A hot dog supper will also be provided for all to enjoy.

If you would like to donate plastic eggs or wrapped candy for this event, please bring it to the church and drop it off in the church office or in the baskets outside the sanctuary. Thank you for praying for and donating to this event for our children.

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month - March
Larry Payne

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Attendance for Sunday, March 13
In-person/Zoom Study Groups - 53

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Extended Session Workers March 20, 2022

Carrie Trivett & Noelle Sutherland

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Worship Technicians:

Bill Klose
Angella Klose
Tony Roberts
Ray Minor
Cathy Shelton
Mel Shelton
Eugene Snead

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Car Ministry

March 20 - Tony Roberts 276-698-6319

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Financial Update

March 13, 2022

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,464.00
Received 03/13/2022	\$6,200.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$84,640.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$86,365.95

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Annie Armstrong/Spring Missions

Goal	\$7,000.00
To-date	\$2,620.00

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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

March 20

Odds & Ends In-Person/Zoom
Fellowship Hall

Denton Foil In-person/Zoom
Chapel

Seekers In-person/Zoom
Conference Room

Friendship Class In-person/Zoom
Friendship Classroom

Children & Youth classes In-person

11:00am

In-person or
Livestream Worship
Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo
Sanctuary

1:00pm

Drama Team
Sanctuary

2:30pm

Hearts of Gold
Choir Room

MONDAY

12:30pm

March 21

Ladies Canasta & Fellowship
Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

12:30pm

March 22

Pastor's Study Group
Conference Room

WEDNESDAY

12:05pm

March 23

Lenten Service
St. John Lutheran Church
In-person & via livestream

6:00pm

Kids Music
Youth Bible Study
Fellowship Classroom

Adult Bible Study
"Warning Against Teachers of Law"
Mark 12:38-40
Chapel & Zoom

6:45pm

Kids Mission Education & Activities

7:00pm

Sanctuary Choir
Sanctuary

THURSDAY

7:00pm

March 24

Praise Team Practice
Choir Room

SATUDAY

10:00am

March 26

Kids Event - Just Jump
Just Jump - Pinnacle



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

OCC featured item for March
will be Crayons



Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Hospital, Charlotte, NC
Park Shropshire

Recuperating:

Abingdon Health & Rehab
Margaret Roe

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Nick Abel, Lois Campbell, Matthew Childers, Dakota Crigger, Nadine Culberson, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Elizabeth Eskew, Richard Foil, Carole Fuller, Lee Garrett, Grace Kiser, Denise Gobble, Renva Gunter, Lucille Heath, Bill Hedrick, Harold Jackson, Anne Johnson, Hunter Land, Karen Lane, Scyrethia Mullins, Hannah Moore, Larry Payne, Glenda Pollard, Rita Reynolds, Rosa Lee Shaffer.

Long Term:

Curtis Burkett, Gene Compton, Barbara Dunn, Kristie Ezell, Bruce Hicks, Winona Hilt, Billie Jordan, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, George Owens, Bert Parsons, Will Roberts, John Seymour, Rosa Lee Shaffer, Earl Sleeper.

Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

Eva Hamlet, Jimmy Hughes, Christine Kohr, Janet Lambert, Genevive McCall, Bonnie McCracken, Virginia Moore, Joanna Owens, Margaret Roe, Howard Smith.

Homebound:

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

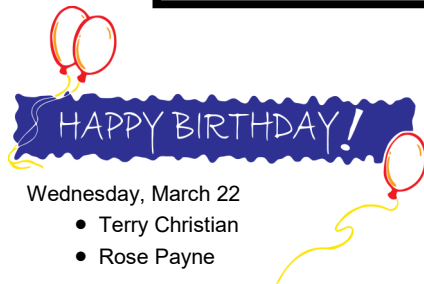
Sympathy:

Expressions of Love & Christian Sympathy go out to Flo Martin & family in the passing her husband, Luke Martin.

Homebound of the Week **Jim Jones**



This week we want to lift up
Cody Johnson
Abingdon Police Department
Terry Loyd
Michael Mason
Washington County Sherriff's Dept.



Wednesday, March 22

- Terry Christian
- Rose Payne

Prayers for Park Shropshire Parke & Margaret Deans grandson

To follow Park's journey click or visit
the following link
[Park CaringBridge](#)

Continued from Pastor Bill...



Scholarship Applications – It is time for graduating high school seniors and those already in college to make application, as appropriate, for two scholarships available through our church. Both the **David L. Miller Scholarship** and the **ABC Deacons' Scholarship** are available. Details about these scholarships and application forms are available by contacting the church office. Applications to these scholarships must be made by June 1, 2022.

Bill

Youth Ministry News. . .

Youth Parent Meeting-Sunday March 27 at 3:00pm—Fellowship Hall.

This will be an opportunity to learn about upcoming youth activities in addition to discussing other ideas for youth trips/outings. Please bring a copy of your schedules so that we can discuss dates for activities, including the upcoming Mission Madness in Bristol and a summer youth mission trip.

Jill and Rick Thompson recently received 20 year service awards as IMB missionaries to Brazil. Jill is the daughter of Jane Hilt and half of the namesake of our Friends of Audrey and Jill Circle. We congratulate and pray for Rick and Jill as they continue to serve the Lord in Brazil.



Prayer for Missions

Mark & Shannon Finnigan
Church Planter - Life Point Church

Pray:

God will provide a space Life Point Church can call its own that will serve as a hub for our military in the community.

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Entire Congregation

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Mr. Shawn Howell

Rev. Lisa Wolfe

Mrs. Trina Vickers

Miss Carrie Trivett

Mrs. Carol Clifton

Mrs. Rose Payne

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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