



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

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The Banner

May 9, 2022

Abingdon High School Baccalaureate Service



**Sunday, May 15
3:00pm
Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church**

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11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

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“Love is Not Hostile?”
Matthew 5:21-26

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

From Our Pastor . . .



Ray and Dana Duncan LBA Offering – May 15 - 21 will be our week of focus on our annual offering to support our Lebanon Baptist Association. During the month of May, we collect this annual offering named in honor of our own Ray and Dana Duncan. Your giving to this offering is forwarded directly to our Lebanon Baptist Association. This special offering supports five LBA ministry categories: mission trips, pastor needs, disaster relief, local missions, and association building maintenance.

Please mark your check, envelope, or online offering for “Ray & Dana Duncan LBA Offering.” To God be the glory!

Renovation Recommendation Listening Session #2 – Based on feedback received at the first listening session last Wednesday, the deacons will lead a second **Listening Session this Wednesday, May 11 at 6pm in the Sanctuary** to further discuss plans to renovate our sanctuary platform area. The Listening Session will also be accessible via Zoom using the Wednesday Night Bible Study link on the church website. Please be in prayer about this recommendation which is focused on enhancing our worship and safety as we move into the exciting future before us.

Abingdon High School Baccalaureate Service This Sunday, May 15

– The Abingdon Main Street Churches have been requested to conduct a Baccalaureate Service for the graduating Class of 2022 from Abingdon High School. The service will be held at Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church at 3pm this Sunday, May 15. Pastor Bill and other Main Street ministers will conduct the service which is open to the public. Please pray for all of our graduates as they move into their next chapters of life.



Fiddler's Convention Booth – Abingdon Baptist will have a booth/tent at the upcoming Abingdon Fiddlers' Convention Friday, June 17 (6pm-10pm) and Saturday, June 18 (10am-10pm). We will be there to greet folks attending the event, share the good news of Jesus, pray with folks in need of prayer, and share information about our church ministries and activities. We need volunteers to be hosts for our booth. Connie Hicks is coordinating the hosting schedule. Mike Overstreet also requests help with the booth set-up at 4pm on June 17. If you will help, please contact Connie (276-628-1003) or Mike (276-356-3129).

Afghanistan Refugee Family – On **Tuesday, May 24 at 5:30pm** St. Thomas Episcopal Church (124 E. Main St.) will host a second meeting of the Abingdon Sponsor Circle to continue exploration of plans to resettle an Afghan family in our area. If you are interested in learning more and potentially participating in this new ministry, which is open to all interested persons in our community, please come to the meeting or contact Rev. Boyd Evans at St. Thomas, (276) 628-3606, for more information. You can be the difference you want to see in the world.

Bill

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month - May
Glenda Mayfield 276-274-7245



CHURCH CALENDAR

Click to view monthly calendar

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
Attendance for Sunday, May 8
In-person/Zoom Study Groups - 100

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Extended Session Workers
May 15, 2022
Carrie Trivett & Charlene Phelps

Worship Technicians:

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

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Car Ministry
May 15 - Tony Roberts - 276-698-6319

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Financial Update
May 8, 2022

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,464.00
Received 05/8/2022	\$11,383.56
YTD Budget Needs	\$152,352.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$148,885.56

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Building Fund

To-date \$100,860.99

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Ray & Dana Duncan LBA Offering
To-date \$120.00

Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:
...Larry Payne

Have been given in honor of birthdays
for:

...Pastor Bill Bryan
...Sara Johnson

SUNDAY **May 15**

9:45am 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

TUESDAY **May 17**

12:00pm Pastors Study Group - Revelation
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY **May 18**

6:00pm Kids Music
Youth Bible Study
Fellowship Classroom
Adult Bible Study
"The Last Supper"
Mark 14:12-26
Chapel & Zoom
6:45pm Kids Mission Education & Activities
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
Sanctuary

THURSDAY **May 19**

7:00pm Praise Team Practice
Choir Room

FRIDAY **May 20**

10:30am Senior Adult Outing
Movie - "Downton Abbey"
Legacy Theater & lunch at Olive Garden



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 May
will be **Bars of Soap**



Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

St. Jude Children's Hospital
Park Shropshire

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Nick Abel, Ainsley Berry, Matthew Childers, Dakota Crigger, Nadine Culberson, Lendy Dunaway, Masel Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Lt. Blake Eades, Elizabeth Eskew, Richard Foil, Carole Fuller, Lee Garrett, Grace Kiser, Denise Gobble, Renva Gunter, Sam Henry, Bill Hedrick, Harold Jackson, Anne Johnson, Hunter Land, Karen Lane, Scyrethia Mullins, Hannah Moore, Rita Reynolds, Rosa Lee Shaffer, Park Shropshire.

Long Term:

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

Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

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

Homebound:

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

Homebound of the Week **Janet Lambert**



This week we want to lift up
Dustin Tilson
Abingdon Police Department
William Smarr
Cody Hash
Washington County Sherriff's Dept.



Tuesday, May 17

- Carrie Baxter
- Jayla Abel
- Nadine Culberson

Wednesday, May 18

- Stewart Spradlin

Friday, May 20

- Richard Foil

Saturday, May 21

- Noelle Sutherland

The Friends of Audrey and Jill Circle would like to thank everyone for their warm welcome and generous participation in the Welcome Back to the States Celebration for Jill and Rick Thompson.

Prayers for Park Shropshire

Parke & Margaret Deans grandson
To follow Park's journey click or visit
the following link
[Park CaringBridge](#)

Graduate Recognition Corrections

Jewel Raines is great-niece of Pat Moore and Luedell Bailey.

Hannah Lowe received her Master of Education degree from Radford University.

Ladies Conference

May 22, 2022

12:30pm-5:30pm

The
Martha
The Martha Washington Inn & Spa

*Elegant Luncheon served by the Martha
Inspirational Speakers*

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

Ministers			Entire Congregation
Pastor	bbryan@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 32	Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan
Minister of Music & Worship	showell@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 23	Mr. Shawn Howell
Minister To Students	lwolfe@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 24	Rev. Lisa Wolfe
Administrative Assistant	tvickers@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 21	Mrs. Trina Vickers
Children's Ministry Assistant	ctrivett@abingdonbaptist.org		Miss Carrie Trivett
Church Organist			Mrs. Carol Clifton
Church Pianist			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

Phone: 276/628-8126

PRAYER LINE: extension 42, FAX: 276/628-5743

WEB Site: **WWW.ABINGDONBAPTIST.ORG**