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**The Banner**

August 9, 2022

A colorful illustration of a group of diverse children standing in a line, holding a banner that reads "BACK TO SCHOOL" in large, multi-colored letters. The children are wearing backpacks and are dressed in various school clothes. The illustration is set within a black rectangular frame.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS and  
the SCHOOL YEAR  
Sunday, August 14**

A detailed illustration of a red backpack with blue straps and yellow buckles. The backpack is open, showing a yellow ruler and several colored pencils inside.

**A TIME OF DEDICATON and BLESSING for our STUDENTS,  
TEACHERS and STAFF for the coming school year**

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**AUGUST 14**  
**11:00am**  
**In Person & Live Stream**

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**“The Narrow and Wide Gates”**  
Matthew 7:13-14

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

***From Our Pastor. . .***

**Kentucky Disaster Relief**



Thank you for your generous giving in support of flood relief efforts in Kentucky. In the span of a week you have given \$10,645 to help with recovery from this disaster. Glory to God!



Last Friday, Willie Morris, Mike Overstreet, Roger Garrett, and I travelled to the Jackson, KY area to deliver about \$4,000 of relief supplies to the Kentucky River Community Care, Inc. (KYCC) warehouse. Vicey Pelfrey, Willie's second cousin, is Division Director of KYCC and was on-site coordinating distribution of supplies to those in need. She is pictured with Willie in the left side picture. We took five generators along with several 2-gallon gas cans, \$1,000 in gas cards, and other needed supplies. Vicey had us load the generators directly into her pickup and left soon after us to deliver them to several elderly persons who needed oxygen concentrators but were without power to run them. These supplies truly were life-saving.

We will continue to assess needs and plan to return later this week with more supplies. Our BGAV Disaster Response team has been called up to help at sites in Kentucky and Buckhannon Co. VA to assist with mud-outs and other clean up needs. Keep praying and giving as the Lord leads you. Pray about the possibility of going with a team in September to help with recovery and rebuild. Let Pastor Bill know if you are interested in going to deliver supplies or to help with recovery. God is present in the midst of this tragedy for good, and you are His hands reaching out with love and His feet going to serve.

**Blessing of the Backpacks This Sunday**

**August 14** – During the 11:00am worship service, all students are encouraged to bring their backpacks to church or have them near the TV for this time of special prayer at the beginning of the new school year. We will pray for God's blessing and protection to be with all students, parents, teachers, and school service personnel. Please join us in prayer!



# F.Y.I...

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

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Attendance for Sunday, August 7  
In-person/Zoom Study Groups - 98

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## Extended Session Workers August 7, 2022

Carrie Trivett & Mary Garrett

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## Worship Technicians:

Jerry Culberson

Tony Roberts

Ray Minor

Cathy Shelton

Mel Shelton

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## Car Ministry

**August 14**-Tony Roberts - 276-698-6319

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## Financial Update

August 7, 2022

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## Building Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,464.00
Received 08/07/2022	\$9,898.17
YTD Budget Needs	\$262,384.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$243,122.67

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## Building Fund

To-date \$100,860.99

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## Kentucky Disaster Relief

To-date \$10,645.00

# Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:

...Ann Johnson

...Bill Horney

...Joe Johnson

...Florence E. Bragg

...Gene Compton

...Larry Payne

...Bonnie McCracken



## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

9:45am

### August 14

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

12:00pm

Pastors Study Group - Revelation  
*Fellowship Hall*

2:00pm

Brenda Hallock Circle  
*Fellowship Hall*

### WEDNESDAY

6:00pm

Adult Bible Study  
"The Resurrection of Jesus"

Mark 16:1-8

Chapel & Zoom

7:00pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
*Choir Room*

### THURSDAY

7:00pm

### August 18

Praise Team Practice  
*Choir Room*

### FRIDAY

10:00am

### August 19

Widows Support Group  
*Home of Dana Duncan*

### SATURDAY

10:00am

### August 20

Tech Team Training  
*Sanctuary*



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

## 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

# *Prayer Concerns*

## Hospital: NHC

Becky "Oma" Corvin

## Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Nick Abel, Matthew Childers, Nadine Culberson, Lendy Dunaway, Masel Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Lt. Blake Eades, Richard Foil, Carole Fuller, Lee Garrett, Denise Gobble, Bill Hedrick, Harold Jackson, Hunter Land, Karen Lane, Scyrethia Mullins, Hannah Moore, Mary Lynn Lowe, Rita Reynolds, Rosa Lee Shaffer.

## Long Term:

Ainsley Berry, Curtis Burkett, Masel Dunaway, Barbara Dunn, Kristie Ezell, Wayne Hayter, Bruce Hicks, Winona Hilt, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, George Owens, John Seymour, Park Shropshire, Earl Sleeper.

## Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

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

## Homebound:



Renva Gunter, Lucille Heath, Jim Jones, Grace Kiser, Sue Munsey, Dale Orfield, Shirley Turner, Jimmy Repass.

## Sympathy:

Expressions of Love & Christian Sympathy go out to the family of Joe Johnson in his passing.

### **Homebound of the Week** **Genevive McCall**

	This week we want to lift up <b>Charles Huddleston</b> Abingdon Police Department <b>Michael Reid</b> <b>Adam Rhudy</b> Washington County Sherriff's Dept.
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  


Tuesday, August 16

- Brad Gobble

Wednesday, August 17

- Irene Meade
- Sandra Farmer

Sunday, August 21

- Betty Sweet

OCC featured item for <b>August</b> will be <b>Pencils</b>


Continued from Pastor Bill...



**Youth Sunday August 21** – Our youth will lead the Sunday morning worship service on August 21. The sermon will be given by one of the middle school students. The youth that attended Passport Camp will also share their experiences with the congregation. There will be a slide show before the service begins highlighting what our youth did while at Passport. We invite you to join us for this very special worship service.

**Children & Youth Volunteer “Thank You” Breakfast** – On **Sunday, August 28 at 9:00am** we will host a “Thank You” Breakfast for all our volunteers working with our children and youth. We will have breakfast available starting at 9:00am in Fellowship Hall with a word of thanks from our Ministry Team at 9:30am. If you work in any area (Sunday School, VBS, Extended Session, Nursery, Missions, Music, Activities/Trips) with our children and youth, this event is for you. Please mark your calendar now and plan to be here.

*Bill*

*The family of Bonnie McCracken would like to thank Pastor Bill and all who helped make the service and lunch special. Everything worked as if Bonnie planned it in her capable years and we appreciate your many acts of kindness.*

*Norma, Judy, Annette*

*Thank you for all your prayers and support for our grandson, Park Shropshire and his family. His first scans after radiation took place at St. Jude last week. The scans were **ALL CLEAR!** To God be thanks and praise! Park's journey with ependymoma will be lifelong, but we are so grateful for these first results. Thanks for walking this path with us! Please keep him in prayer.*

*Parke & Margaret Deans*

*On August 20, 2022*

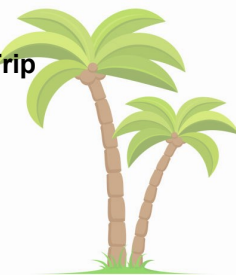
*Exit 19 Dairy Queen will give a way a free Blizzard to everyone who makes a donation to St. Jude Hospital*

**2022 Abingdon Baptist Beach Trip  
September 26-30, 2022**



<b>Single</b>	<b>\$1,193.00</b>
<b>Double</b>	<b>\$797.00</b>
<b>Triple</b>	<b>\$665.00</b>
<b>Quad</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>

**Balance due now**



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Rev. Lisa Wolfe

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Miss Carrie Trivett

Mrs. Carol Clifton

Mrs. Rose Payne

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Church office hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm, Friday 9:00-12:00pm

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