



**ABINGDON**

*Baptist Church*

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

**Volume XLVII, No. 5**

**The Banner**

**January 31, 2023**

The graphic features a dark purple background filled with various shades of purple and pink hearts of different sizes. Small white plus signs and dots are scattered throughout. The text is centered in white.

**Valentines Banquet  
6pm Saturday Feb 4  
Call (276) 628-8126  
for reservations  
by February 1**

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**FEBRUARY 5**  
**11:00am**  
**In Person & Live Stream**

**“A Change of Heart”**  
Acts 9:1-31

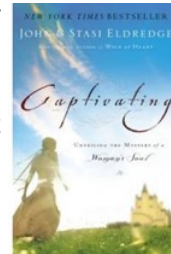
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***F**rom Our Pastor. . .*

**Captivating: Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman’s Soul -**

All ladies are invited to join in this new and inspirational Bible Study that will be led by Deborah Bryan. The first meeting will be **this Wednesday, February 1 at 4:30pm** in the church **Conference Room**. If you are interested in learning more about this study, please contact Deborah. To sign up for the study, please contact Trina in the church office at (276) 739-8126. Understanding God’s plan for each of us as His unique creations is imperative as we seek to follow God wholeheartedly.



**Valentine’s Banquet** – Our Valentine’s Banquet is **this Saturday, February 4 at 6:00pm** in our Fellowship Hall. If you have not yet made your reservation, please contact Trina in the church office no later than this Wednesday, February 1 so that we can get an

accurate count for the meal. We will enjoy lasagna, salad, bread, drink, and dessert. We will also enjoy some Valentine music as well as some other fun activities for all ages. Tickets are \$10/adult and \$5/child.

**Scout Sunday, February 5** – This coming Sunday is national Scout Sunday. Scouts, leaders, and families from Cub Scout Pack 20 as well as other scouts and families will be in attendance. The scouts will lead in the scout oath and law. Our worship will focus on the importance of having “A Change of Heart” as we commit to follow God wholeheartedly.



**Scouting for Food** – Cub Scout Pack 20 will be on our church’s northeast parking lot this **Saturday, February 4** and next **Saturday, February 11 from noon to 3pm** to receive your donations of non-perishable food items. We will also have collection boxes at the back sanctuary entry and near the door to the church office, if you prefer to bring your donations on Sunday or Wednesday. If you would like to donate money instead of non-perishable items, please mark your envelope for “Stone Soup.” If giving by check, please make your check out to ABC and on the “for” line designate it to “Stone Soup.” If giving online, please select the “Stone Soup Food Pantry” giving option in the drop-down menu on the Giving page. We will ensure that both your food items and monetary contributions are passed on to Ecumenical Faith In Action (EFIA) so that together we can help those in need in our community.

# F.Y.I...

**Deacon of the Month - January**  
John Looney 423-742-0708



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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Attendance for Sunday, January 29  
In-person/Zoom Study Groups - 112

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**Extended Session Workers**  
**February 5, 2023**  
Carrie Trivett & Rebecca Willis

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**Worship Technicians:**

Jerry Culberson  
Laura Harris  
Sid Lanier  
Ray Minor  
Amanda Perry  
Tony Roberts  
Cathy Shelton  
Mel Shelton

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**Car Ministry**  
**February 5** - Tony Roberts 276-698-6319

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**Financial Update**  
January 29, 2023

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**Budget Funds**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,306.00
Received 01/31/2023	\$2,571.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$51,509.34
YTD Total Receipts	\$47,343.78

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**Building Fund**

To-date	\$100,860.99
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**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

To-date	\$8,602.80
Goal	\$8,000.00

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SATURDAY

12:00pm

6:00pm

### SUNDAY

9:45am

11:00am

6:00pm

### MONDAY

10:00am

### TUESDAY

12:00pm

2:00pm

7:00pm

### WEDNESDAY

4:30pm

5:00pm

5:30pm

6:00pm

6:45pm

7:00pm

### THURSDAY

7:00pm

### February 4

Scouting for Food  
*Church Parking Lot*

Valentines Dinner  
*Fellowship Hall*

### February 5

Sunday School  
*In-Person/Zoom*

Worship In-person or  
Scout Sunday  
Livestream Worship  
*Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo*

Wayne Faison,  
BGAV Executive Director  
*Sanctuary*

### February 6

Ladies Canasta & Fellowship  
*Fellowship Hall*

### February 7

Pastors Study Group - Revelation  
*Fellowship Hall*

Friends of Audrey & Jill Circle  
*Home of Lois Lavery*

Praise Team Practice  
*Choir Room*

### February 8

Ladies Bible Study  
*Conference Room*

Fellowship Supper

#### Menu:

#### Breakfast, assorted desserts

New Horizons Class

Children's Music (grades K-5)  
Youth Group (grades 6-12)

Adult Bible Study  
"Jesus Rejected at Nazareth"

Luke 4:14-30; Mt.4:12-13  
*Chapel*

Children's Missions with Carrie  
Youth Missions with Lisa

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
*Choir Room*

### February 9

Council of Deacons  
*Fellowship Hall*

# *Prayer Concerns*

## Hospital: NHC

Becky Corvin

## Recuperating:

Dana Duncan

## Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Nick Abel, Nadine Culberson, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Carole Fuller, Lee Garrett, Denise Gobble, Bill Hedrick, Harold Jackson, Hunter Land, Karen Lane, Scyrethia Mullins, Rita Reynolds, Press Stanley, Joyce Vanover.

## Long Term:

Barbara Back, Ainsley Berry, Curtis Burkett, Barbara Compton, Barbara Dunn, Richard Foil, Wayne Hayter, Bruce Hicks, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, George Owens, John Seymour, Park Shropshire, Earl Sleeper, Rachel Stout.


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

Joe Campbell, Jan Derting, Harold & Masel Dunaway, Jimmy Hughes, Christine Kohr, Genevive McCall, Virginia Moore, Sue Munsey, Joanna Owens, Margaret Roe, Howard Smith.

## Homebound:

Renva Gunter, Jim Jones, Grace Kiser, Dale Orfield, Shirley Turner.

### **Homebound of the Week** **Sue Munsey**

	<p>This week we want to lift up <b>Patrol Officer J. Brummett</b> Abingdon Police Department <b>Brady Christopher</b> <b>Robert Branson</b> Washington County Sherriff's Dept.</p>
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## *Birthdays of the Month*

Tuesday, February 7

- Leslie Morris
- Lee Moise

Saturday, February 11

- Jerry Culberson
- Grace Kiser

Continued from Pastor Bill...



**Dr. Wayne Faison, BGAV Executive Director will Speak This Sunday, February 5 at 6pm** in our sanctuary. We will host a gathering of area churches as we hear from Dr. Wayne Faison, our newly elected Executive Director for the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV). Please plan to come meet and hear from Dr. Faison this Sunday evening.

*Bill*

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### **Trauma Informed Church Retreat**

On March 31-April 1, Woman's Missionary Union will be hosting a retreat for both men & women at CrossRoads Camp and Conference Center to offer training on becoming a trauma informed church. This training is an opportunity to reflect on how our church can help individuals who are dealing with trauma in all its forms. How can we help people of all ages feel safe in our church? How can we offer hope and care to our community? These are some of the topics that will be addressed during this retreat and resources will also be provided by the organizations that will be presenting at the retreat. There will also be a mental health first aid training available on Friday, March 31 from 9 am-5 pm for an additional cost. There is limited space for the mental health first aid training so early sign up is recommended. The cost is \$140-160. If you are interested or would like more information, see Lisa. You may sign up through the church office.

### **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**