



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

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The Banner

March 14, 2023

Annual Ladies Conference

April 15, 2023

11:30-4:30pm

(Doors open at 11:00am)

The
Martha

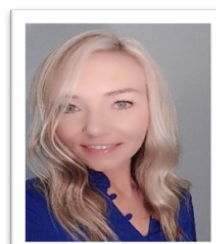
The Martha Washington Inn & Spa

150 West Main Street, Abingdon, VA



ANGELA
DOTSON

Our 2023
Conference
Speakers



SI'ANDRA
LEWIS

Tickets
\$69.⁰⁰

*Call the church office to purchase
tickets by Monday March 27*

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MARCH 12
11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

“Responsible”
John 19:27

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

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From Our Pastor . . .

Spring Back from Spring Break – Next Wednesday, March 22, we will have a special **Spring Back from Spring Break**. The meal at 5pm will be catered by our family at **Texas Roadhouse**. So, you know it will be great. Here are the opportunities for you to spring back into on Wednesday evenings this spring.



- 4:30pm-5:30pm Ladies Bible Study – Conference Room
- 5:00pm-6:00pm Evening meal – Fellowship Hall
- 5:30pm-6:00pm New Horizon's Class – Eagle Wings Room
- Youth Missions – Youth Room
- 6:00pm-6:45pm Childrens' Music Relaunch – Music Room
- Youth Group – Youth Room
- Pastor's Bible Study – Chapel
- Young Adult Circle – Third Floor Young Adult Room
- 6:45pm-7:15pm Childrens' Missions – Fellowship Hall



Easter Eggstravaganza – Saturday, April 8 at 10am – 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, enjoy breakfast together, make a craft, play on inflatables, and, of course, *hunt for Easter eggs*.

Would you please donate plastic eggs or wrapped candy for this event? Please bring it to the church and drop it off in the baskets outside the church office or in sanctuary foyer. Thank you for praying for and donating to this event for our children.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering - We will continue to pray and give to this annual offering to support North American missions. Pray for North American missionaries, their ministries, and their families during this time. Use one of the Prayer Guides available at the church or one of the following online prayer guides:

SBC Week of Prayer: <https://www.anniearmstrong.com/week-of-prayer/>

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

Our church Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is \$7,000. You may direct your offering through either the Annie-NAMB or Annie-CBF giving channel. If you write a check, please make it to the church (ABC) and note Annie-NAMB or Annie-CBF on the “for” line. There are special offering envelopes available at the church if you would like to use one. All money will be forwarded to support missions in North America through the channel that you designate. Any undesignated money received will be given through Annie-NAMB. May God bless you as you give wholeheartedly to support missions in North America.



F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month - March

Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Attendance for Sunday, March 12
In-person/Zoom Study Groups - 94

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Extended Session Workers March 19, 2023

Carrie Trivett & Mary Garrett

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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

March 19 - Roger Garrett - 276-608-4705

Financial Update

March 12, 2023

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,306.00
Received 03/12/2023	\$5,111.48
YTD Total Expenses	\$103,240.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$96,701.45

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Building Fund

To-date \$100,860.99

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Annie Armstrong Offering

To-date	\$2,355.00
Goal	\$7,000.00



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

March 19

9:45am

Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

11:00am

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

MONDAY

March 20

10:00am

Ladies Canasta & Fellowship
Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

March 21

12:00pm

Pastor's Study Group
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

March 22

12:05pm

Lent Noontime Service
Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church

4:30pm

Ladies Bible Study
Conference Room

5:00pm

Spring Back Wednesday
Fellowship Supper
Catered by Texas Road House

5:30pm

New Horizons Class
Eagle Wings Room

6:00pm

Youth Missions
Youth Room
Children's Music Relaunch
Youth Group
Adult Bible Study
"Sermon on the Mount"
Matthew 5:1-8:1 Luke 7:1-10
Chapel

6:45pm

Children's Missions
Fellowship Hall

7:00pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Choir Room

SATURDAY

March 25

10:00am

WMU Leadership Team Meeting
Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nashville trip June 12-15

Call the church office for
more information or to
get signed up!



Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Abingdon Health & Rehab
Diane Roark
Trula Harris

Recuperating:

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, Joel Piazza, Rita Reynolds, Bill Roark, Press Stanley, Joyce Vanover.

Long Term:

Barbara Back, Ainsley Berry, Curtis Burkett, Barbara Compton, Barbara Dunn, Christ Dye, Richard Foil, Wayne Hayter, Bruce Hicks, Bob Jerrell, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, Kevin Mullins, George Owens, John Seymour, Park Shropshire, Earl Sleeper, Rachel Stout, Stephanie Wyvill.

Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

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

Homebound:

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

Sympathy:

Expressions of Love & Christian Sympathy go out to Jim & Peggy Hughes in the passing of their son, Jimmy Hughes.

Homebound of the Week **Harold Dunaway**



This week we want to lift up
Patrol Officer, C. Dea
Abingdon Police Department
Michael Couch
John Danser
Washington County Sherriff's Dept.

Birthdays of the Month

Thursday, March 16

- Kitty Kirk

Tuesday, March 21

- Nelson Blankenship

Wednesday, March 22

- Terry Christian
- Rose Payne

Thank you for all the prayers & cards during my recent fall. I appreciate each & everyone of you, blessing to you all.
Collette Taylor

Continued from Pastor Bill...

New Testament Survey – This Tuesday, March 14 the Pastor's Study Group will launch a new study, New Testament Survey, at noon on Tuesdays. This study will examine the setting and background of the New Testament period and overview each of the twenty-seven New Testament books. An optional study book is available and can be ordered by contacting Pastor Bill. Everyone is welcome to attend. See Pastor Bill if you are interested in joining in this study or have questions about it.

Main Street Churches 2023 Lenten Services – Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church will host the fifth Lenten service and luncheon next **Wednesday, March 22 at noon**. **Boyd Evans**, pastor of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, will be the speaker on Jesus' "Encounter with Lazarus" from John 11:1-45. We hope to see you there.



Bill

WMU Leadership Team Meeting
March 25, 2023
Fellowship Hall
10:00am-12:00



Donations needed
Please help by donating individual wrapped bags
of candy and plastic eggs

We start streaming at 10:45am

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

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 YouTube

Full in-person or Livestream Worship.

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Church Organist

Church Pianist

Entire Congregation

Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan

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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