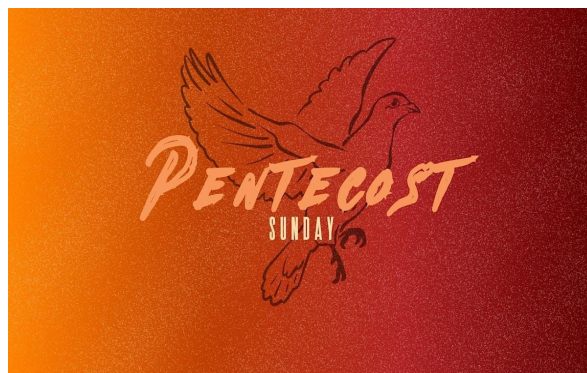




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The Banner

May 23, 2023



SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023



**Monday,
May 29, 2023**

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MAY 28
11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

“The Power of Prayer”
Acts 4:23-31

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

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From Our Pastor . .

Discovering Abingdon Baptist Church – On **Sunday, June 11 at noon** following our morning worship service there will be a luncheon in Fellowship Hall for new members, those attending Sunday School or Worship, or those simply wanting to know more about the ministries of our church. You will be blessed by meeting new friends, enjoying a great meal, hearing from our Ministry Team, taking a tour of our facility, and having an opportunity to ask questions. If you would like to join us for this event, **please RSVP to Trina** at the church office on (276) 628-8126 or by email at tvickers@abingdonbaptist.org.

Fiddler's Convention Booth – Abingdon Baptist will have a booth/tent at the upcoming Abingdon Fiddlers' Convention next **Friday, June 9 (6pm-9pm)** and **Saturday, June 10 (11am-8pm)**. We will be there to greet folks attending the event, share the truth and good news of Jesus, pray with folks in need of prayer, and share information about our church ministries activities. We still need volunteers to be hosts for our booth. **Please contact Pastor Bill to volunteer.**



Renovation Updates – As we continue to maintain and renovate our facility, our Council of Deacons asked that we inform you of a couple of renovation projects that are underway. We say thank you to our Properties Team and our Deacons for their leadership in taking care of our facility and making it an attractive and safe setting for worship and fellowship.

New Flooring in the Education Building and Fellowship Hall

The tile in our Education Building is over fifty years old and is not only showing its age but also becoming a safety hazard. Our Properties Team presented a plan which was approved by our Council of Deacons to replace this flooring. New laminate flooring will be installed in the near future that will both improve the look of our facility and keep us safe.

Front Column Repairs – The final phase of repairs to the front exterior entrance of our worship center has been approved by our Council of Deacons. Within the next couple of months Mountain Empire Restoration will make final repairs to the column damaged in the accident last year and also replace all four capitals with new ones of similar design to the existing capitals. The good news is that all of these repairs will be completely paid for by our insurance company. This work will not only repair the damage but also make our front façade safe and attractive for the years ahead.

Special Olympics – Four residents of the Bradley Home plus chaperones plan to attend the Special Olympics in Richmond June 8-13. Hope Tree has asked us to help support this trip. As you may know, we have a long history with the Bradley Home as our church took the lead in constructing this facility many years ago. The residents of both DDM homes in our area attend our Wednesday evening meal and have a time of Bible study with us each week. Their lodging has been provided, but they need about \$1,500 to help with transportation, food, and other travel expenses. Our deacons have agreed to provide this support but want to open support for this trip to anyone in the church who would like to help. If you would like to contribute, please see Ken Johnson.

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month - May

Roy Morelock 276-356-5129

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Attendance for Sunday, May 21
In-person/Zoom Study Groups - 134

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Extended Session Workers

May 28, 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

May 28 - Roger Garrett 276-608-4705

Financial Update

May 21, 2023

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs \$9,306.00

Received 05/21/2023 \$5,197.00

YTD Total Expenses \$193,278.00

YTD Total Receipts \$166,005.10

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Building Fund

To-date \$100,860.99

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Ray & Dana Duncan Mission Offering

To-date \$1,271.00

Goal \$2,000.00



CHURCH CALENDAR

FRIDAY

May 26

~Office Closed - Vacation~

SUNDAY

May 28

9:45am

Sunday School

In-Person/Zoom

11:00am

Worship In-person or

Livestream

Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo

MONDAY

May 29

~Office Closed~

Memorial Day Holiday

TUESDAY

May 30

12:00pm

Pastor's Study Group

Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

May 31

6:00pm

Youth Group

Youth Room

6:00pm

Adult Bible Study

"Parables of the Net & House Owner"

Mt. 13: 47-53

Continued from Pastor Bill...

Ray and Dana Duncan LBA Offering – During the month of May we will receive our annual offering to support our Lebanon Baptist Association (LBA). As we collect this annual offering, above our normal tithes, please remember that it is 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. Our church goal is \$2,000. Please mark your check, envelope, or online offering for "Ray & Dana Duncan LBA Offering." To God be the glory!



Scholarship Time is Here – It is time for graduating high school seniors and those already in college to apply, 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 must be submitted to our pastor by **June 1, 2023**.

Bill

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Smyth County Rehab
Eula Smith

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Nick Abel, Nadine Culberson, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, 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, Easton Ball, Ainsley Berry, Curtis Burkett, Barbara Compton, Barbara Dunn, Christ Dye, Richard Foil, 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 Dunaway, Masel Dunaway, Renva Gunter, Christine Kohr, Genevive McCall, Virginia Moore, Sue Munsey, Joanna Owens, Diane Roark, Margaret Roe, Howard Smith.

Homebound:

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

Homebound of the Week **Diane Roark**



This week we want to lift up
Sergeant M. Fields
Abingdon Police Department
Deanna Hayes
Christopher Hazelwood
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Wednesday, May 31

- Allen Cook
- Linda Belisle
- Mary Lynne Lowe

Thursday, June 1

- Annette Price

Friday, June 2

- Micah Harris

Saturday, June 3

- Adam Lowe

Sunday, June 4

- Amanda Sills
- Willie Morris

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



OCC featured item for
May will be
**washcloths, combs &
brushes**

On behalf of our youth group, I would like to thank the congregation for your generosity during our breakfast/cake auction. The girls and I were overwhelmed by your support on Sunday. I am so grateful to the Odds and Ends class for their hard work in preparing the wonderful breakfast, as well as each individual that prepared and/or donated cakes for our auction. We could not have done this without you. Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to cover the student's Passport expenses. I know they are as appreciative as I am.

Thank you, Lisa

Youth Mission Project

Recently our youth group assembled two multi sensory bags to have available during worship. We are grateful for the donations by our church and community members to make this possible. The bags will be available in the foyer.

Welcome to our New Members



Sue Pinkleton

Joined by statement (5/14/23)
505 West Main St.
Saltville, VA 24370



Linda Johnson

Joined by statement (5/14/23)
505 West Main St.
Saltville, VA 24370



Brandon Lindland

Joined by letter (5/14/23)
183 Old 11 Dr.
Abingdon, VA 24210



Sherrie Lindland

Joined by letter (5/14/23)
183 Old 11 Dr.
Abingdon, VA 24210

Our children and youth prepared appreciation cards for our Abingdon Police Carrie and Lisa delivered the cards and donuts last week during

POLICE OFFICERS APPRECIATION WEEK



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Minister of Music & Worship

Minister To Students

Administrative Assistant

Children's Ministry Assistant

Church Organist

Church Pianist

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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.

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