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**The Banner**

September 12, 2023



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**SEPTEMBER 17**  
**11:00am**  
**In Person & Live Stream**

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**“Genuine Witness Leads to Genuine Faith”**  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

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## **Deacon Election**

The deacon nomination period has closed. We have eleven qualified candidates for the six open positions.

The candidates are: Roger Garrett,

George Hodnett, Sid Lanier, Irene Meade, Roy Morelock, Mike Overstreet, Matt Perry, Daniel Schull, Kathy Singleton, Stewart Spradlin, and Becky Willis.

We will hold our **annual election of deacons** from those nominated and listed above at a called **church business meeting** on **Sunday, September 24** immediately following our morning worship service. The vote will be by secret ballot by those members in attendance at the business meeting. Results of the deacon election will be announced in *The Banner* the week of September 24. Those elected will begin serving on October 1, 2023.

### **Fellowship Breakfast**



**Church Fellowship Breakfast** – On **Sunday, September 24 at 9am**, our Odds & Ends Class will host a **churchwide breakfast in Fellowship Hall**. All donations received will go to support our new **Common Ground** young/median adult ministry.

**Alma Hunt Offering** – This offering is collected and administered as a joint venture of our Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) and the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV). **Our ABC offering goal is \$5,000.** You can check the current total given in *The Banner's* financial report section. Giving envelopes and prayer guides are available at the church. Thank you for continuing your record of generous financial support for Virginia missions through the Alma Hunt Offering. Continue to give, pray, and go as God directs. This offering will be received through the month of October.

**Durant Mission Project Update** – This past week we completed rough-in plumbing, the downstairs bathroom sub-floor, and hanging sheetrock as well as some electrical work. There is still much to be done, but we are making significant progress due to your financial support, prayers, and the great work of our volunteers. Nancy's move-in deadline is October 23. God is supplying our needs and will see this project through. Praise the Lord!



*Bill*

# F.Y.I...

**Deacon of the Month - September**  
Rose Payne 276-356-9467

## SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, September 10  
Sunday School & Bible Study - 145  
Worship Service - 114

## Extended Session Workers

**September 17, 2023**

Carrie Trivett & Mary Lynne Lowe

## Worship Technicians:

Jerry Culberson

Laura Harris

Sid Lanier

Ray Minor

Amanda Perry

Tony Roberts

Cathy Shelton

Mel Shelton

## Car Ministry

**September 17**

Kevin Abel - 276-698-4710

## Financial Update

September 10, 2023

## Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,306.00
Received 09/03/2023	\$6,268.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$345,391.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$294,400.97

## Building Fund

To-date \$100,860.99

## Alma Hunt Mission Offering

To-date	\$660.00
Goal	\$5,000.00



## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SATURDAY

1:00pm

### September 16

Autumn Bluegrass Jam  
& Community Cookout  
*Latture Field*

### SUNDAY

9:45am

### September 17

Sunday School  
*In-Person/Zoom*

11:00am Worship In-person or Livestream  
*Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo*

### MONDAY

10:00am

### September 18

Ladies Canasta & Fellowship  
*Fellowship Hall*

### TUESDAY

12:00pm

### September 19

Pastor's Study Group  
*Fellowship Hall*

### WEDNESDAY

11:30pm

### September 20

S.I.S Circle Picnic  
*Veterans Park*

5:00pm Fellowship Meal *Fellowship Hall*

## Sub Sandwiches, Salad, Chips, Assorted Desserts

5:30pm	New Horizons Class	<i>Eagle Wings</i>
	Childrens Missions	<i>1-3rd Classroom</i>
	Youth Missions	<i>Youth Room</i>

6:00pm Adult/Youth Combined Bible Study  
*Chapel*

Young Adult Circle *Common Grounds*

Youth Group *Youth Room*

Childrens Music *1-3rd Classroom*

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *Choir Room*

### FRIDAY

### September 22

~Office Closed~  
Vacation

### SATURDAY

10:00am

### September 23

Common Grounds Hangout  
Ladies Brunch  
*Bloom, State St. Bristol*



# *Prayer Concerns*

## **Hospital:**

## **Recuperating:**

## **Treatments Continuing/Pending:**

Nick Abel, Nadine Culberson, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Lee Garrett, Denise Gobble, Bill Hedrick, Harold Jackson, Sarah Johnson, 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, Chris Dye, Richard Foil, Bruce Hicks, Bob Jerrell, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, Kevin Mullins, George Owens, Linda Pugh, John Seymour, Park Shropshire, Earl Sleeper, Rachel Stout, Stephanie Wyvill.

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

Joe Campbell, Mary Davis, Orville Davis, Jan Derting, Harold Dunaway, Masel Dunaway, Renva Gunter, Trula Harris, Christine Kohr, Genevive McCall, Virginia Moore, Sue Munsey, Joanna Owens, Margaret Roe, Howard Smith, Collette Taylor.

## **Homebound:**

Jones, Grace Kiser, Dale Orfield, Shirley Turner.

### ***Homebound of the Week*** **Joanna Owens**

	<p>This week we want to lift up <b>Patrol Officer B. Denton</b> Abingdon Police Department <b>Matthew Perry</b> <b>Hannah Perry</b> Washington County Sherriff's Dept</p>
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Thursday, September 7

- Kathy Singleton

Sunday, September 17

- Carrson Blankenship

Wednesday, September 20

- Mary Davis

Saturday, September 23

- Louise Crigger
- Orville Davis

# Alma Hunt Offering

**Week of Prayer  
September 10-16, 2023**



**Church Goal  
\$5,000**

## **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 & Young/Median Adults	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

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

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