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Baptist Church

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

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The Banner

November 14, 2023

SHOEBOX DROP OFF WEEK

November 13-20th

Monday-Thursday 1:00-4:00pm

Friday 1:00-5:00pm

Saturday 12:00pm-4:00pm

Sunday 1:00-5:00pm

Monday 9:00-11:00am

Information sheets are in the shoeboxes



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NOVEMBER 19
11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

“The Man of Lawlessness”
2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

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



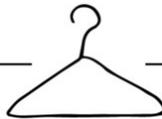
BGAV 200th Annual Meeting – Deborah and I are attending the 200th anniversary gathering of our Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) as your messengers and in support of the BGAV Religious Liberty Committee. We are meeting at Bon Air Baptist Church in Richmond this Monday and Tuesday (11/13-14). We will be back on Wednesday evening with a report of this historic event. We are thankful for our partnership with BGAV in sharing the gospel not only in Virginia but also to the ends of the earth.

Operation Christmas Child – National Collection Week is this week. Please have your shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, and personal care items back to the church **no later than this Sunday, November 19.** Shoeboxes are available in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, if you still need some. Please contact Tammy Looney at (423) 742-0738, if you can help with collection and packing of shoeboxes during **Shoebox Dropoff Week November 13-20.**



Called Business Meeting Report – This past Sunday, November 12 immediately following our morning worship service we entered into a called church business meeting to vote on our proposed 2024 budget and Nominating Committee report as recommended by our Council of Deacons. The vote, taken by those members in attendance, approved both of these items. The church also voted to send Pastor Bill and Deborah as our messengers to the 200th annual meeting of the BGAV. If you would like a copy of the approved 2024 budget and Nominating Committee report and are unable to pick one up at the church, please contact Trina in the church office and copies will be sent to you.

Bill



COAT CLOSET MINISTRY

Donations needed

If you would like to donate a coat or money in support of this important ministry, please contact Willie Morris

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month - November
Sid Lanier 757-608-8844

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
Attendance for Sunday, November 12
Sunday School & Bible Study - 117
Worship Service - 124
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 85

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Extended Session Workers
November 19, 2023
Carrie Trivett

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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
November 19
Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

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Financial Update
November 12, 2023

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Budget Funds
Weekly Budget Needs \$9,306.00
Received 11/12/2023 \$8,038.90
YTD Total Expenses \$441,983.00
YTD Total Receipts \$363,385.31

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Building Fund
To-date \$100,860.99

Gifts...

Have been given in honor of:
...Trula Harris



CHURCH CALENDAR

SATURDAY November 18
12:00-4:00pm OCC Shoebox Dropoff
Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY November 19
9:45am Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

11:00am Worship In-person or Livestream
Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo
1:00-5:00pm OCC Shoebox Dropoff
Fellowship Hall

MONDAY November 20
10:00am Ladies Canasta & Fellowship
Fellowship Hall
1:00-4:00pm OCC Shoebox Dropoff
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY November 22
Office Closed-Vacation
Thanksgiving Holiday

THURSDAY November 23
Office Closed
Thanksgiving Holiday

FRIDAY November 24
Office Closed
Thanksgiving Holiday



Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Johnston Memorial
Luedell Bailey

Recuperating:

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Nick Abel, Nadine Culberson, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, 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, Chris Dye, Richard and Sue Foil, Lee Garrett, 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, Bill Roark, Howard Smith, Collette Taylor.

Homebound:

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

Homebound of the Week

Jan Derting



This week we want to lift up
Chief J. Holbrook
Abingdon Police Department
William Smarr
Scottie Snapp
Washington County Sherriff's Dept

**Happy
Birthday**



Tuesday, November 21

- Crystal McKemy
- Carr Blankenship

Thursday, November 23

- Jan Derting
- Sherrie Lindland

Saturday, November 25

- Courtney Berry

Friendsgiving 2023



We had 85 friends, representing six generational groups, gather for Friendsgiving last Wednesday evening. We ate, talked, sang, and prayed together. Although we come from different generations, we joined together to proclaim our thanks to God and to attest that "...the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

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

Pastor

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Entire Congregation

Minister of Music/Worship &

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Minister To Students

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ext. 24

Rev. Lisa Wolfe

Administrative Assistant

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Mrs. Trina Vickers

Children's Ministry Assistant

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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

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