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September 3, 2024

**ALMA HUNT
OFFERING**
for Virginia Mission

**Week of Prayer
September 8-15, 2024**



**Church Goal
\$5,000**

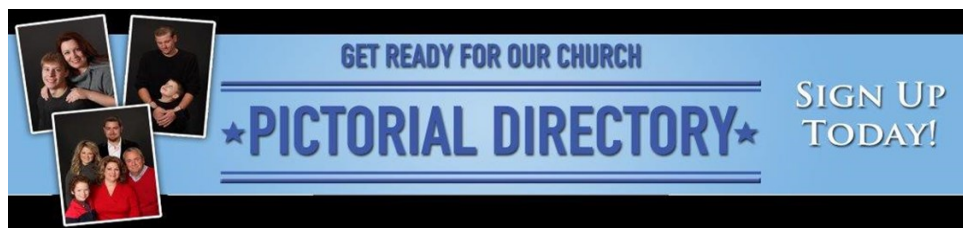
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SEPTEMBER 8
11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

“One In Christ”
Ephesians 2:11-22

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

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It has been five years since our last pictorial directory. There have been many new additions to our church family during that time. So, it is time to prepare a new pictorial directory. **Sign up for your family portrait today using the online link below.** The sign-up link is also available on the church website home page. If you prefer to schedule your photography appointment by phone, you can call Portrait Café at (877) 896-9667 ext. 360 to make, cancel, or reschedule your appointment. The photography dates are **Friday, October 25** and **Saturday, October 26**. Sign up today!

[Portrait Cafe Appointment](#)

Every family who participates in photography/viewing will receive a complimentary 8x10 professional portrait, one printed directory, smart phone app access, and online directory access. All appointments are on a first-come, first-serve basis, so make your appointment today. We need everyone to participate to help make this directory complete. Additional quality family portraits will be offered at competitive prices. Quick Tip for your photos: Please avoid wearing green, as we will be using Green Screen Technology, like what they use in action movies.



Deacon Election

Deacon Election 2024 – It is once again time for our church to elect deacons. The deacon nomination and election process is underway.

Nomination Procedure – Nominations will be received from now until September 15 at noon. You may nominate someone by completing a Deacon Nomination Form, which is available in the church office and at the sanctuary entryways. **Your completed Nomination Form should be returned to Pastor Bill in person or dropped-off at the church office no later than noon on Sunday, September 15.** The pastor will add each qualified nominee to the slate of candidates. Please note that there are six deacons rotating off this year, and they are not eligible for re-election until next year. They are Johnny Crigger, Margaret Klose, Shane Lawson, Steve Lowe, Glenda Mayfield, and Tony Roberts.

Election Procedure – The slate of deacon nominees will be published in *The Banner* on September 16. **We will hold an election at a called church business meeting on Sunday, September 29** immediately following our morning worship service. Deacons, including the newly elected ones, will meet after worship to elect officers for the coming year. Results of the deacon election will be announced in *The Banner* the following week. Those elected will begin serving on October 1, 2023.

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month - September
Stewart Spradlin 276-393-0467

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, September 1
Sunday School & Bible Study - 92
Worship Service - 117
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 33

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Extended Session Workers

September 8, 2024

Carrie Trivett & Holly Stiltner

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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

September 1, 2024

Roger Garrett- 276-608-4705

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Financial Update

September 1, 2024

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,306.00
Received 09/01/24	\$11,943.50
YTD Total Expenses	\$358,924.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$327,501.00

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Building Fund

To-date	\$100,860.99
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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

September 8

9:45am

Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

11:00am

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

7:30pm

Eagle Wings Class
Home of Matt & Amanda Perry

TUESDAY

September 10

10:00am

S.I.S Circle
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

September 11

5:00pm Fellowship Meal

Fellowship Hall

**Chicken Bites, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Assorted Desserts**

5:30pm New Horizons Class

Odds & Ends

Children's Missions (K-5) *1-3rd ClassRm*

Youth Missions (6-12) *Youth Room*

Coffee Time *Common Ground*

6:00pm Adult Bible Study

Chapel

Young Adult Circle *Common Ground*

Youth Group *Youth Room*

Children's Music *1-3rd ClassRm*

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

*Choir
Room*

THURSDAY

September 12

7:00pm

Council of Deacons
Fellowship Hall



To call in by telephone to listen to our
Sunday morning Worship each week:

Call: (929) 205 6099#

ID: 884 1759 5846#

Participate ID #

Passcode: 504940#



OCC featured item for

**Sept. will be
Toothbrush and
Toothpaste**

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Recuperating:

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Jamie Buckles, Terry Christian, Nadine Culberson, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Denise Gobble, Tyler Harless, Wayne Hayter, Bill Hedrick, Janiece Hughes, Harold Jackson, Karen Lane, Jimmy Singleton, Joel Piazza, Rita Reynolds, Beverly Rush, Press Stanley, Joyce Vanover, Kathy Wolfe.

Long Term:

Barbara Back, Easton Ball, Ainsley Berry, Curtis Burkett, Jamie Buckles, Barbara Compton, Barbara Dunn, Chris Dye, Richard Foil, Sue Foil, Lee Garrett, Barbara Gillespie, Bruce Hicks, Ron Hicks, Janiece Hughes, Peggy Hughes, Bob Jerrell, Wayne McCall, Michelle McCracken, Karen McMurray, Steven Minor, Kevin Mullins, George Owens, Joyce Powers, Linda Pugh, John Seymour, Park Shropshire, Archer Skeens, Earl Sleeper, Rachel Stout, Stephanie Wyvill.

Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

Linda Belisle, Joe Campbell, Mary Davis, Orville Davis, Jan Derting, Masel Dunaway, Renva Gunter, Trula Harris, Jim Jones, Christine Kohr, Virginia Moore, Sue Munsey, Joanna Owens, Margaret Roe, Howard Smith.

Homebound:

Jim Jones, Grace Kiser, Ken Minor, Dale Orfield, Collette Taylor.

Homebound of the Week

Jan Derting



This week we want to lift up
Patrol Officer J. Brummitt
Abingdon Police Department
Ed Holmes
Leah Horn
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Saturday, September 14

- Margaret Roe

Sunday, September 15

- Virginia Moore
- Linda Pugh



Tuesday, September 10
Senior Day

Continued from Pastor Bill...



Charitable Estate Planning – Christians have always been known for their generous hearts, and EverBless exists to support that generosity. Would you like to ensure your tithing continues even after your lifetime? Do

you want your children and grandchildren to carry on your legacy of giving? Are you interested in supporting the future leaders of your church?

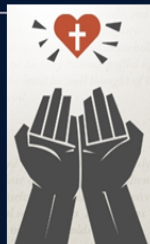
On **Wednesday, September 25 at 6pm** in our **Chapel**, you have an opportunity to learn more about charitable estate planning. I believe that charitable estate planning is biblical and important. So, we are dedicating one of our Wednesday night Bible study times to explore possible ways to extend our charity beyond our lifetimes. **Mr. Todd Fuller** of EverBless will lead this introductory seminar. By the way, **EverBless** is the faith-based, non-profit financial foundation established by our Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV). This seminar is for adults of all ages. Estate planning is something that each of us should consider regarding the legacy that each of us will leave to future generations. You can find more information about EverBless on their website at <https://everbless.org/>. Todd will also be available after the seminar to schedule future appointments with the EverBless staff to discuss your charitable estate plans in more detail. I hope that you will be there for this important, informative seminar.

Bill

Deacon Election

Called to *Serve*

All nomination must be
received no later than noon
Sunday, September 15



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Mr. Shawn Howell

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Rev. Lisa Wolfe

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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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