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The Banner

September 24, 2024



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SEPTEMBER 29
11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

“Unity with Diversity”
Ephesians 4:1-16

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

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EverBless.

Charitable Estate Planning – This Wednesday, September 25 at 6pm in our **Chapel**, you have an opportunity to learn more about charitable estate planning. **Mr. Todd**

Fuller of EverBless will lead this introductory seminar 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. 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.



Deacon Election

Deacon Election 2024 This Sunday, September 29 – At this time we have received seven nominations for deacon. They are **Ken Johnson, Judy Long, Irene Meade,**

Roy Morelock, Mel Shelton, Kathy Singleton and Betty Sweet. We will hold the deacon election at a **called church business** meeting **after worship this Sunday, September 29** as scheduled. The election will be done by in-person secret ballot at the called business meeting. The six candidates receiving the most votes will be elected. Others will serve as alternates.



Noisy Bucket Offering – This Sunday, September 29

our children and youth will again collect a “noisy bucket” offering as part of our morning worship service. We invite you to bring your loose change and make a joyful noise unto the Lord as it goes in the bucket. We will also accept silent offerings of folding money as well! Donations this month will go to support **Operation Christmas Child**. Our children and youth will help assemble OCC boxes next month, and this money will be used to fill gaps in our inventory.

Church Picnic – This Sunday, September 29 at 5pm, our Council of Deacons will host a church picnic at the **Washington County Fairgrounds**. The deacons will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Please bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share. We will have a time of fellowship and music after we eat.

Church Pictorial Directory – 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** which is also available on the church website home page.

[Portrait Cafe Appointment](#)

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!



F.Y.I...

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

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
Attendance for Sunday, September 22
Sunday School & Bible Study - 114
Worship Service - 164
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 32

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Extended Session Workers
September 29, 2024
Carrie Trivett & Mary Lynn Lowe

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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 29, 2024
Roger Garrett - 276-608-4705

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Financial Update
September 22, 2024

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,306.00
Received 09/22/24	\$9,913.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$407,670.87
YTD Total Receipts	\$359,802.00

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Building Fund

To-date	\$100,860.99
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Alma Hunt Mission Offering

To-date	\$1,955.00
Goal	\$5,000.00

Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:
...Harold Dunaway



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#



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY September 29

9:45am	Sunday School <i>In-Person/Zoom</i>
11:00am	Worship In-person or Livestream <i>Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo</i>
3:00pm	Middle School Bible Study <i>Youth Room</i>
4:00pm	Youth Snack Time <i>Youth Room</i>
4:30pm	High School Bible Study <i>Youth Room</i>
5:00pm	Church Picnic <i>Washington County Fair Grounds</i>
7:30pm	Eagle Wings Class <i>cancelled due to church picnic</i>

TUESDAY October 1

2:00pm	Friends of Audrey & Jill Circle <i>Home of Lois Campbell</i>
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WEDNESDAY October 2

5:00pm	Fellowship Meal <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	Pizza, Salad, Assorted Desserts
5:30pm	New Horizons Class <i>Odds & Ends</i>
	Children's Missions (K-5) <i>1-3rd ClassRm</i>
	Youth Missions (6-12) <i>Youth Room</i>
	Coffee Time <i>Common Ground</i>
6:00pm	Adult Bible Study <i>Chapel</i>
	Young Adult Circle <i>Common Ground</i>
	Youth Group <i>Youth Room</i>
	Children's Music <i>1-3rd ClassRm</i>
7:00pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal <i>Choir Room</i>

THURSDAY October 3

~Trina out of office~

FRIDAY October 4

~Office Closed~ Vacation

**Deborah Bryan will be starting a
Ladies Bible Study
November 6th at 4:30pm
in the Conference Room
Contact Deborah to get signed up**



OCC featured item for
**Sept. will be
Games**

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Bristol Regional
Peggy Hughes

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.

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, 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 **Trula Harris**



This week we want to lift up
Investigator J. Austin
Abingdon Police Department
Adam Lane
Sarah Lino
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Monday, September 30

- Barbara Campbell
- Rebekah Price

Tuesday, October 1

- Denise Gobble

Thursday, October 3

- Steve Lowe



WELCOME

new Member

Tamara Mullins

Joined by Letter
September 22, 2024

Continued from Pastor Bill...

Panama Mission Trip Church-wide Breakfast – On Sunday, **October 6** beginning at **9am** in our **Fellowship Hall**, our Odds & Ends Sunday School Class will sponsor a church-wide breakfast. Donations will be received to support our 17-person team that will travel on a mission trip to Panama March 9-15, 2025.

Bill



Corn Maze

Join us on Sunday, October 13 at 1:00 pm for an afternoon of fun and fellowship at Stickley Farms. Activities include hayride, outdoor mini golf, tube slide, corn maze, petting zoo, and more. Admission is \$15 for ages 4 & up. We ask that you bring money for any activities you and your child would like to participate in while on the trip. We will have lunch following the worship service and take the church bus to the farm. For those needing to meet us there, the address is Timber Mill Private Dr, Bluff City, TN 37618

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 26, 4:00-6:30 pm

We need candy, volunteers, and decorated vehicles! This is HUGE outreach, and we would love to spend time with you serving our community or bringing your family to participate.



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.
Doors open at 10:45am

Ministers

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Mrs. Trina Vickers

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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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