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The Banner

November 26, 2024

A graphic for the 1st Sunday of Advent. On the left, a dark blue curved shape contains a lit Advent candle. To the right, the text "1st" is in a large, bold, dark blue font, "SUNDAY" is in a white serif font inside a dark purple rectangle, and "of Advent" is in a purple cursive font. Below the candle, the word "HOPE" is in a large, bold, white font, and "DECEMBER 1st 2024" is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. A dark purple trapezoid is at the bottom right.

1st
SUNDAY
of Advent

HOPE
DECEMBER 1st 2024

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 1

11:00am

In Person & Live Stream

“Glory Covered”

Exodus 24:1-18

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

WORSHIP



Week of Prayer for international Missions

– December 1 to 8 – Each year at Christmastime we receive our **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** for international missions. Our church goal this year is \$5,000. You may give to this offering by designating either the “Lottie Moon – SBC” or the “Lottie Moon – CBF” channel of giving. Monies given will be forwarded 100% to the designated organization for support of international missions. You may give online, by

mail, or in person. For a daily prayer guide for the week of prayer as well as other resources, please visit [Week of Prayer For International Missions - IMB](http://www.imb.org/week-of-prayer).

Lottie Moon Post Office Is Open – Instead of mailing your Christmas cards to other church members, please bring them to church and drop them off at the Lottie Moon Post Office (LMPO) located in Fellowship Hall. Our Lottie Moon elves will sort them and hand them out to our members. You can then donate the cost of the postage saved, not an insignificant amount these days, to our annual Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions. The LMPO will be open this Sunday through Sunday, December 22.

Called Business Meeting December 1 – This

Sunday, December 1, immediately following our morning worship service, we will enter into a called church business meeting to vote on our proposed 2025 Budget and Nominating Committee Report. Both of these reports have been reviewed and recommended by our Council of Deacons for the church’s approval. The vote will be taken by those members in attendance. If you would like a copy of the proposed 2025 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 e-mailed or mailed to you. If you have questions about these reports, please contact Pastor Bill, Ken Johnson, chair of Deacons, Roger Garrett, chair of the Finance Team, or any of our other deacons.



2025 Budget Challenge – Our 2025 budget presents a challenge to each of us with a proposed 2025 budget that is \$71,470 above our projected total year end giving for 2024. How can we meet this need? We have 285 resident members representing 106 resident families. The proposed 2025 budget can be met or exceeded if each of our families will increase their giving by \$60/mo (106 families x \$60/mo x 12 mo = \$76,320).

We are ministering to many needs and in many significant ways in our church, community, and world. It takes each of us giving a tithe of our income as well as offerings above our tithes in order to see the Lord’s work done in our part of His kingdom. Be faithful in attending, praying, and giving your time, talents, and treasure as we serve the Lord together. We can do it with His help as we follow Him together.

F.Y.I...

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

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, November 24
Sunday School & Bible Study - 91
Worship Service - 138
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 27

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Extended Session Workers

December 1, 2024

Carrie Trivett & Jessica Berry

Worship Technicians:

Jerry Culberson
Laura Harris
Sid Lanier
Ray Minor
Amanda Perry
Tony Roberts
Cathy Shelton
Mel Shelton

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Car Ministry

December 1, 2024

Roger Garrett - 276-608-4705

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Financial Update

November 24, 2024

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,306.00
Received 11/24/24	\$5,165.50
YTD Total Expenses	\$481,242.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$431,799.56

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CHURCH CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY November 27

~Office Closed~

1:00-3:00pm Visitation for family - Ken Minor
3:00pm Celebration of Life Ken Minor
Sanctuary

THURSDAY November 28

~Office Closed~

Holiday

Happy Thanksgiving

FRIDAY November 29

~Office Closed~

Holiday

Happy Thanksgiving

SUNDAY December 1

9:45am Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

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

3:00pm Middle School Bible Study
Youth Room

4:00pm Youth Snack Time
Youth Room

4:30pm High School Bible Study
Youth Room

MONDAY December 2

10:00am Ladies Canasta & Fellowship
Conference Rm

WEDNESDAY December 4

4:30pm Ladies Bible Study Conference Rm

5:00pm Fellowship Meal Fellowship Hall

Chicken Bites, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Assorted Dessert

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

FRIDAY December 6

6:00pm Seekers Class Christmas Party
Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY December 7

9:00am(depart) Senior Adult Trip
Dolly Parton Stampede

5:30pm Abingdon Christmas Parade
Main St.



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#

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

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Valley Health & Rehab

Karen Lane

Abingdon Health & Rehab

Richard Foil

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Ludelle Bailey, Jamie Buckles, Terry Christian, Nadine Culberson, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Denise Gobble, Wayne Hayter, Janiece Hughes, Harold Jackson, Karen Lane, Jimmy Singleton, Joel Piazza, Amanda Sills-Pastella, Rita Reynolds, Beverly Rush, 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, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, Ken Minor, Steven Minor, 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, Bill Hedrick, Christine Kohr, Virginia Moore, Sue Munsey, Joanna Owens, Margaret Roe, Howard Smith.

Homebound:

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

Homebound of the Week

Mary Davis



This week we want to lift up
Patrol Officer A. Heath
Abingdon Police Department
Billy Nichols
Michael Norris
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Sunday, December 1

- Cayden Roark

Thursday, December 5

- Diana Johnson

Tuesday, December 3

- Rita Bailey
- Janiece Hughes

Continued from Pastor Bill...

ABC Shirts and Hats Available – You may have noticed some folks wear their new Abingdon Baptist Church shirts and hats. We currently have several in stock and ready for purchase. We have crew-neck shirts (1-L and 3-XL), v-neck shirts (1-S, 1-L, 1-XL). Currently we have hats in two styles, full cloth and half white mesh. If you see something you like that is not available or not in your size, please let Trina know so that we can put it on our next order. With our ABC gear you will look good while serving our Lord.



Christmas Open House – The Bradley DDM Home located at 19477 Rustic Ln in Abingdon will host a Christmas Open House on Tuesday, **December 3 from 11am to 2pm**. You are invited to drop by to share some Christmas cheer with our DDM family.

Recovery Work in Damascus Continues – There is still much restoration work going on in Damascus. BGAV work teams will be working through the Friday before Christmas (12/20). The BGAV work camp will start up again in 2025 and run through next summer. If you have a day free to volunteer, you can report to the BGAV center at One Way Ministries (104 S Shady Ave, Damascus) at 7:45am any morning Monday-Friday, and you will be assigned to a work team. Let me know if you have any questions.

Bill

We collected \$601.59 this week for the Noisy Bucket offering for Samaritans Purse.



DONATE
Coats to help
keep others
warm!

WINTER
COAT DRIVE

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

Ages K-5th Grade

COAT
CLOSET
MINISTRY

An illustration of three winter coats: a brown coat, a pink polka-dot coat, and a grey coat.

Ministers			Entire Congregation
Pastor	bbryan@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 32	Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan
Minister of Music/Worship & Young/Median Adults	showell@abingdonbaptist.org		Mr. Shawn Howell
Minister To Students	lwolfe@abingdonbaptist.org		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

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

Phone: 276/628-8126

PRAYER LINE: extension 42, FAX: 276/628-5743

Website: **www.abingonbaptist.org**