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Baptist Church

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The Banner

December 3, 2024



2nd

SUNDAY

of Advent



PEACE
DECEMBER 8, 2024

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 8

11:00am

In Person & Live Stream

“Glory Promised”

Isaiah 60:1-3

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

WORSHIP



This Week (12/1-8) Is the Week of Prayer for International Missions – We will receive our **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** for international missions until the end of January 2025. 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](#).

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 until Sunday, December 22.

2025 Budget Challenge – Our 2025 budget was unanimously approved by the church during the called business meeting last Sunday. Our 2025 budget presents a challenge of \$71,470 above our projected total year end giving for 2024. With God’s help and working together, we can meet this challenge. 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 (typically 10% of gross earnings) 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.

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.



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

F.Y.I...

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



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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
Attendance for Sunday, December 1
Sunday School & Bible Study - 85
Worship Service - 140
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - N/A

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Extended Session Workers
December 8, 2024
Carrie Trivett & Charlene Phelps
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 8, 2024
Kevin Abel - 276-698-4710

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Financial Update
December 1, 2024

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Budget Funds
Weekly Budget Needs \$9,306.00
Received 12/01/24 \$13,460.00
YTD Total Expenses \$499,954.00
YTD Total Receipts \$445,259.56
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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY **December 8**
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

TUESDAY **December 10**
11:30am S.I.S. Circle
Christmas Potluck Luncheon
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY **December 11**
4:30pm Ladies Bible Study *Conference Rm*
5:00pm Fellowship Meal *Fellowship Hall*
Breakfast, 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*

THURSDAY **December 12**
6:00pm Council of Deacons
Christmas Dinner
Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY **December 14**
9:00am Ladies Cookie Exchange
Martha Washington Inn
10:00am Children/Youth Barter Theater
(Meet at main Barter Theater at 9:45am)

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



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#

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Ludelle Bailey, Jamie Buckles, Terry Christian, Nadine Culberson, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Cindy Farmer, 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 **Orville Davis**



This week we want to lift up
Administration A. Sullins
Abingdon Police Department
Desirae Nunley
Blake Odum
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Thursday, December 12

- Benjamin Childers
- Glenda Mayfield

Saturday, December 14

- Trula Harris

Sunday, December 15

- Ronnie Webb



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**

BREAKFAST
With Santa

Bring your little ones for a delightful morning filled with joy and wonder. Join us for Breakfast with Santa Claus, where children can share their holiday wishes, enjoy a delicious breakfast, and revel in the magic of the season

- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ The Christmas Story
- ✓ and a special visit from Santa

Saturday, December 21, 2024
At 9 AM
Church Fellowship Hall

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