



**ABINGDON**

*Baptist Church*

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

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**The Banner**

January 14, 2024

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## Save the Date

**Noodles & Knowledge  
Valentine's Event**



6:00 PM

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**JANUARY 19**

**11:00am**

**In Person & Live Stream**

**“Return to God’s Mission”**

**Jeremiah 4:1-4**

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

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**Panama Mission Breakfast – Rescheduled** for **Sunday, January 26 at 9am in Fellowship Hall**. Due to the winter storm and the cancelation of in-person participation last Sunday, we have rescheduled this breakfast. It will be prepared by the Odds & Ends Sunday School class in support of our Panama Mission Trip. We are still short of our funding goal for this trip, and we need your help. This breakfast is on a donation basis, and all donations received will be used to support our team as they go ON MISSION to Panama March 9-15, 2025.

**Called Church Business Meeting** – on **Sunday, January 26** immediately after our morning worship service, we will have a called business meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to consider extending a call to Holly Stiltner as our Children’s Ministry Assistant. Holly will succeed Carrie Trivett in this position which will be funded according to the approved 2025 church budget.

Holly has a bachelor’s degree in Political Science from Virginia Tech as well as a masters and juris doctorate from the Appalachian School of Law in Grundy. She is well experienced in working with children as the mother of Charlotte and Evelyn. The Administrative Team and Council of Deacons have both endorsed her election to fill this position. If you have any questions, please contact either Pastor Bill or one of our serving deacons.



**Ecumenical Faith in Action (EFIA) 2024 Report** – We received the following year-end report of the good work done though EFIA. We supported EFIA with three Food Pantry teams, workers at the Thrift Store, donations of food items, school kits, and monthly financial contributions.

The Faith in Action Food Pantry provided free food 8,727 times with 567 new families enrolling. Food purchases were \$24,730.86. These purchases along with USDA and donated food allowed the Food Pantry to provide over \$1 million in free food in 2024. Thank you for your donation of items during the 2024 year. We look forward to working with you during 2025.



**Panama Medical Supply Needs** – One important part of our ministry in Panama this March will be medical screenings led by Saundra Farmer, faculty and students from Emory & Henry, and some of our own church volunteers. As part of this ministry, they will offer over-the-counter, non-prescription vitamins, pain relievers, and the like. Saundra has provided us with a detailed list of supplies that they would like to take. Please donate some of these items to support

our mission effort. You can drop them off in designated baskets outside the church office or at the back of the sanctuary. Thanks for your giving and prayers as we go ON MISSION to Panama. Here is the list of needs:

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|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Adult Tylenol 500 mg                          | Adult cough syrup                   | Children's cough syrup           | Halls cough drops                    |
| Adult Motrin                                  | Children’s Cold & Flu               | Infant Tylenol                   | Visine eye drops                     |
| Benadryl/Allergy Med                          | Children’s Allergy Meds             | Chloraseptice lozenges           | Sytane eye drops                     |
| Adult Cold & Flu                              | Adult Vitamins - not gummies        | Children’s Vita-mins—not gummies | Infant Vitamins with extra Vitamin B |
| Eye saline drops—Prefer individual dose types | Reading Glasses - various strengths | Desitin cream                    |                                      |

# F.Y.I...

**Deacon of the Month - January**  
Bill Bryan 276-739-8571

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, January 12  
Sunday School & Bible Study - N/A  
Worship Service - Livestream  
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - N/A

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## Extended Session Workers

**January 19, 2025**

**Lisa Wolfe & 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

**January 19, 2025**

Roger Garrett- 276-608-4705

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## Financial Update

January 12, 2025

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## Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,545.00
Received 1/12/25	\$20,625.00
YTD Total Expenses	
YTD Total Receipts	\$36,928.89



## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

**January 19**

9:45am Sunday School  
*In-Person/Zoom*

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

3:00pm Youth Bible Study  
*Youth Room*

### TUESDAY

**January 21**

10:00am Ladies Canasta & Fellowship  
*Fellowship Hall*

### WEDNESDAY

**January 22**

4:30pm Ladies Bible Study *Conference Rm*

5:00pm Fellowship Meal *Fellowship Hall*  
**Chicken Bites, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, 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 *ChoirRm*

### THURSDAY

**January 23**

5:30pm Seekers Class - Game Night  
*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#

**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:

**Johnston Memorial**  
Wayne & Pearl Hayter  
Brenda Strong

## 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:

Lonnie Adams, Barbara Back, Easton Ball, Ainsley Berry, Curtis Burkett, Jamie Buckles, Barbara Compton, Barbara Dunn, Chris Dye, Sue Foil, Lee Garrett, Barbara Gillespie, Bruce Hicks, Ron Hicks, Peggy Hughes, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, 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**

**Bill Hedrick**



This week we want to lift up  
**Sergeant, M. Fields**  
Abingdon Police Department  
**Hannah Perry**  
**Cody Pildenton**  
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Tuesday, January 21

- Gabe Hoyle
- Michael Childers

Friday, January 24

- Don Farmer
- Karen Lane


Saturday, January 25

- Rowe Berry

**RESCHEDULED**  
Panama Mission Trip  
**BREAKFAST**  
Sunday, January 26th  
**9:00 AM**  
Fellowship Hall  
sponsored by:  
Odds & Ends  
Sunday School Class



**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**  
DECEMBER 29, 2024  
GIVEN BY:  
CHERYL ESTEP  
**IN MEMORY OF HER SON**  
**THOMAS ESTEP**



OCC featured item for  
**January** will be  
**Coloring Books**

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			
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

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