



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

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The Banner

February 4, 2024

Save the Date

Noodles & Knowledge
Valentine's Event



6:00 PM

Feb | **12** | 2025

RSVP WITH TRINA

COME PLAY!

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 9

11:00am

In Person & Live Stream

“Difficulties Going on Mission”

Jeremiah 20:7-18

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

WORSHIP



Scouting for Food – Pack 20 will participate in the Scouting for Food drive again this year. They will receive your donations of non-perishable food items in collection boxes at the main ground floor sanctuary entrance, the main Fellowship Hall entrance, and near the door to the church office. The collection continues throughout February.

If you would like to donate money instead of non-perishable items, please mark your envelope for “Stone Soup.” If giving by check, please make your check out to ABC and on the “for” line designate it to “Stone Soup.” If giving online, please select the “Stone Soup Food Pantry” giving option in the drop-down menu on the Giving page. We will ensure that both your food items and monetary contributions are passed on to Ecumenical Faith in Action (EFIA) so that together we can help those in need in our community.

Panama Prayer Partners Needed – We need eight more volunteers to double-cover all of our mission team members with prayer. We invite you to consider becoming a Panama Prayer Partner for one of our mission team members, which come from both our ABC family as well as students and faculty from the Emory & Henry University nursing program.



Here is what being a prayer partner involves:

1. If you are interested in being a Prayer Partner, please contact Sandra Farmer to sign up. You may speak to her personally or email her at saunfarm@yahoo.com.
2. Write a note for each day of the trip Sunday, March 9 through Friday, March 14. Do not sign your name until the last day. Your notes should be uplifting and encouraging. The first couple of days are typically very exciting and by mid-week participants become tired and are ready to come back home.
3. Each day from now until the end of the mission trip, take time to pray for your partner and the entire team. Thank you for your support and prayers as we go On Mission.



Reaching New Heights Conference – On Saturday March 8 our church will participate in a regional training conference presented by the Barnabas Group at Wytheville Baptist Church (205 Church St., Wytheville, VA 24382). There is not cost to attend as our church is a participating sponsor of this conference. **If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Bill** so that we can car pool. The schedule for the conference is:

9:30-10:00	Fellowship and Registration
10:00-11:00	Welcome & Plenary Session with Rev. Dr. Tommy McDearis (Church on Main, Blacksburg)
11:15-12:00	Breakout Sessions
12:00-12:45	Lunch
1:00-1:45	Breakout Sessions
2:00	Dismiss

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month - February

Sandra Farmer 276-623-7300

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, February 2

Sunday School & Bible Study - 101

Worship Service - 145

Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 33

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Extended Session Workers

February 9, 2025

Holly Stiltner & Carrie Trivett

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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

February 9, 2025

Roger Garrett- 276-608-4705

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Financial Update

January 26, 2025

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,545.00
Received 2/2/25	\$11,286.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$37,765.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$67,846.89

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Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:

...Harold Dunaway

...Richard Foil

...Joe Campbell



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

9:45am

February 9

Sunday School

In-Person/Zoom

11:00am Worship In-person or Livestream

Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo

TUESDAY

10:00am

February 11

Brenda Hallock Circle

Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm Fellowship Meal

February 12

Fellowship Hall

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Assorted Dessert

6:00pm Noodles & Knowledge *Fellowship Hall*

THURSDAY

7:00pm

February 13

Council of Deacons Meeting

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:

Abingdon Health & Rehab
Wayne Hayter

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Ludelle Bailey, 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, Geraldine Culberson, Barbara Dunn, Chris Dye, Sue Foil, Lee Garrett, Barbara Gillespie, Bruce Hicks, Ron Hicks, Peggy Hughes, Wayne McCall, Patty McCall, 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, Mary Davis, Orville Davis, Jan Derting, Masel Dunaway, Renva Gunter, Trula Harris, Bill Hedrick, Virginia Moore, Sue Munsey, Joanna Owens, Margaret Roe, Howard Smith.

Homebound:

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

Sympathy:

Expressions of Love & Christian Sympathy go out to Barbara Campbell and family in the passing of her husband Joe.

Homebound of the Week **Joanna Owens**



This week we want to lift up
Patrol Officer, J. Nichols
Abingdon Police Department
Michael Reid
Bobby Reynolds
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Tuesday, February 11

- Jerry Culberson
- Grace Kiser

Sunday, February 16

- Cathy Shelton

Saturday, February 15

- Parke Deans



OCC featured item for
February will be
Crayons

Continued from Pastor Bill...

You may attend two of the following four breakout sessions of your choice:

Reaching Young Families and Integrating Them into the Life of the Church – facilitated by Rev. Greg Hetherington, Associate Pastor, Melrose Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia

Working Together in Mission Projects – facilitated by Butch Meredith, Impact Mission Team Construction Coordinator, Baptist General Association of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia

Motivating Others to Serve: How to Recruit, Train and Keep New Leaders – facilitated by Rev. Steve Zimmerman, Founding Partner, Barnabas Partnership, Martinsville, Virginia [11:15 session only]

Relational Conversation Evangelism - facilitated by Rev. Steve Zimmerman, Founding Partner, Barnabas Partnership, Martinsville, Virginia [1:00 session only]

Bill



All Aboard the Abingdon Baptist Lancaster Express - "Noah"



Monday, April 28 – May 1, 2025

Trip Includes:

- 3 nights [at the Double Tree Resort by Hilton – Lancaster, PA](#)
- 3 Chef Prepared Buffet Breakfasts at the Double Tree Resort by Hilton
- 2 Chapel Services at the Double Tree Resort by Hilton – Lancaster, PA
- 3 Quality Dinners
- 3 Shows including 1 at the Sight and Sound Theater - "NOAH"
- 1 Guided Amish Farmland Bus Tour **and much more!!**

Please contact Trina in the Church office to request a flyer with the full details and make your reservation and payment(s) 276-628-8126

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	hstiltner@abingdonbaptist.org		Mrs. Holly Stiltner
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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