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February 18, 2024

REGIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

Reaching New Heights



Saturday, March 8

Wytheville Baptist Church
205 Church St. Wytheville, VA
9:30am-2:00pm

**NO COST TO ATTEND
CONTACT PASTOR BILL TO REGISTER**

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FEBRUARY 23

11:00am

In Person & Live Stream

“No Fear on God’s Mission”

Jeremiah 26:1-24

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

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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 no 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

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**
- **Working Together in Mission Projects**
- **Motivating Others to Serve: How to Recruit, Train and Keep New Leaders**
- **Relational Conversation Evangelism**

Panama Prayer Partners – We are thankful for our 42 Panama Prayer Partners. **Sandra Farmer reminds our Prayer Partners that their prayer notes are due to her by Sunday, March 2.** Please contact Sandra if you have any questions.

You don't have to be a Prayer Partner to pray. Please pray for our Panama Mission Team and our work there March 9-15. Here are several needs for which you can pray starting today:

- Empowerment and enabling by God's Holy Spirit for our Panama Mission Team to accomplish God's purposes as they go on mission with God;
- Our team's ministry with and to David and Marianella Bueno, SCORE missionaries, and their two sons Ezekiel and Danny;
- That those to whom and with whom they minister will be open to receive the gospel and love that they share;
- That our team will remain FLUID as they adapt to a new environment and the needs of others;
- Safety for all of our team's travel and work.



Noisy Bucket Offering – On **Sunday, February 23** our children and youth will 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 our **Panama Mission Trip** to purchase medical supplies to take with us on the trip.

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month - February

Sandra Farmer 276-623-7300

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, February 16

Sunday School & Bible Study - 82

Worship Service - 95

Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 65

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Extended Session Workers

February 23, 2025

Holly Stiltner & Mary Lynne 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

February 23, 2025

Tony Roberts- 276-698-6319

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Financial Update

February 16, 2025

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,545.00
Received 2/16/25	\$5,030.06
YTD Total Expenses	\$83,099.78
YTD Total Receipts	\$85,703.95

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Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:

...Nick Abel

...Richard Foil

...Joe Campbell



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

FRIDAY

February 21

~Office Closed~

10:00am

Widows Support Group
Home of Dana Duncan

6:00pm

Seekers Game Night
Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY

February 23

9:45am

Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

11:00am

Worship In-person or Livestream
Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo

MONDAY

February 24

9:00am

Stone Soup Food Pantry
Team 1

TUESDAY

February 23

1:00pm

DDM Icecream Social
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

February 26

4:30pm

Ladies Bible Study Conference Rm

5:00pm

Fellowship Meal Fellowship Hall

Sub Sandwiches, Baked Beans, 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

FRIDAY

February 28

9:00am

Stone Soup Food Pantry
Team2

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

Thank you church family, for the prayers, cards, food and calls during the hospital stay and passing of our loved one. Your love and caring was a comfort and blessing to us.

The Family of Joseph Campbell

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.

Homebound of the Week **Linda Belisle**



This week we want to lift up
Patrol J. McDaniel
Abingdon Police Department
Jill Robins
Isaac Roberts
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Monday, February 24

- Ray Minor

Tuesday, February 25

- Pearl Hayter
- Thomas Roberts

Thursday, February 27

- Ken Johnson
- Margaret Klose

Friday, February 28

- Carol Clifton
- Mary Fraysier



Marsha Terry & family appreciate all the cards, thoughts, and prayers, especially the prayers, after the passing of her son and my brother. Jamie Buckles.

Thank you so much. Renee Roberts

Continued from Pastor Bill...

Main Street Churches Lenten Service Schedule for 2025 – The Abingdon Main Street Churches have completed planning of our annual ecumenical services/luncheons for each Wednesday at noon throughout the Lenten season. Here is the 2025 schedule.

Date	Location	Worship Leader
Mar 5	Abingdon Baptist	Fr. Chris Masla
Mar 12	Christ the King Catholic	Rev. Preston Mitchell
Mar 19	Sinking Spring Presbyterian	Pastor Elise Anderson
Mar 26	St. John Lutheran	Rev. Paul Seay
Apr 2	St. Thomas Episcopal	Rev. Lisa Wolfe
Apr 9	Abingdon United Methodist	Rev. Kevin Campbell

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

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