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## The Banner

March 11, 2025





**Mental Health FIRST AID**  
from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

**YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID**

**WHO SHOULD KNOW MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?**

- Teachers.
- School Staff.
- Coaches.
- Camp Counselors.
- Youth Group Leaders.
- Parents.
- Adults who Work with Youth.

**Register Today!**  
**April 12, 2025**  
**9:00-3:00pm**  
**Abingdon Baptist Church**

Call the church office to register  
**\$40 for materials** payable to Abingdon Baptist Church  
Register by March 27

**WHY YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?**

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among children and adolescents ages 12-18.

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**MARCH 16**  
**11:00am**  
**In Person & Live Stream**

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**“A Disciple Follows”**  
Luke 5:1-11

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



**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** – Prayer is the fuel for spiritually sustaining missionaries in places where the gospel is greatly needed but often opposed. Please pray for our missionaries by using one of the Prayer Guides available at the church or by using one of the following online prayer guides:

**SBC Week of Prayer:** <https://www.anniearmstrong.com/week-of-prayer/>

**CBF Prayer Guide:** <https://cbf.net/prayers-of-the-people>

**Our church Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is \$7,000.** You may direct your offering through either the Annie-NAMB or Annie-CBF giving channel. If you write a check, please make it to the church (ABC) and note Annie-NAMB or Annie-CBF on the “for” line. There are special offering envelopes available at the church if you would like to use one. All money will be forwarded to support missions through the channel that you designate. Any undesignated money received will be given through Annie-NAMB. May God bless you as you give wholeheartedly to support missions.



**Panama Team Update** – Our Team has arrived safely in Panama and has begun their ministry. Please continue to pray for our team and be in worship on Sunday, March 16 to celebrate their return. Continue to ask God to:

- empower and enable by His Holy Spirit our Panama Mission Team to accomplish His purposes as they go on mission with Him;
- be effective in their ministry with and to David and Marianella Bueno, SCORE missionaries, and their two sons Ezekiel and Danny;
- open the hearts and minds of those to whom they minister that they might receive the gospel and love that our team shares with them;
- help our team remain FLUID as they adapt to a new environment and the needs of others; and
- give our team safety in all their travel and work.



**Rose Payne’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert – Sunday March 23** – Fifty years ago Abingdon Baptist welcomed a new pianist, Rose Payne. Rose began playing for the Shalom Singers which led to her blessing our church with her faithful service at the piano ever since. She has played for choir practices on Wednesdays, Sunday services, children’s choir practices and performances, funerals, weddings, and many special events. She has also served our church in many ways in addition to her music ministry. Often, she works behind-the-scenes, especially with her gifts

of delicious food for all occasions, with ministry actions and service to individuals, our church, and community.

# F.Y.I...

## Deacon of the Month - March

John Looney 423-742-0708

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, March 9  
Sunday School & Bible Study - 54  
Worship Service - 101  
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 31

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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

March 16, 2025

Tony Roberts- 276-698-6319

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### Financial Update

March 9, 2025

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### Budget Funds

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| Weekly Budget Needs | \$10,545.00  |
| Received 3/9/25     | \$8,808.00   |
| YTD Total Expenses  | \$119,784.00 |
| YTD Total Receipts  | \$113,467.95 |

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### Annie Armstrong Offering

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| To-date | \$285.00   |
| Goal    | \$7,000.00 |



## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

March 16

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*

### MONDAY

March 17

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

### WEDNESDAY

March 19

12:05pm Lenten Noontime Service  
*Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church*  
4:30pm Ladies Bible Study *Conference Rm*  
5:00pm Fellowship Meal *Fellowship Hall*  
**Taco Salad, 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

March 20

10:00am Widows Support Group  
*Home of Dana Duncan*

## Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:  
...Janiece Hughes



# *Prayer Concerns*

## **Hospital:**

### **Treatments Continuing/Pending:**

Ludelle Bailey, Terry Christian, Nadine Culberson, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Cindy Farmer, Denise Gobble, Wayne Hayter, Harold Jackson, Karen Lane, Steven Minor, Jimmy Singleton, Joel Piazza, Amanda Sills-Pastella, Rita Reynolds, 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, Kenna Henderson, Bruce Hicks, Peggy Hughes, Wayne 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*** **Jan Derting**



This week we want to lift up  
**Investigator Y. Wilmoth**  
Abingdon Police Department  
**Scottie Snapp**  
**Seth Sparks**  
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Wednesday, March 19

- Pam Fife
- Addison Light

Friday, March 21

- Nelson Blankenship

Saturday, March 22

- Terry Christian
- Rose Payne

OCC featured item for  
**March** will be  
**Washcloths**



Continued from Pastor Bill...

Last December, we presented Rose with a plaque in honor of her fifty years of service. However, at that time due to severe back issues, she was unable to present the church with her concert of thanksgiving. She is now well and ready to give us a wonderful piano concert. On **Sunday, March 23 at 2pm** in our sanctuary, Rose will grace us with a concert. She will accompany our Sanctuary Choir, joined by a few former Shalom Singers, in two of her favorite anthems. She and Carol Clifton, our church organist, will play a few of her favorite piano-organ duets, and she will play four of her favorite piano pieces. We hope that you will make plans to join us for this wonderful musical program. The concert will be followed by a reception for Rose in our Fellowship Hall.

**Dinner Church Encounter April 5** – Have you ever considered the power of a shared meal? Have you ever imagined how your church's food pantry could become a faith community? Have you ever wondered how a dinner table could reconnect you to your neighborhood? Leaders all across the country are rediscovering Jesus' dinner table theology that dominated the Apostolic Era. The present-day Dinner Church movement is giving leaders and churches a renewed ability to reach people who would never attend their Sunday morning gatherings. A Dinner Church Encounter is a 1-day training event, beginning with the rich theological history of the dinner church vision, and progresses throughout the day toward more practical insights that would enable a leader or group to imagine hosting a Dinner Church in their own community.



**On Saturday, April 5 from 9am to 3pm**, our church will host a **Dinner Church Encounter** training event. If you are interested in learning more about this innovative ministry, **please contact Trina in the church office to register.** There is no cost to attend but we must include you in the headcount. Please pray and consider if God is calling you to be part of this fresh encounter ministry.



**March 19 Main Street Churches Lenten Service**

Sinking Spring Presbyterian Pastor Elise Anderson

*Bill*

**All Aboard the Abingdon Baptist Lancaster Express - "Noah"**  
**Monday, April 28 – May 1, 2025**

**SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!!**

**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**

**Get ready, Washington County! March 21-23, 6 PM**  
**at the Washington County Fairgrounds**  
**Don't miss the event that will change EVERYTHING!**



Join an army of young people setting their hearts on fire for Jesus, transforming lives and shaking the community. This is your moment-no Plan B! Bring your friends and your family to be a part of something that will burn bright for Jesus and leave you forever changed! If you're struggling with despair, addiction, or feeling lost-this is your breakthrough! These three nights are more than hope, they're a radical encounter with the Gospel that brings freedom and purpose. God is raising up a Generation who are willing to pour the Gospel of the Kingdom fuel on themselves and **BURN BRIGHT FOR JESUS!** This is a moment to bring your friends who maybe have never given God a real chance.

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| Ministers  |                               |         | Entire Congregation |
| Pastor   | bbryan@abingdonbaptist.org    | ext. 32 | Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan |
| Minister of Music/Worship &<br>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

Website: [www.abingonbaptist.org](http://www.abingonbaptist.org)