



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

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The Banner

March 18, 2025

Rose Payne's
50th Anniversary Concert

This Sunday
March 23rd
2:00pm

SUNDAY

MARCH 23

11:00am

In Person & Live Stream

“A Disciple Follows”

Luke 5:1-11

WORSHIP

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



Rose Payne’s 50th Anniversary Concert – THIS SUNDAY March 23 – Rose Payne will grace us with her 50th Anniversary 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.

Panama Team Reports – Thank you for praying for and supporting our Panama Mission Team with your giving of money and supplies. We had a wonderful week of ministry, and God was gloriously present with us in so many ways. Over the next several Sundays, several of our Panama Mission Team members will give brief reports during worship of what God did as we ministered to medical, electrical, food, basketball, and spiritual needs. Be in worship in person or via livestream each Sunday morning to hear these reports of what God did through Abingdon Baptist Church in Panama. It is a wonderous and amazing story!



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering – 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.

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.

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month - March

John Looney 423-742-0708

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, March 16
Sunday School & Bible Study - 78
Worship Service - 112
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 18

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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 26, 2025

Roger Garrett- 276-608-4705

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Financial Update

March 16, 2025

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,545.00
Received 3/16/25	\$7,492.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$128,103.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$120,959.95

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Annie Armstrong Offering

To-date	\$1,705.00
Goal	\$7,000.00



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

March 23

9:45am Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

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

2:00pm Rose Payne's
50th Anniversary Concert
Sanctuary

3:00pm Rose Payne's
50th Anniversary Reception
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

March 26

12:05pm Lenten Noontime Service
St. John's Lutheran Church

4:30pm Ladies Bible Study *Conference Rm*

5:00pm Fellowship Meal *Fellowship Hall*
**Hamburger on a Bun, Baked Beans,
Chips, 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*

Gifts...

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



Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Ludell 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, 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, Renna Gunter, Wayne Hayter, Pearl Hayter, 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 Masel Dunaway



This week we want to lift up
Patrol Officer D. Hay
Abingdon Police Department
Christopher Spurlock
Brian Stanker
Washington County Sherriff's Dept

OCC featured item for
March will be
Washcloths



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



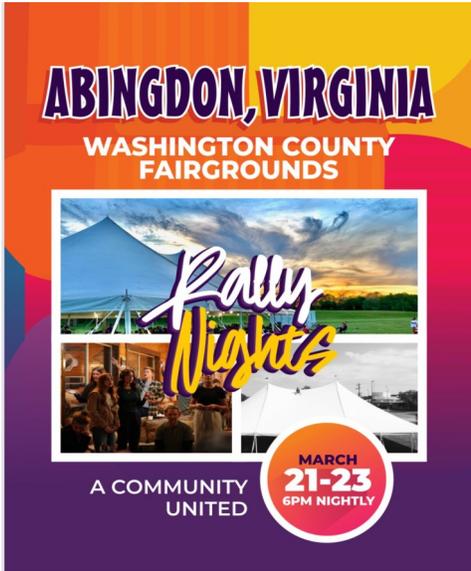
Full in-person or Livestream Worship.
Doors open at 10:45am

Continued from Pastor Bill...



Main Street Churches Lenten Service – This week’s Abingdon Main Street Churches Lenten service will be held at Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, March 19 starting at 12:05pm. Pastor Elise Anderson, pastor of St John Lutheran Church, will be the speaker. Please plan to stay after the service for a light lunch provided by the host church.

Bill



ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
WASHINGTON COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS

*Rally
Nights*

A COMMUNITY
UNITED

MARCH
21-23
6PM NIGHTLY

**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*



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

**YOUTH MENTAL
HEALTH FIRST AID**

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

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

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

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.

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

Website: **www.abingonbaptist.org**