



ABINGDON

*Baptist Church*

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

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**The Banner**

April 1, 2025



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**APRIL 6**  
**11:00am**  
**In Person & Live Stream**

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**“A Disciple Serves”**  
Luke 9:1-6

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

**Isaiah 117 Luncheon** – Next **Tuesday, April 8** Isaiah 117 is sponsoring a luncheon at the **Higher Ed Center** at **noon** and 6pm. Isaiah 117's founder, Ronda Paulson, will be the speaker. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the origin of this foster care ministry and to show our support. If you are interested in joining me at the noon luncheon, please contact me by this Thursday April 3 so that I can confirm our headcount. There is no cost to attend, but they need our headcount. I hope that you will join me.

**Panama Repair Team Report** –

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. This Sunday our Repair Team will give a report of their ministry actions in Panama. Be in worship in person or via



livestream this Sunday morning to hear the amazing things God did through Abingdon Baptist Church in Panama. It is a wondrous 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.

Our **Noisy Bucket Offering** collected by our children and youth totaled \$650.00. It will be added to our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Thank you for your support and for moving us closer to our goal!



**Just Jump!** – After worship this past Sunday, our children had lunch and then went to Just Jump! at the Pinnacle for a fun afternoon. Thanks to Sid Lanier for driving them. We had a total of 20 in the group. Thanks also go to Holly and Lisa for planning and chaperoning the group along with several parents. We have a great and growing Children's Ministry.

**Dinner Church Encounter April 5** – This **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.



**Main Street Churches Lenten Service** – This week's Abingdon Main Street Churches Lenten service will be held at **St. Thomas Episcopal Church** on Wednesday, April 2 starting at 12:05pm. Our own Lisa Wolfe will be the speaker. Please plan to stay after the service for a light lunch provided by the host church.

*Bill*

# F.Y.I...

## Deacon of the Month - April

Kevin Abel 423-698-4710

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, March 30  
Sunday School & Bible Study - 103  
Worship Service - 144  
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 29

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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

April 6, 2025

Tony Roberts- 276-698-6319

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### Financial Update

March 30, 2025

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### Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,545.00
Received 3/30/25	\$6,455.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$149,061.92
YTD Total Receipts	\$135,474.95

### Annie Armstrong Offering

To-date	\$4,503.00
Goal	\$7,000.00

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### Noisy Bucket Offering 3/30/25

\$650.00

# Gifts...

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



## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

April 6

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

April 7

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

### TUESDAY

April 8

10:00am Sisters In Service Circle  
*Fellowship Hall*

2:00pm Brenda Hallock Circle  
*Fellowship Hall*

### WEDNESDAY

April 9

12:05pm Lenten Noontime Service  
*Abingdon United Methodist Church*

4:30pm Ladies Bible Study *Conference Rm*

5:00pm Fellowship Meal *Fellowship Hall*

### Pizza, Salad, 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*

### THURSDAY

April 10

6:00pm High School Senior Banquet  
*Fellowship Hall*

Friends of Abingdon Baptist,  
Thank you for the many expressions of love to honor my 50 years at Abingdon Baptist. Thanks to Pastor Bill, Shawn and Trina. A special thanks to Carol Clifton for our many hours of practice together. Thanks to our Sanctuary Choir for the delicious food at the reception and to Jill Minor for the reception and flowers. It was a wonderful day with family and friends. God willing I hope to play many more years.  
Love, Rose Payne

Jimmy and I would like to thank everyone who came out to celebrate our 50th anniversary on March 22nd with us. The hugs, smiles, and laughter made our day memorable. Your loving on us was special, but watching you share that love with each other was wonderful. That love and fellowship is what drew us to Abingdon Baptist Church.  
Thank you again, Jimmy and Kathy Singleton

# *Prayer Concerns*

## Hospital:

### Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Ludell Bailey, Terry Christian, Nadine Culberson, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Cindy Farmer, Denise Gobble, 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, Wayne Hayter, Pearl Hayter, 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 Trula Harris**



This week we want to lift up  
**Patrol J. Brummitt**  
Abingdon Police Department  
**Donna Sutherland**  
**Gordon Taylor**  
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Monday, April 7

- Terisa Gobble

Sunday, April 13

- Sue Munsey



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



back to  
School



## PENCIL PROJECT

As you know the school year begins in August in Washington County. As in the past, the Friends of Audrey & Jill WMU Circle are working with other churches to provide school supply bags to Stone

Soup Food Pantry (SSFP) to be given out to customers with children as they pick up their food. We have a listing of 12 items that are included in the bags. We have established a goal of \$900.00 for this year's supplies that we will purchase, place in bags and take to the food pantry. Our bags along with other churches will be delivered to SSFP by next to the last week of July to be handed out the last week of July and the first week of August. Thank you for your past support and we look forward to your support again this year.

Friends of Audrey & Jill, WMU Mission Circle

**EASTER**  
*Eggstavaanza Hunt*

**SATURDAY APRIL 19**  
**10:00AM**

**DONATIONS NEEDED**  
**PLEASE HELP BY DONATING**  
**INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED BAGS OF CANDY**  
**FOR STUFFING EGGS**

OCC featured item for  
**April** will be  
**Children's Scissors**



### YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

**DATE CHANGE**  
**Register Today!**  
**April 26, 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](http://www.abingonbaptist.org)