



# ABINGDON

## *Baptist Church*

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

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### The Banner

April 22, 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.

**April 26, 2025**  
**9:00-3:00pm**  
**Abingdon**  
**Baptist Church**

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

SUNDAY

WORSHIP

**APRIL 27**  
11:00am  
In Person & Live Stream

**“A Disciple Prays”**  
Luke 11:1-4

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

**Recognizing Other Graduates** – May is the month of graduations. So, we want to recognize the hard work and success of graduates related to members of our church family. If you have a graduate that you wish to be recognized, please contact Pastor Bill.



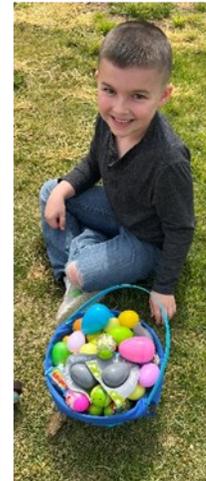
**Scholarship Time is Here** – It is time for graduating high school seniors and those already in college to apply, as appropriate, for two scholarships available through our church. Both the **David L. Miller Scholarship** and the **ABC Deacons’ Scholarship** are available. Details about these scholarships and application forms are available by contacting the church office. Applications must be submitted to our pastor by June 1, 2025.

**National Day of Prayer** – On **Thursday, May 1 at noon** believers in our area will gather at the **Abingdon Farmer’s Market pavilion** to pray for our nation and world. The theme this year is “Pour out to the God of Hope and be filled” from Romans 15:13.

**Tenebrae Service** – Our choir along with our instrumentalists, Rose Payne on piano and Bethany Dawson on cello, led us in a powerful remembrance of the sacrifice of Christ on Good Friday. This service of somber darkness helped us to **remember** the pain of Jesus and also to anticipate with hope His resurrection.



**Easter Eggstravaganza**  
Thanks to Holly and her team for a great time for our children last Saturday as we had fun and **remembered** the real reason for Easter - the resurrection of Jesus.



# F.Y.I...

## Deacon of the Month - April

Kevin Abel 423-698-4710

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, April 20  
Sunday School & Bible Study - 104  
Worship Service - 173  
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 32  
Tenebrae Service - 88  
Sunrise Service - 28

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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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### Extended Session Workers

April 27, 2025

Holly Stiltner & Carrie Trivett

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### Car Ministry

April 27, 2025

Tony Roberts-276-698-6319

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### Financial Update

April 20, 2025

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### Budget Funds

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Budget Needs             | \$10,545.00  |
| Received 4/20/25                | \$3,987.09   |
| YTD Total Expenses              | \$186,377.92 |
| YTD Total Receipts              | \$168,716.04 |
| <b>Annie Armstrong Offering</b> |              |
| To-date                         | \$7,205.00   |
| Goal                            | \$7,000.00   |



## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SATURDAY

April 26

9:00am Youth Mental Health First Aid  
Fellowship Hall

### SUNDAY

April 27

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

### WEDNESDAY

April 30

5:00pm Fellowship Meal Fellowship Hall  
**Breakfast, Assorted Desserts**  
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

May 1

12:00pm National Day of Prayer  
Abingdon Farmers Market Pavilion

## Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:  
...Wayne Hayter

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

**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:

### Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Ludell Bailey, Terry Christian, Cindy Farmer, Denise Gobble, Harold Jackson, Karen Lane, Steven Minor, Joel Piazza, Amanda Sills-Pastella, 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, Pearl Hayter, Kenna Henderson, Bruce Hicks, Peggy Hughes, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, Kevin Mullins, George Owens, Joyce Powers, 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**

**Sue Munsey**



This week we want to lift up  
**Investigator J. Austin**  
Abingdon Police Department  
**Matthew Trent**  
**Walter Turner**  
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Thursday, May 1

- Bill Bryan

Friday, May 2

- Ronni Hubbard

Sunday, May 4

- Jane Moore
- Sylvia Litwin



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#

Continued from Pastor Bill...



### Flowering of the Cross –

Thanks to our Flower Committee for facilitating our annual Flowering of the Cross. It is a beautiful tradition that helps us to **remember** that the cross, an instrument of death devised by sinful humans, was transformed by the power of God into an instrument of eternal life through the willing sacrifice Jesus made upon it for our sins.



**Easter Sunrise Service** – We had 28 persons gather for our Sunrise Service. While the clouds partially obscured the sunrise, the Son rose in our hearts as we shared early morning worship and **remembered** the resurrection of Jesus.



*Bill*

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

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Church Pianist

Entire Congregation

Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan

Mr. Shawn Howell

Rev. Lisa Wolfe

Mrs. Trina Vickers

Mrs. Holly Stiltner

Mrs. Carol Clifton

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)**