



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

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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

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

WORSHIP

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.



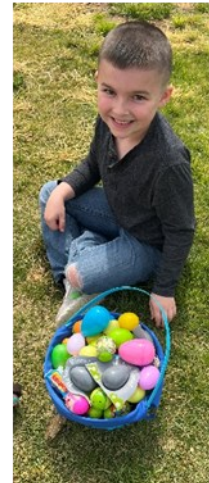
Scholarship Time is Here – It is time for graduating high school seniors and those already in college to apply, as appropriate, for two scholarships available through our church. Both the **David L. Miller Scholarship** and the **ABC Deacons’ Scholarship** are available. Details about these scholarships 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
Annie Armstrong Offering	
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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Young/Median Adults

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Church Organist

Church Pianist

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Entire Congregation

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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

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