



ABINGDON

*Baptist Church*

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

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**The Banner**

August 26, 2025

The poster features a central image of several hands of different ages and skin tones joined together in a circle, symbolizing unity. The background is dark blue. Overlaid on the image is the text "It's time for Deacon ELECTIONS 2025" in a mix of white script and bold yellow sans-serif fonts. At the bottom, in small white capital letters, is "ABINGDON BAPTIST CHURCH COUNCIL OF DEACONS".

It's time for  
Deacon  
**ELECTIONS**  
**2025**

ABINGDON BAPTIST CHURCH COUNCIL OF DEACONS

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**AUGUST 31**  
**11:00am**  
**In Person & Live Stream**

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**“MARCS of a Disciple: Reproducible”**  
**2 Timothy 2:1-2**

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

## **Deacon Election**

**Deacon Election 2025** – It is once again time for our church to elect deacons. The deacon nomination and election process is underway.

**Nomination Procedure** – Nominations will be received from now until Sunday, September 14 at noon. You may nominate someone by completing a Deacon Nomination Form, which is available in the church office and at the sanctuary entryways. **Your completed Nomination Form should be returned to Pastor Bill in person or dropped-off at the church office no later than noon on Sunday, September 14.** The pastor will add each qualified nominee to the slate of candidates. Please note that there are six deacons rotating off this year, and they are not eligible for re-election until next year. They are Kevin Abel, Jerry Culberson, Sandra Farmer, John Looney, Ray Minor and Rose Payne.

**Election Procedure** – The slate of deacon nominees will be published in *The Banner* the week of September 15. **We will hold an election at a called church business meeting on Sunday, September 28** immediately following our morning worship service. Deacons, including the newly elected ones, will meet after the business meeting to elect officers for the coming year. Results of the deacon election will be announced in *The Banner* the following week. Those elected will begin serving on October 1, 2025.

### **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



To call in by telephone to listen to our  
Sunday morning Worship each week:  
Call: (929) 205 6099#  
ID: 851 6607 5347#  
Participate ID #  
Passcode: 957729#

# F.Y.I...

**Deacon of the Month - August**  
Matt Perry 276-698-1318

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, August 24  
Sunday School & Bible Study - 112  
Worship Service - 140  
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 26

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## Worship Technicians:

Jerry Culberson  
Laura Harris  
Ray Minor  
Amanda Perry  
Tony Roberts  
Cathy Shelton  
Mel Shelton

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## Extended Session Workers

August 31, 2025

Charlene Phelps & Julia Childers

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## Car Ministry

August 31, 2025

Roger Garrett - 276-608-4705

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## Financial Update

August 24, 2025

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## Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,545.00
Received 8/24/25	\$5,545.06
YTD Total Expenses	\$381,370.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$338,875.69

# Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:

...Sue Munsey

...Dale Orfield



## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

9:45am

August 31

Sunday School  
In-Person/Zoom

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

### MONDAY

September 1

Office Closed



### TUESDAY

2:00pm

September 2

Friends of Audrey & Jill Circle  
Home of Jane Moore

### WEDNESDAY

September 3

5:00pm Fellowship Meal Fellowship Hall

## Taco Salad, 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



# ***Prayer Concerns***

## **Hospital:**

## **Treatments Continuing/Pending:**

Ludell Bailey, Terry Christian, Cindy Farmer, Denise Gobble, Harold Jackson, Karen Lane, 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, Sue Foil, Lee Garrett, Barbara Gillespie, Pearl Hayter, Kenna Henderson, Bruce Hicks, Peggy Hughes, Kevin Leonard, Conner Mays, Denise McDole, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, Kevin Mullins, George Owens, Ronnie Perkins, Joyce Powers, John Seymour, Park Shropshire, Archer Skeens, Earl Sleeper, Rachel Stout, Candy Tignor, Stephanie Wyvill.

## **Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:**

Linda Belisle, Mary Davis, Orville Davis, Jan Derting, Masel Dunaway, Renva Gunter, Trula Harris, Jim Jones, Virginia Moore, Joanna Owens, Margaret Roe, Howard Smith, Margorie Smith.


## **Homebound:**

Jim Jones, Grace Kiser, Collette Taylor.

## **Sympathy:**

Expressions of Love & Christian sympathy go out to Carr Blankenship and family in the passing of his mother, Chiquita Blankenship.

### **Homebound of the Week** **Collette Taylor**

	<p>This week we want to lift up <b>Patrol Officer K. Richardson</b> Abingdon Police Department <b>Thomas Chapman</b> <b>David Clayman</b> Washington County Sherriff's Dept</p>
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Thursday, September 4

- Ed Eller

Sunday, September 7

- Kathy Singleton

Saturday, September 6

- Janette Orfield
- Charlene Phelps
- Sid Lanier





## ALMA HUNT OFFERING

*For Virginia Missions*

SEPTEMBER 7-14, 2025

CHURCH GOAL: \$5,000



Ministers

Pastor

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Entire Congregation

Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan

Minister of Music/Worship &

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Mr. Shawn Howell

Young/Median Adults

Minister To Students

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Rev. Lisa Wolfe

Administrative Assistant

tvickers@abingdonbaptist.org

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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)**