



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

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ALMA HUNT OFFERING

For Virginia Missions

SEPTEMBER 7-14, 2025



**CHURCH
GOAL:
\$5,000**



S U N D A Y	SEPTEMBER 7	W O R S H I P
	11:00am	
	In Person & Live Stream	
	“MARCS of a Disciple: Communal” Hebrews 10:19-25	
Listen to sermon recordings at www.abingdonbaptist.org		



202nd BGAV Annual Meeting:
November 10-12, 2025
at Highlands Fellowship, Abingdon, VA

Each year, pastors, church staffers, lay leaders, and guests gather at our annual Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGA) Annual Meeting for fellowship, networking, and learning opportunities. This fall, we are gathering in Abingdon, VA at Highlands Fellowship. This year's theme is **Mission Forward** based on Philippians 3:14: "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Join us as we **Decide, Worship, Learn, and Gather** around God's mission for our lives, churches, and communities.

If you are interested in attending the annual meeting as either a guest or messenger from Abingdon Baptist, contact Pastor Bill so that you can be registered. We will officially **elect messengers** from our church at our **Fall Business Meeting on Wednesday, October 15**. We can send 15 messengers. We hope to have a good representation this year as the BGA Annual Meeting comes to us!

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 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 must 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 Culbertson, 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.

F.Y.I...

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

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, August 31
Sunday School & Bible Study - 102
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

September 7, 2025

Holly Stiltner & Mary Lynne Lowe

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Car Ministry

August 31, 2025

Kevin Abel - 276-698-4710

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Financial Update

August 31, 2025

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,545.00
Received 8/31/25	\$5,922.06
YTD Total Expenses	\$381,370.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$344,897.69



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

9:45am

September 7

Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

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

WEDNESDAY

September 10

5:00pm Fellowship Meal *Fellowship Hall*

Chicken Bites, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, , 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*

FRIDAY

September 12

Office Closed—Vacation

Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:
...Sue Munsey



WELCOME

new Member

Russell Hubbard

Joined by:
Profession of Faith
Requesting Baptism
August 31, 2025

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Johnson Memorial
Jim Jones

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Ludell Bailey, Terry Christian, Cindy Farmer, Denise Gobble, Harold Jackson, Karen Lane, Joel Piazza, Amanda Sills-Pastella.

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, Joyce Vanover.

Homebound of the Week **Joyce Vanover**



This week we want to lift up
Patrol Officer H. Shumate
Abingdon Police Department
David Clear
William Connelly
Washington County Sheriff's Dept



Wednesday, September 10

- Pat Dunn
- Laura Riegal

Thursday, September 11

- Jamie Ray

Sunday, September 14

- Margaret Roe



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#



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

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