



ABINGDON

*Baptist Church*

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

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**The Banner**

September 9, 2025

# BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Sunday, September 14th

**9:00  
AM**

Fellowship Hall

sponsored by:  
Odds & Ends  
Sunday School Class

Donations received will help support our  
Dominican Republic Mission Trip

SUNDAY

**SEPTEMBER 14**

**11:00am**

**In Person & Live Stream**

**“MARCS of a Disciple: Scriptural”**

**Colossians 3:15-17**

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

WORSHIP



**2022nd BGAV Annual Meeting:**

**November 10-12, 2022**

**at Highlands Fellowship, Abingdon, VA**

Each year, pastors, church staffers, lay leaders, and guests gather at our annual Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) 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 BGAV Annual Meeting comes to us!

## **Deacon Election**

**Deacon Election 2022** – 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, 2022.

# F.Y.I...

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

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, September 7  
Sunday School & Bible Study - 94  
Worship Service - 133  
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 37

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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 14, 2025**

**Holly Stiltner & Mary Lynne Lowe**

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## Car Ministry

**September 14, 2025**

Roger Garrett - 276-608-4705

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## Financial Update

September 7, 2025

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## Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,545.00
Received 9/07/25	\$13,009.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$404,470.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$358,781.69

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## Alma Hunt Mission Offering

To-date	\$628.00
Goal	\$5,000.00

# Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:  
...Dale Orfield  
...Steven Minor



## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

9:00am Church Wide Breakfast  
Dominican Republic Mission Trip  
Fellowship Hall

9:45am Sunday School  
In-Person/Zoom

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

**September 14**

### MONDAY

10:00am Ladies Canasta & Fellowship  
Fellowship Hall

**September 15**

### WEDNESDAY

5:00pm Fellowship Meal Fellowship Hall

**Sub Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips, 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

**September 17**

### THURSDAY

7:00pm Council of Deacon's Meeting  
Fellowship Hall

**September 18**

### FRIDAY

10:00am Widows Support Group  
Home of Dana Duncan

**September 19**

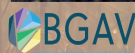
## ALMA HUNT OFFERING

*For Virginia Missions*

**SEPTEMBER 7-14, 2025**



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



# *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, Virginia Moore, Joanna Owens, Margaret Roe, Howard Smith, Margorie Smith.

## Homebound:

Jim Jones, Grace Kiser, Collette Taylor, Joyce Vanover.

### **Homebound of the Week** **Linda Belisle**



This week we want to lift up  
**Patrol Officer Y. Wilmoth**  
Abingdon Police Department  
**Michael Couch**  
**John Danser**  
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Monday, September 15

- Virginia Moore

Saturday, September 20

- Mary Davis

Wednesday, September 17

- Renva Gunter
- Carrson Blankenship

### **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#





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

Nomination forms due September 14th



**KIDS AND YOUTH**  
**JERICHO  
SHRINE  
CIRCUS**



**Sunday, September 28 @ 6:00  
p.m.**  
**Freedom Hall, Johnson City**  
**RSVP to Holly or Lisa**



**OCC Featured item for  
SEPTEMBER will be  
Jump Ropes**

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)**