



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

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The Banner

September 15, 2025

*It's time for
Deacon*

**ELECTIONS
2025**

The following people have
been nominated for Deacon:

Johnny Crigger

David Lavery

Shane Lawson

Steve Lowe

Willie Morris

Billy Poole

Tony Roberts

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 21

11:00am

In Person & Live Stream

“Follow the Right Way”

Psalm 1

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

WORSHIP

Deacon Election

The deacon nomination period has closed. We have seven qualified candidates for the six open positions. The candidates are: Johnny Crigger, David Lavery, Shane Lawson, Steve Lowe, Willie Morris, Billy Poole, and Tony Roberts.

We will hold our **annual election of deacons** from the above nominees at a called **church business meeting** on **Sunday, September 28** immediately following our morning worship service. The vote will be by secret ballot by church members in attendance at the business meeting. The six deacons receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. Results of the deacon election will be announced in *The Banner* the week following the election, and those elected will begin serving on October 1, 2025.



F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month –September
Stewart Spradlin 276-393-0467

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, September 14
Sunday School & Bible Study - 94
Worship Service - 122
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 37

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Worship Technicians:

Tim Barnett
Jerry Culberson
Laura Harris
Paxton Matney
Ray Minor
Amanda Perry
Tony Roberts
Cathy Shelton
Mel Shelton

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Extended Session Workers

September 21, 2025

Holly Stiltner & Charlene Phelps

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Car Ministry

September 21, 2025

Kevin Abel - 276-698-4710

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Financial Update

September 14, 2025

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,545.00
Received 9/14/25	\$5,643.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$412,680.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$364,524.29

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Alma Hunt Mission Offering

To-date	\$1,273.00
Goal	\$5,000.00



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

9:45am

September 21

Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

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

TUESDAY

11:30am

September 23

S.I.S Circle Picnic
Veterans Park

6:00pm Common Ground Game Night
Common Ground

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm Fellowship Meal

Fellowship Hall

**Hamburger Steak, 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

Office Closed—Vacation

September 26

SATURDAY

10:00am

September 27

OCC Shoebox
Project Leader Meeting
Fellowship Hall

Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:
...Jim Jones

Thank you church family for the loving care we were shown during our loss. The food, cards, visits and phone calls were very much appreciated.

Janette Orfield & family

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Johnson Memorial
Collette Taylor

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:

Grace Kiser, Collette Taylor, Joyce Vanover.

Homebound of the Week **Mary Davis**



This week we want to lift up
Patrol Officer D. Hay
Abingdon Police Department
Adam Debusk
Alexander Dolinger
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Thursday, September 23

- Louise Crigger

Saturday, September 27

- Kevin Abel
- Brad Abel

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#

**Thanks to our crew who worked
on the new Coomes Center
playground September 13, 2025**



We love seeing our Abingdon
Baptist Common Ground team
out in the community!
Big thanks to Andy, Scott, Gary,
and Shawn for showing up to
help with the Coomes Center
community playground build!



KIDS AND YOUTH

JERICHO SHRINE CIRCUS



**Sunday, September 28 @ 6:00
p.m.**

**Freedom Hall, Johnson City
RSVP to Holly or Lisa**

Ministers

Pastor

bbryan@abingdonbaptist.org

ext. 32

Entire Congregation

Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan

Minister of Music/Worship &

showell@abingdonbaptist.org

Mr. Shawn Howell

Young/Median Adults

Minister To Students

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ext. 21

Rev. Lisa Wolfe

Administrative Assistant

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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

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