



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

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The Banner

October 7, 2025

JOIN US FOR A
Churchwide
PICNIC

OCTOBER 12
5:00PM

Washington County Fair Grounds

HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS & DRINKS
PROVIDED BY THE COUNCIL OF DEACONS

PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH, DESSERT OR SALAD



SUNDAY

OCTOBER 12

11:00am

In Person & Live Stream

“Walk with the Good Shepherd”

Psalm 23

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

WORSHIP

Deacon Officers for 2025-26 – Our Council of Deacons met after worship on Sunday to elect officers. Our Deacon Council Chair is Roger Garrett; Vice-Chair is Tony Roberts; and Secretary is Andy Stiltner. Pray for our deacons as they serve the Lord and our church this year.



Deacon Ordination This Sunday – As part of morning worship on Sunday, October 12 we will ordain Billy Poole as a deacon since this is his first time to serve as a deacon. We look forward to celebrating his commitment to serve as a deacon for our church family. Please plan to be present for

this significant event in his life and the shared life of our church family as together we serve Christ.



Churchwide Picnic This Sunday – This Sunday, **October 12 at 5pm**, our Council of Deacons will host a church picnic at the Washington County Fairgrounds. The deacons will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. **Please bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share.** We will have a time of fellowship and music after we eat.

LBA Semi-Annual Meeting October 14 – Our Lebanon Baptist Association (LBA) semi-annual meeting will take place next **Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30pm** at the **LBA Office** (29491 Lee Hwy, Glade Spring, VA 24340). We will hear a report of the good work of our association over the past year, conduct LBA business, and commission a young man for preaching in our LBA churches. Pastor Bill will bring the sermon as we worship together.

Church Business Meeting October 15 – We will meet for our **Quarterly Church Business** meeting next **Wednesday, October 15 at 6pm** in the Chapel. We will hear reports from our church clerk, deacons, and other organizations and committees. We will also **elect messengers** for our upcoming Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) annual meeting at Highlands Church here in Abingdon, November 10-12. We can elect 15 messengers, and we have several remaining openings. If you would like to attend as a messenger please contact Pastor Bill to add your name to the list of nominees.

Welcome Ruth Ann Booher— Part-time Custodian

After several years of faithful service, Bill & Angie Klose gave two weeks notice of their resignation as church custodians effective September 26. They have enjoyed serving as our custodians but wanted to reclaim more time for life by giving up this part-time position.

We were fortunate to find a new part-time custodian to take on our church cleaning needs starting on September 29. Her name is Ruth Ann Booher. She comes to us with over 30 years of cleaning experience including many years of cleaning both churches and private homes. We welcome her to our ABC team. Say “Hi” to Ruth Ann when you see her around our facility.



**WELCOME TO
THE
TEAM**

Ruth Ann Booher
Church Custodian

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month –October
Roger Garrett 276-608-4705

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, October 5
Sunday School & Bible Study - 86
Worship Service - 103
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 34

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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 October 12, 2025

Holly Stiltner & Carrie Blevins

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Car Ministry

October 12, 2025

Roger Garrett - 276-608-4705

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Financial Update

October 5, 2025

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,545.00
Received 10/5/25	\$11,715.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$446,247.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$389,561.69

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Alma Hunt Mission Offering

To-date	\$4,393.00
Goal	\$5,000.00

Gifts...

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



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

9:45am

11:00am

5:00pm

MONDAY

TUESDAY

10:00am

6:30pm

WEDNESDAY

4:30pm

5:00pm

5:30pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

FRIDAY

10:00am

October 12

Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

Deacon Ordination

Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo

Church Wide Picnic

WC Fair Grounds

October 13

Columbus Day

October 14

Sisters In Service Circle
Fellowship Hall

LBA Semi-Annual Meeting
LBA Office

29491 Lee Hwy, Glade Spring, VA 24340

October 15

Ladies Bible Study
Conference Room

Fellowship Meal *Fellowship Hall*

Baked Spaghetti, Tossed Salad,

Assorted Desserts

New Horizons Class *Odds & Ends*

Children's Missions (K-5) *1-3rd ClassRm*

Youth Missions (6-12) *Youth Room*

Coffee Time *Common Ground*

Adult Bible Study *Chapel*

Young Adult Circle *Common Ground*

Youth Group *Youth Room*

Children's Music *1-3rd ClassRm*

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *ChoirRm*

October 17

Widows Support Group
Home of Dana Duncan



Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Abingdon Health & Rehab
Nadine Culberson

Recuperating:

Rita Bailey

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

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, Nadine Culberson, Mary Davis, Orville Davis, Jan Derting, Masel Dunaway, Renna Gunter, Trula Harris, Virginia Moore, Joanna Owens, Margaret Roe, Howard Smith, Margorie Smith.

Homebound:

Grace Kiser, Collette Taylor, Joyce Vanover.

Homebound of the Week



This week we want to lift up
Patrol Officer J. Carter
Abingdon Police Department
Francis Flanary
William Fugate
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



ADDRESS CHANGE:

Sue Foil
c/o Highland Ridge Rehab Center
5872 Hanks Ave.
Room 300D
Dublin, VA 24084

Saturday, October 18

- Vicki Burkett
- Jill Harless

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#

Upcoming



PUMPKIN PATCH

Pumpkin Picking
Wagon Ride
Corn Maze

OCT 19

THE PUMPKIN PATCH
13200 CHIP RIDGE RD
ABINGDON, VA

2:30



Town of Abigdon

**Trunk
or
Treat**

**Saturday,
October 25**

We need Candy Donations!

**If you would like to decorate
your car and hand out candy,
please let Holly or Lisa know.**



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

From
ABINGDON BAPTIST CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS IN
Dollywood**

November 6, 2025

7:30am departure

\$89.50 per person

Price includes: Park tickets,
shows & rides, transportation

Contact the church office for more
information or to get to sign up

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**