



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

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The Banner

October 14, 2025

BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Sunday, October 19th

**9:00
AM**

Fellowship Hall

sponsored by:
The Women's Missionary Union (WMU)

Donations received will help support our
Dominican Republic Mission Trip



SUNDAY

OCTOBER 19

11:00am

In Person & Live Stream

“Stand in God’s Strength”

Psalm 29

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

WORSHIP

Church Picnic Fun – On Sunday evening October 12 our deacons prepared hamburgers and hot dogs for our annual church picnic. About 70 folks came out to enjoy the picnic and music. Our Bluegrass Team led us in singing several favorites. Shawn and Rose then led us in singing some of our favorite hymns. It was a beautiful evening and fun time of fellowship together. Thanks go to everyone who contributed and enjoyed the evening.



LBA Semi-Annual Meeting October 14 – Our Lebanon Baptist Association (LBA) semi-annual meeting will take place today **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 this **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 Fellowship Church here in Abingdon, November 10-12. We can elect 15 messengers with several remaining openings. If you would like to attend the BGAV meeting as a messenger, please contact Pastor Bill to add your name to the list of nominees.

Alma Hunt Breakfast This Sunday – **This Sunday, October 19 at 9am**, our Women’s Missionary Union (WMU) will host a churchwide breakfast for a donation to our Alma Hunt Mission Offering for BGAV missions and our Virginia Baptist WMU. Come enjoy breakfast and push us over the top on our Alma Hunt offering goal.

F.Y.I...

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

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, October 12
Sunday School & Bible Study - 89
Worship Service - 137
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 19, 2025

Holly Stiltner & Charlene Phelps

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Car Ministry

October 19, 2025

Kevin Abel - 276-698-4710

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Financial Update

October 12, 2025

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,545.00
Received 10/12/25	\$8,909.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$448,847.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$389,561.69

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Alma Hunt Mission Offering

To-date	\$4,818.00
Goal	\$5,000.00

Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:
...Justin Singleton

Have been given in Honor of:
...Mary Garrett
...Charlene Phelps



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

October 19

9:00am Alma Hunt Mission Breakfast
Fellowship Hall
Sponsored by WMU & Ladies Circle

9:45am Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

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

2:30pm Pumpkin Patch
The Pumpkin Patch
13200 Chip Ridge Rd.
Kids & Youth Event

MONDAY

October 20

9:00am Abingdon Friendship Café Group
Fellowship Hall

10:00am Ladies Canasta & Fellowship
1-3rd Classroom

TUESDAY

October 21

7:00pm Howell Family & Friends
Dominican Republic Mission Trip
Fund Raiser Concert
Abingdon Baptist Church
Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

October 22

5:00pm Fellowship Meal
Fellowship Hall
Chicken Bites, Mashed Potatoes, 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*

SATURDAY

October 25

4:00pm Trunk or Treat
Church Parking Lot



Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Abingdon Health & Rehab
Nadine Culberson
Johnston Memorial
Peggy Hughes

Recuperating:

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, 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 **Renva Gunter**




This week we want to lift up
Patrol Officer S. Debusk
Abingdon Police Department
Stephen Fulton
Charles Gemmell
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



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#

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






**OCC Featured item for
OCTOBER will be
Nail Clippers**

Continued from Pastor Bill...

Howell Family and Friends Benefit Concert – Join us next **Tuesday, October 21 at 7pm** in our church sanctuary for an evening of music and worship with the Howell family and some special guest artists. There will be a love offering received that will **benefit our 2026 Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic**.

Trunk or Treat Candy Needed – We need donations of individually wrapped candy to support our participation in Abingdon's Trunk-or-Treat program again this year. We expect over 1,500 participants to come through our parking lot on the evening of Saturday, October 25. Please drop off your donations outside the church office or at the top of the stairs outside the main sanctuary entrance. Thanks for your support!

Dominican Republic Mission Trip Breakfast – On Sunday, **November 9 at 9am**, our Seeker's Sunday School class will host a churchwide breakfast on a donation basis. All donations will go toward sending our church Mission Team to the Dominican Republic in March 2026. Come out and enjoy another great breakfast while supporting our church mission outreach to the DR.



PUMPKIN PATCH


Pumpkin Picking
Wagon Ride
Corn Maze

OCT 19

THE PUMPKIN PATCH
13200 CHIP RIDGE RD
ABINGDON, VA



2:30

THE HOWELL FAMILY & FRIENDS



AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP

IN BENEFIT OF ABINGDON BAPTIST MISSION TO THE DR

 **OCT 21** @ABINGDON BAPTIST  **7PM**

Ministers

Pastor

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Minister To Students

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Administrative Assistant

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ext. 21

Children's Ministry Assistant

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Church Organist

Church Pianist

Entire Congregation

Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan

Mr. Shawn Howell

Rev. Lisa Wolfe

Mrs. Trina Vickers

Mrs. Holly Stiltner

Mrs. Carol Clifton

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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