



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

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The Banner

October 28, 2025



*Trunk
or Treat*

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2
11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

“Hope in the Lord”
Psalm 37

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

WORSHIP



BGAV Annual Meeting November 10-12 – In two weeks, our Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) will gather here 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."

Pastors, church staffers, lay leaders, and guests will gather for fellowship, networking, and learning opportunities. Join us as we Decide, Worship, Learn, and Gather around God's mission for our lives, churches, and communities.

Our church has elected the following persons as messengers from our church to this annual meeting: Bill Bryan, Deborah Bryan, Roger Garrett, Mary Garrett, Ken Johnson, Sarah Johnson, George Hodnett, Belvidere Hodnett, David Lavery, Lois Lavery, and Mike Overstreet. Our church still has four unfilled messenger positions. **If you are interested in attending the annual meeting as either a quest or messenger from Abingdon Baptist, contact Pastor Bill so that you can be registered.**

Bill



F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month –November
Ken Johnson 276-608-2384

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, October 26
Sunday School & Bible Study - 91
Worship Service - 116
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 29

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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 November 2, 2025

Holly Stiltner & Julia Childers

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Car Ministry

November 2, 2025

Kevin Abel - 276-698-4710

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Financial Update

October 26, 2025

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,545.00
Received 10/26/25	\$4,192.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$465,878.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$410,903.69

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Alma Hunt Mission Offering

To-date	\$5,554.00
Goal	\$5,000.00

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Noisy Bucket Offering 10/26/25	\$664.64
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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

November 2

9:45am

Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

11:00am

Worship In-person or Livestream
Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo

MONDAY

November 3

9:00am

Abingdon Friendship Café Group
Fellowship Hall

10:00am

Ladies Canasta & Fellowship
1-3rd Classroom

TUESDAY

November 4

9:00am

Friends of Audrey & Jill Circle
Home of Lois Lavery

WEDNESDAY

November 5

4:30pm

Ladies Bible Study
Conference Room

5:00pm Fellowship Meal

Fellowship Hall

**Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,
Roll, 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

THURSDAY

November 6

7:30am (depart)

Senior Adult Trip
Christmas In Dollywood
Pigeon Forge



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



Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Abingdon Health & Rehab

Nadine Culberson

Peggy Hughes

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 **Virginia Moore**



This week we want to lift up
Patrol Officer B. Thomas
Abingdon Police Department
Jeffrey Hagy
Gary Hammer
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Abingdon VA ...
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Many in our area are struggling with food shortages due to recent job losses and cutbacks. [Abingdon Faith in Action](#) has reached out with an urgent request for donations to help restock their shelves.

If you're able, please consider donating the following items to help support our neighbors in need. Your generosity can make a real difference in our community, and every item helps!

***Canned goods:** Fruits, Soups, Corn, Pinto Beans, Baked Beans, Vegetables, Meats, Pasta, Chili, etc.

***Shelf Stable/Non-Perishable Items:** Peanut Butter, Tuna, Crackers, Granola Bars, Snacks, Boxed meals like Mac & Cheese or Rice-a-Roni, Instant Potatoes, Stove Top Stuffing, Cold Cereals, and Drink Mixes.

Church Closings

DUE TO WEATHER



For information about our church closings or other schedule changes due to winter weather

- Check our website www.abingdonbaptist.org
- Check our facebook page
- For Wednesday evening activity cancellations, we follow WC School System. When they are closed, we are closed



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**