



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

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The Banner

November 4 2025

BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Sunday, November 9

**9:00
AM**

Fellowship Hall

sponsored by:

The Seekers Sunday School Class

Donations received will help support our
Dominican Republic Mission Trip

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 9**11:00am****In Person & Live Stream****“Trust God for Mercy”**
Psalm 41Listen to [sermon recordings](http://www.abingdonbaptist.org) at
www.abingdonbaptist.org

WORSHIP



202nd Annual Meeting Schedule
Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV)
Meeting at Highlands Fellowship

Monday, November 10

- 1:00 p.m. Registration and Ministry Fair Opens
- 1:30 p.m. Special Events and Gatherings
- Virginia Baptist Pastor's Conference
 - Hands-On Missions Opportunity: House Building ([sign-up required](#))
- 3:30 p.m. Learning Lab #1
- World-Changing Teams: A Pathway for Building and Discipling Your Next Gen Ministry
 - Seven Jesus-shaped Practices for a Thriving Church
 - Decisions in the Dark: Navigating Uncertain Times
 - Religious Liberty and the Golden Rule
 - Food to Faith: Transforming Hunger Ministry into Collaborative Community and Dinner Church
- 5:00 p.m. Tailgate and Dinner (food trucks on site)
- Pickin' Circle (please bring your own instrument to participate)
- 5:30 p.m. Registration Closes
- 7:00 p.m. **Main Session #1: “Mission Here: Pressing Toward the Church”**
- Guest Speaker: Tim Brown
 - Worship: Highlands Fellowship Praise Band

Tuesday, November 11

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Ministry Fair Opens
- 9:00 a.m. **Main Session #2: “Mission There: Pressing Toward the Community”**
- Guest Speaker: Cindy Wiles
 - Worship: Chosen Road
- 10:30 a.m. **Business Session #1**
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (off site) - Group Gatherings
- 1:00 p.m. Learning Lab #2
- Dinner Church: Building a New Form of Faith Community around a Shared Meal
 - Hands-on Community Ministry
 - AI and the Church: Leading with Wisdom in a New Era
 - Next Gen, Next Door: Engaging Your Community with Purpose
 - Leaders Who Develop Leaders: The Why, the How, and the For How Long
- 1:30 p.m. **Hands-On Missions Opportunity: House Building**
time slots available from 1:30 -5:00 p.m. ([sign-up required](#))
- 3:00 p.m. Learning Lab #3
- Pause & Paste: Creative Rest for Pastors and Leaders
 - Reimagining the Classics: Ministering to Gen Z and Gen Alpha
 - Beyond the Surface: Revealing the Voice that Shapes Your Leadership and Drives Change
 - A More Beautiful Partnership: Reimagining the Church & CDC Together for Gospel Impact
 - Developing Leaders through Coaching Relationships
- 4:30 p.m. Insight Sessions
- A Rhythm of Work and Rest: Why Sabbaticals are Vital to Healthy Ministers and Ministries
 - Sacred Care: Bridging Sectors, Building Trust – Partnerships That Transform Communities
 - Protecting the Vulnerable: Prevention and Response
 - Comeback Churches
 - Telling the Religious Liberty Story: Video Resources for BGAV Churches
 - Executive Board and Budget Dialogue
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner (off site)
- 7:00 p.m. **Main Session #3: “Mission Everywhere: Pressing Toward the World”**
- Guest Speaker: Karl Johnson
 - Worship: Chosen Road

Wednesday, November 12

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Ministry Fair Opens
- 9:00 a.m. **Business Session #2**
- Main Session #4: “Mission Forward: The High Calling of Christ”**
- Memorial Service
 - Guest Speaker: Wayne Faison
 - Worship: Chosen Road
- 10:00 a.m. Registration and Ministry Fair Closes
- 12:00 p.m. Meeting Concludes

F.Y.I...

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

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, November 9
Sunday School & Bible Study - 97
Worship Service - 134
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 9, 2025

Holly Stiltner & Mary Lynne Lowe

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Car Ministry

November 9, 2025

Roger Garrett - 276-698-4710

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Financial Update

November 2, 2025

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,545.00
Received 11/2/25	\$13,763.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$485,270.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$424,766.69



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

November 9

9:00am

DR Mission Breakfast

*Sponsored by: Seekers Class
Fellowship Hall*

9:45am

Sunday School

In-Person/Zoom

11:00am

Worship In-person or Livestream

Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo

MONDAY

November 10

1:00pm

BGAV Annual Meeting

see enclosed schedule

9:00am

Abingdon Friendship Café Group

Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

November 11

~Veterans Day~

8:30am

BGAV Annual Meeting

see enclosed schedule

10:00am

S.I.S Circle

1-3rd Classroom

WEDNESDAY

November 12

8:30am

BGAV Annual Meeting

see enclosed schedule

4:30pm

Ladies Bible Study

Conference Room

5:00pm Fellowship Meal

Fellowship Hall

Sub Sandwiches, Salad, 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 13

7:00pm

Council of Deacons

Fellowship Hall



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:

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Terry Christian, Cindy Farmer, Denise Gobble, Harold Jackson, Karen Lane, Joel Piazza,

Long Term:

Lonnie Adams, Barbara Back, Ainsley Berry, Curtis Burkett, Barbara Compton, Geraldine Culberson, Barbara Dunn, Sue Foil, Lee Garrett, Barbara Gillespie, Pearl Hayter, Kenna Henderson, Bruce Hicks, 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.

Homebound:

Nadine Culberson, Nadine Farmer, Grace Kiser, Collette Taylor, Joyce Vanover.

Sympathy:

Expressions of Love & Christian Sympathy go out to Jim Hughes in the passing of his wife Peggy.

Homebound of the Week **Joanna Owens**



This week we want to lift up
Patrol Officer B. Denton
Abingdon Police Department
Tyler Hart
Daniel Hartsock
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Monday, November 10

- Raleigh Childers

Tuesday, November 11

- Walden Baxter
- Jim Johnson
- Jim Phillips

Friday, November 14

- John Daniel Berry
- Dana Duncan



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#





Drop off Week

November 17-24

Shoeboxes are available in the windows of the sanctuary.
If you would like to take one, pack it
and bring it back to the church during drop off week.

Abingdon Baptist Senior
Adult Members
**Thanks Giving
and
Turkey
BINGO**

NOVEMBER 20 - 11 AM-2PM • \$5

THE OLD MILL RESTAURANT, DAMASCUS, VA

Seats are Limited
Contact the
church office to sign up



*Milk & Cookies
with Santa*

DECEMBER 6TH AT 3:30

*Wear your favorite PJ's to share
milk and cookies with Santa*

The Abingdon Christmas Parade will take place at 5:30. We will gather outside to watch the parade together immediately after!

DECEMBER 14th 2025



ABC Kidz and Youth will be going to the Barter to see "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" on Sunday, December 14th at 3pm. Please let Holly or Lisa know how many adults/children will be in your party



Ladies
**CHRISTMAS
COOKIE**
Exchange and Afternoon Tea

Thursday December 11th
11:00am-4:30pm
Martha Washington Inn
150 W Main St. Abingdon, VA
RSVP to Trina by November 5th

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**