



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

THE BANNER

MARCH 3, 2026

Issue 9



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
MISSION TEAM**

Shawn Howell

Liz Howell

Sandra Farmer

Steve Lowe

Mary Lynne Lowe

Paxton Matney

Scott Mullins

Billy Poole

Amanda Singleton

Andy Stiltner

March 8-14

SUNDAY

MARCH 8

11:00am

In Person & Live Stream

“Learning to Witness”

Luke 22:31-34, 54-62

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

WORSHIP

Are You Called to the Table?

When I was a boy, one of the greatest sounds that I heard was my mother calling to me from our back door to come home to dinner. I knew a good meal with family around the table awaited me.

As part of this past Sunday's sermon, I told you more about a vision for beginning a Dinner Church ministry. I have identified an apartment complex in Abingdon that is open to us sharing this ministry.

Dinner Church involves going out into our community to share a meal with 15 to 20 people who otherwise would not be in church. There will be music, perhaps some singing, a brief Jesus story, and prayer after we share the meal. The focus will be on fellowship around the dinner table and growing Christian relationships between Dinner Church volunteers and those who attend. The ultimate goal is that some who attend might come to a fresh expression of faith in Jesus and that all who participate will be encouraged.

We are praying for God to call out a consistent core of committed volunteers to prepare, serve, share, and clean up after Dinner Church each week. Some of our Dinner Church team may simply prepare the meal or clean up afterward, but we need a core group of servants who are committed to be present each week to build Christ-centered relationships with those who attend. **If you feel called to be part of the Dinner Church ministry, please speak with Pastor Bill as soon as possible.**

We hope to begin this ministry in April, but its start depends on your answer to Jesus' call to join Him at the table. Is Jesus calling you to join Him at the Dinner Church table?

—Pastor Bill



F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month – March
David Lavery (804) 683-4484

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
Attendance for Sunday, March 1
Sunday School & Bible Study - 79
Worship Service - 131
Wednesday - 25

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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
March 8, 2026
Holly Stiltner & Charlene Phelps

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Car Ministry
March 8, 2026
Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

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Financial Update
March 1, 2026

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Budget Funds
Weekly Budget Needs \$10,992.00
Received 3/1/26 \$12,717.59
YTD Total Receipts \$100,331.84
YTD Total Expenses \$91,743.00



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY March 8
DR Mission Team Departs
March 8-14

9:45am Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom
11:00am Worship In-person or Livestream
Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo

MONDAY March 9
9:00am Abingdon Friendship Café'
Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY March 10
10:00am S.I.S. Circle
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY March 11
12:05pm Main Street Lenten Service
Christ the King Catholic Church
5:00pm Fellowship Meal
Fellowship Hall

Breakfast, Assorted Desserts
5:30pm 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*

THURSDAY March 12
7:00pm Council of Deacons Meeting
Fellowship Hall

OCC featured item for
March will be
Washclothes

SPRING FORWARD
MARCH 8
DON'T FORGET TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR

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#

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

NHC

Marsha Terry

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Terry Christian, Cindy Farmer, Denise Gobble, Joel Piazza, Angie Smith.

Long Term:

Barbara Back, Ainsley Berry, Curtis Burkett, Kylee Coleman, Barbara Compton, Geraldine Culberson, Barbara Dunn, Allen Garrett, Lee Garrett, Barbara Gillespie, Karen Hand, Kenna Henderson, Bruce Hicks, Kevin Leonard, Conner Mays, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, George Owens, Ronnie Perkins, Joyce Powers, Paul Rich, Jimmy Singleton, John Seymour, Park Shropshire, Archer Skeens, Angie Smith, Rachel Stout, Marsha Terry, Candy Tignor, Stephanie Wyvill.

Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

Linda Belisle, Mary Davis, Orville Davis, Jan Derting, Mase Dunaway, Renva Gunter, Pearl Hayter, Trula Harris, Jim Hughes, Virginia Moore, Joanna Owens, Howard Smith.

Homebound:

Becky Corvin, Nadine Culberson, Nadine Farmer, Grace Kiser, Nora Milsap, Diane Roark, Joyce Vanover.

Homebound of the Week Joanna Owens



This week we want to lift up
Patrol Officer C. Barker
Abingdon Police Department
Samuel Otey
Ethan Owens
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Tuesday, March 10

- Sheila Hoyle

Wednesday, March 11

- Betty Webb
- Donna Abel

Saturday, March 14

- Luedelle Bailey

Sunday, March 15

- Harrison Lawson
- Amanda Perry

ABCKidZ Event



Easter
EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, April 4 at 10:00AM

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED
Please help by donating
individually wrapped bags of
candy for stuffing eggs

Woman to Woman
Serving One Another With God's Grace
Abingdon Baptist Ladies' Retreat and Jennifer Rothschild Conference



4 Days and 3 Nights



March 19th – March 22, 2026

Depart from ABC on Thursday, March 19th at 10:00 a.m.

\$299.00 Per Lady for Single and Double Lodgers (per room availability)

A flyer with the detailed itinerary is available at the church. Please contact Trina in the church office to make your reservation and payments. (276) 628-8126.

Please note the following terms.

- **\$150 deposit per person due at time of reservation (Non-Refundable)**
- **Total balance due by March 3, 2026**
- **Exact Amount in Cash or Check, Please – NO Credit Cards**

All Aboard the Abingdon Baptist Church
Lancaster Buggy Express "JOSHUA"
May 18 – 21, 2026

Four day, three night bus tour to Lancaster, PA
Enjoy the Amish Country and experience "Joshua" at the mar-
velous Sight & Sound Theater.



Single	\$ 1,175.00
Double	895.00
Triple	875.00
Quad	845.00



A flyer with the detailed itinerary is available at the church. Please contact Trina in the church office to make your reservation and payments. (276) 628-8126. Please note the following terms.

- \$175 deposit per person is due at time of reservation.
- Deposits and payments are subject to No Refund.
- Exact Amount in cash or check, please. NO credit cards.
- Total balance is due by April 1, 2026.
- Trip price is based on 30 or more passengers.

Ministers

Pastor

Minister of Music/Worship &
Young/Median Adults

Minister To Students

Administrative Assistant

Children's Ministry Assistant

Church Organist

Church Pianist

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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

Phone: 276/628-8126

PRAYER LINE: extension 42, FAX: 276/628-5743

Website: **www.abingonbaptist.org**