



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

THE BANNER

MARCH 31, 2026

Issue 13



EASTER
SUNDAY

April 5

Upcoming Easter Events

MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 2 @6PM

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3 @6PM

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA APRIL 4 @10AM

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE APRIL 5 @7AM

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 5 @11AM

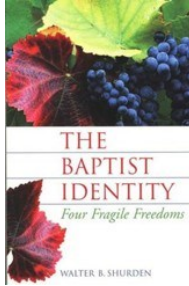
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APRIL 5
11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

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“Reality of the Resurrection”
John 20:1-10

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



Our Baptist Identity—Pastor Bill will begin a study of our Baptist identity beginning on **Tuesday, April 14 at 11am in Fellowship Hall**. We will explore the Baptist distinctives of Bible Freedom, Soul Freedom, Church Freedom, and Religious Freedom using Walter Shurden’s book, *The Baptist Identity: Four Fragile Freedoms*. Please come explore these important freedoms that are central to our Christian beliefs and practice. Ten copies of the book are available for purchase at cost (\$15 each).



**DINNER
CHURCH**

Our **DINNER CHURCH** ministry will **launch on Thursday, April 16 at 6pm at Abingdon Terrace Apartments** at 502 Lowry Drive SW.

There is a place at the **DINNER CHURCH** table for you. How do you feel the Spirit leading you to participate in this ministry to the glory of God? We know that not everyone can physically participate in this ministry. However, we can all pray for God to use this ministry to His glory as we reach out with the gospel into our community.



We Need Your Greenery for the Cross

The Flower Committee will green the border of our Flowering Cross on Saturday morning April 4. If you have boxwood or other greenery trimmings, please save them and contact Lois Lavery at (804) 512-9855 to arrange pick-up. Our Flowering Cross will be available for decoration with your flowers beginning this Saturday afternoon through Easter Sunday morning.

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month – April
Kathy Singleton (276) 698-7259

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, March 29
Sunday School & Bible Study - 74
Worship Service - 156
Wednesday - 27

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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

April 5, 2026

Holly Stiltner & Sheila Hoyle

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Car Ministry

April 5, 2026

Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

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Financial Update

March 29, 2026

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,992.00
Received 3/29/26	\$8,521.85
YTD Total Receipts	\$130,785.69
YTD Total Expenses	\$129,055.00

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Noisy Bucket Offering 3/29/26 \$617.27
(Dinner Church Ministry)

Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:
...Marsha Terry



CHURCH CALENDAR

FRIDAY April 3
6:00pm Good Friday Service
Sanctuary

SATURDAY April 4
10:00am Easter Eggstravaganza
Latture Field & Fellowship Hall
2:00pm Flowering of the Cross Begins

SUNDAY April 5
9:45am Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom
11:00am Worship In-person or Livestream
Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo

MONDAY April 6
Office Closed—Easter Holiday
10:00am Ladies Canasta & Fellowship
1-3rd Classroom

TUESDAY April 7
2:00pm Friends of Audrey & Jill Circle
Home of Margaret Klose

WEDNESDAY April 8
5:00pm Fellowship Meal Fellowship Hall
**Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Rolls, 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
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ChoirRm

THURSDAY April 9
7:00pm Council of Deacons Meeting
Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY April 10
Office Closed—Vacation

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
April will be
Glue Sticks**



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:

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, Park Shropshire, Archer Skeens, Angie Smith, 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, Pearl Hayter, Trula Harris, Jim Hughes, Virginia Moore, Joanna Owens, Howard Smith.

Homebound:

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

Homebound of the Week Nadine Farmer



This week we want to lift up
Patrol Officer H. Shumate
Abingdon Police Department
Cody Pilkenton
Kristopher Price
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



- Tuesday, April 14
- Finleigh Berry
- Wednesday, April 15
- Marjorie Smith
- Thursday, April 16
- Tucker Ray
 - David Childers
- Saturday, April 18
- Renna Cook

ABCKidZ Event



at 10:00AM

Latture Field & Fellowship Hall

Candy Donations

Still Needed

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

**DONATION BOX LOCATED
OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE**

ALL ABOARD!
FINAL PAYMENT DUE WED, APRIL 1 (No fooling).

We must have 30 signed up and paid by the 4/1 deadline. Sign up today!

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 marvelous 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.

JOIN US FOR A GREAT AFTERNOON OF MUSIC AND FUN AS WE REMEMBER

PATSY CLINE

THROUGH THE EYES OF HER FRIEND AND FAN, LOUISE SEGER!!



WHO:	SENIOR ADULTS
WHEN:	SAT. APRIL 18TH AT 2:00PM
WHERE:	THE BARTER THEATER
COST:	\$52.00

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**