



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

THE BANNER

APRIL 14, 2026

Issue 15

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 15

6:00pm

Chapel

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APRIL 19

11:00am

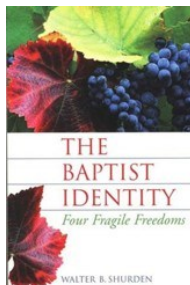
In Person & Live Stream

“The Bridegroom Comes”

Psalm 45

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

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Our Baptist Identity—Pastor Bill began a study of our Baptist identity 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). **It’s not too late to join in. Come next Tuesday April 21 at 11am as we explore the Baptist distinctive of Bible Freedom.**



**DINNER
CHURCH**

Our **DINNER CHURCH** ministry will launch this **Thursday, April 16 at 6pm at Abingdon Terrace Apartments** at 526 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.

Quarterly Business Meeting - We will meet for our Quarterly Church Business meeting this **Wednesday, April 15 at 6pm in the Chapel**. We will hear reports from our church clerk, deacons, and other organizations and committees.



Scholarship Time - It is time for graduating high school seniors and those already in college to apply, as appropriate, for two scholarships available through our church. Both the David L. Miller Scholarship and the ABC Deacons’ Scholarship are available. Details about these scholarships and application forms are available by contacting the church office. **Applications must be submitted to our pastor by June 1, 2026.**

F.Y.I...

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



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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, April 12
Sunday School & Bible Study - 73
Worship Service - 138
Wednesday - 30

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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 19, 2026

Charlene Phelps & Mary Garrett

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Car Ministry
April 19, 2026

Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

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Financial Update
April 12, 2026

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,992.00
Received 4/12/26	\$7,640.98
YTD Total Receipts	\$155,355.67
YTD Total Expenses	\$159,484.00

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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY
9:45am

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

MONDAY
10:00am

TUESDAY
11:00am

WEDNESDAY

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

6:00pm Dinner Church Abingdon Terrace
Abingdon Terrace Apts.

April 19

Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

April 20

Ladies Canasta & Fellowship
1-3rd Classroom

April 21

Baptist Identity Bible Study
Fellowship Hall

April 22

Taco Salad, Assorted Desserts

April 23

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.

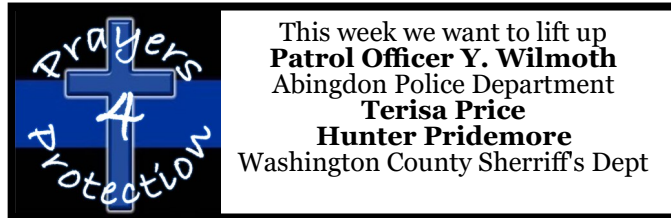
Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

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 Nora Milsap



Monday, April 27

- Lincoln Baxter

Saturday, May 2

- Ronni Hubbard

Friday, May 1

- Bill Bryan



A great
Easter
Eggstravaganza

IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR
ALWAYS PATSY CLINE
THERE ARE NO TICKETS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY
LET THEM KNOW AT THE DOOR YOU ARE
WITH THE ABINGDON BAPTIST GROUP



WHEN: SAT. APRIL 18TH AT 2:00PM
WHERE: THE BARTER THEATER

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