



**ABINGDON**

*Baptist Church*

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

## **THE BANNER**

**APRIL 21, 2026**

**Issue 16**

**NOISY BUCKET**

**THIS SUNDAY**

**APRIL 26**

**DONATIONS WILL  
SUPPORT OUR**

**PENCIL  
PROJECT**



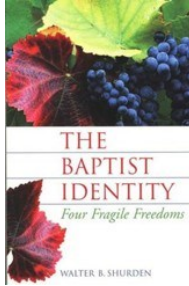
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**APRIL 26**  
**11:00am**  
**In Person & Live Stream**

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**“Take Refuge in God”**  
**Psalm 46**

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



**Our Baptist Identity**—Pastor Bill is leading a study of our Baptist identity **each Tuesday at 11am in Fellowship Hall**. We are exploring four Baptist freedoms. This week the study will address **Bible 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.**



## **DINNER CHURCH**

Our **DINNER CHURCH** ministry continues **each Thursday at 6pm at Abingdon Terrace Apartments** (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.



**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 19  
Sunday School & Bible Study - 76  
Worship Service - 110  
Wednesday - 27  
Dinner Church - 20

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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 26, 2026**

Holly Stiltner & Helper

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### Car Ministry

**April 26, 2026**

Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

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### Financial Update

April 19, 2026

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### Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,992.00
Received 4/19/26	\$11,162.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$166,517.67
YTD Total Expenses	\$N/A

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

9:45am

**April 26**

Sunday School  
*In-Person/Zoom*

11:00am

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

### MONDAY

6:00pm

**April 27**

High School Senior Banquet  
*Fellowship Hall*

### TUESDAY

11:00am

**April 28**

Our Baptist Identity Study  
*Fellowship Hall*

### WEDNESDAY

5:30pm

**April 29**  
**Breakfast, Assorted Desserts**

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

**April 30**

Dinner Church Abingdon Terrace  
*Abingdon Terrace Apts.*

### 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, Sarah Johnson, 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.

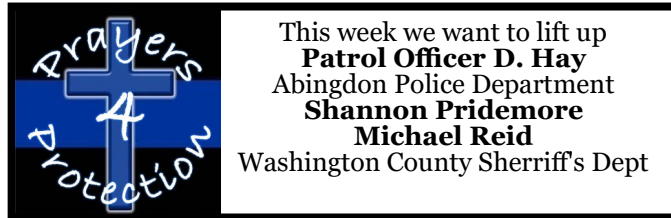
## **Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:**

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 Joyce Vanover**



Monday, May 4

- Jane Moore
- Sylvia Litwin

Saturday, May 9

- Sarah Johnson

Wednesday, May 6

- Tim Bowman

Thank you for all the calls, cards, prayers,  
and visits during my recent illness and also  
for all the birthday wishes  
Johnny Sawyers



Just **JUMP** ★

ABC KidZ!

**May 3rd  
2-4 PM**

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

**Lunch will be served in the  
Fellowship Hall before departing.  
Transportation on the church bus  
will be provided**

**RSVP: with Holly Stiltner**

Ministers		Entire Congregation
Pastor		Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan
Minister of Music/Worship & Young/Median Adults	bbryan@abingdonbaptist.org showell@abingdonbaptist.org	Mr. Shawn Howell
Minister To Students	lwolfe@abingdonbaptist.org	Rev. Lisa Wolfe
Administrative Assistant	twickers@abingdonbaptist.org	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.abingdonbaptist.org](http://www.abingdonbaptist.org)

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**