



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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THE BANNER

APRIL 28, 2026

Issue 17

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
Lebanon Baptist Association Semi-Annual Meeting
This Tuesday, April 28th at 6:30pm
LBA Office, 29491 Lee Hwy, Glade Spring

Covenant Partnership Circles

Linked Arms for Kingdom Impact



+ **LBA**

LBA Care & Strengthening Regional Kingdom Collaboration Global Mission Sending

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MAY 3
11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

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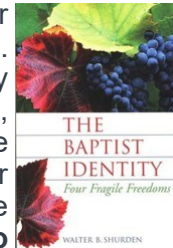
“Great is the Lord”
Psalm 48

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



Ray & Dana Duncan Associational Mission Offering – During the month of May we will receive our annual offering to support our Lebanon Baptist Association (LBA). As we collect this annual offering, **above our normal tithes**, please remember that it is named in honor of our own Ray and Dana Duncan. Your giving to this offering is forwarded directly to our Lebanon Baptist Association. This special offering supports five LBA ministry categories: mission trips, pastor needs, disaster relief, local missions, and association building maintenance. **Our church goal is \$2,500.** Please mark your check, envelope, or online offering for “Ray & Dana Duncan LBA Offering.”

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. Next week the study will address **Church 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.**



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.**

Lebanon Baptist Association Semi-Annual Meeting—You are warmly invited to our LBA Semi-Annual Meeting this **Tuesday, April 28th at 6:30pm** at the **LBA Office**, 29491 Lee Hwy, Glade Spring. We pray this will be a meaningful evening as we gather together as the people of God across the LBA for worship, encouragement, prayer, and important Kingdom-minded conversation.

In addition to worship and the preaching of the Word, we will address several important matters. We will discuss the movement of two CDs—one into the general fund and the other into a designated line item within the budget. We will vote to elect five trustees who have been nominated by the Admin Team. We will also discuss the possible sale of the two trailers and the van. They have served the LBA well over the years, and we thank God for how they have been used. However, in recent years, they have not been utilized enough to justify continuing to keep them.

Please join us this Tuesday evening!

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month – May

Matt Perry (276) 698-1318

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, April 26
Sunday School & Bible Study - 88
Worship Service - 128
Wednesday - 32
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

May 3, 2026

Holly Stiltner & Helper

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Car Ministry

May 3, 2026

Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

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Financial Update

April 26, 2026

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,992.00
Received 4/26/26	\$4,995.62
YTD Total Receipts	\$177,513.26
YTD Total Expenses	\$174,532.00

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NOISY BUCKET 4/26/26 \$519.05

Gifts...

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



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

9:45am

May 3

Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

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

2:00pm ABCKidz Event—Just Jump
Bristol, TN

MONDAY

10:00am

May 4

Ladies Canasta & Fellowship
Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

11:00am

May 5

Our Baptist Identity Study
Fellowship Hall

2:00pm Friends of Audrey & Jill Circle
Home of Jane Moore

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Assorted
Desserts

May 6

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*

7:00pm Children's Music *1-3rd ClassRm*
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *ChoirRm*

THURSDAY

6:00pm ~National Day of Prayer-

May 7

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, Ron 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, 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, Joyce Vanover.

Homebound of the Week Joyce Vanover



This week we want to lift up
Patrol Officer C. Huddleston
Abingdon Police Department
Bobby Reynolds
Adam Rhudy
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Monday, May 11

- Curtis Burkett

Friday, May 15

- Jimmy McKemy
- George Hodnett

Sunday, May 17

- Carrie Baxter
- Jayla Abel
- Nadine Culberson

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

We allowed Graveston Baptist Youth to stay in our church for an overnight youth trip and we received this note in response.

Abingdon Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for your hospitality in allowing our youth group to stay in your facility. 1 Peter 4:9 says "Be hospitable to one another without complaint", and you guys did just that. It made our outing to the Creeper Trail easy!

Blessings to you all,
Graveston Baptist Youth



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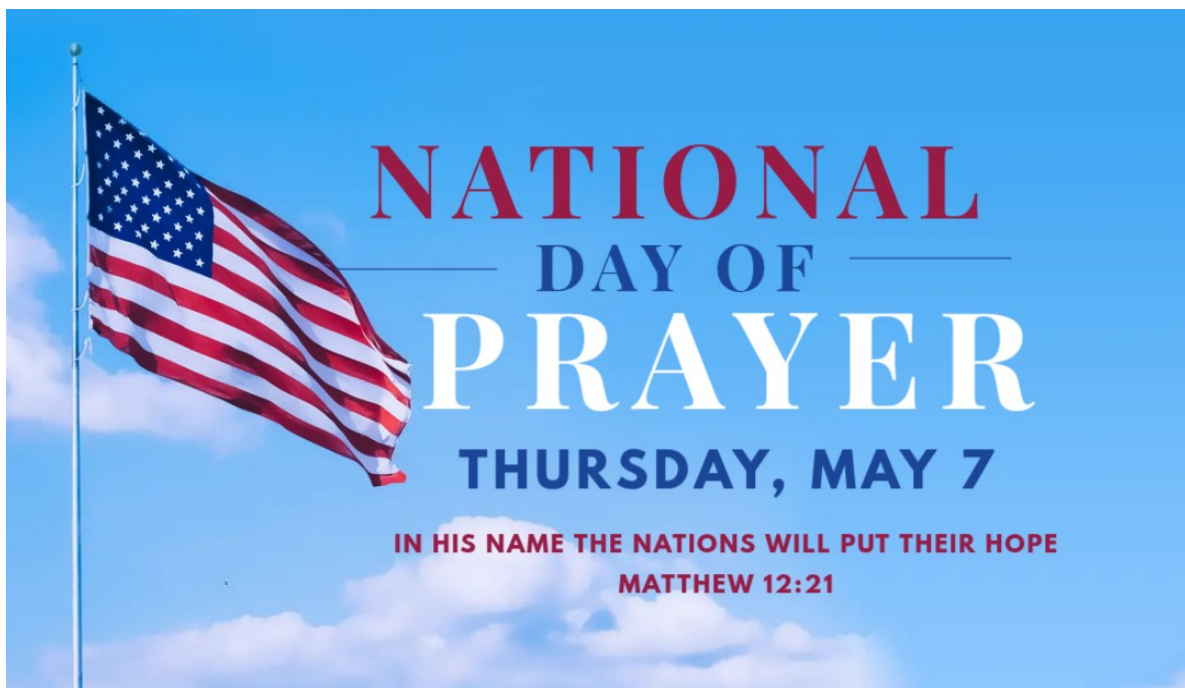
ABC KidZ!

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



NATIONAL
— DAY OF —
PRAYER

THURSDAY, MAY 7

IN HIS NAME THE NATIONS WILL PUT THEIR HOPE
MATTHEW 12:21

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**