



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

THE BANNER

June 16, 2026

Issue 24

June 21, 2026

HAPPY

*Father's
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JUNE 14
11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

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“Guiding Light”
John 8:12

Michael Marlin, guest speaker

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

Michael Marlin — Our guest speaker in worship this Sunday will be Michael Marlin. He has spent much of his life serving others. He served 12 years in the United States Army, where discipline, perseverance, and commitment were forged into who he is today. After his time in the military, he worked as an insurance broker and later as a home remodeler—always staying busy, always providing, always pressing forward. But Michael’s life took a turn that would change everything.

After losing his eyesight, what could have been a season of defeat became something entirely different—a powerful encounter with the mercy and presence of God. In that place of surrender, Michael didn’t just find strength—he found purpose. What the world might see as loss, God has used as a testimony. Michael now carries a message of hope, faith, and seeing beyond the natural. He speaks from experience about trusting God in uncertainty, walking by faith when you cannot see, and finding peace in the middle of life’s hardest moments. His heart is to encourage the weary, strengthen believers, and point people back to Jesus in a real and personal way.

He and Taylor, his wife, were introduced to ministry while living in Florida, and since then, Michael has had a growing desire to share what God has done in his life with others. Michael isn’t coming with polished performance or pretense—he comes with honesty, humility, and a genuine love for people. Please come hear the word that God brings through him this Sunday in worship.

Called Church Business Meeting Results — At the called church business meeting after worship on Sunday, June 14, those church members present voted unanimously to replace the old pew cushions on our sanctuary, balcony, and chapel pews with new cushions to be provided by Church Outlet in Highpoint, NC at a total cost of \$22,500. The new cushions will be red, matching the decor of our existing carpet and pews, will have no buttons but will include a non-skid pad underlayment.

The cost of \$22,500 will be covered by offerings from church members matched dollar-for-dollar from designated funds up to \$11,250. In other words, \$11,250 in church member offerings plus \$11,250 in designated funds already on hand equals the \$22,500 cost. The cost per pew is \$341 (\$22,500 / 66 pews). There is an online giving option for Pew Cushions or you can mark your check or envelope for “Pew Cushions.” The new cushions should be ready in 8-10 weeks.

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month – June

Tony Roberts (276) 698-1318

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, June 14
Sunday School & Bible Study - 65
Worship Service - 127
Wednesday - 26
Dinner Church - 21

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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

June 21, 2026

Holly Stiltner & Helper

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Car Ministry

June 21, 2026

Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

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Financial Update

June 14, 2026

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,992.00
Received 6/14/26	\$12,052.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$252,720.91
YTD Total Expenses	\$262,828.00

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Pew Cushion Fund

To Date:	\$1,700.00
Goal:	\$11,250.00



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

9:45am

June 21

Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

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

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm Coffee Time

June 24
Common Ground

6:00pm Adult Bible Study

Chapel

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Common Ground
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THURSDAY

6:00pm

June 25

Dinner Church Abingdon Terrace
Abingdon Terrace Apts.

FRIDAY

June 26

~Office Closed~
Vacation

SAVE THE DATE
Abingdon Baptist Church
JULY 19-22
SIGN UP TODAY

SCAN ME

OCC featured item for
JUNE will be
Notebook Paper

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, Kelly Davis, Cindy Farmer, Denise Gobble, Joel Piazza, Angie Smith.

Long Term:

Barbara Back, Ainsley Berry, Curtis Burkett, Kylee Coleman, Barbara Compton, Geraldine Culberson, Barbara Dunn, Abigail Fannin, Amylee Fannin, 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

Trula Harris



This week we want to lift up
Patrol Officer B. Denton
Abingdon Police Department
Brian Stanker
Robert Stines
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Tuesday, June 30

- Tim Browning
- Andrew Lowe

Sunday, July 5

- Jim Hughes
- Cee Cee Cottage



COME GLOW WITH US!

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION JOHN 8:12

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 19-22
5:30- 8:00
SNACK PROVIDED

ABINGDON BAPTIST CHURCH



SCAN ME

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MUSIC SUNDAY

06/28

CHOIR SPECIALS

SOLOS

HYMN CALL

Ladies' Day On The Holston Lake

Enjoy a Relaxing Boat Ride with Captain Bill and Deborah and Lunch at the Broken Ski Grill.

Thursday, July 9th

9:00 am-12:00pm

Meet at Painter Creek Marina at 8:30am
(766 Painter Creek Rd, Bristol, TN)



\$49.50 per person

Price Includes 3-hour Boat Ride. Lunch is on your own.

Reservation and Payment are due by July 2, 2026

Not a fan of Boating? No worries.

Join us for lunch at 12:30pm at the Broken Ski Grill at the Sportsman's Marina! (23511 Sportsman Dr, Abingdon, VA 24211)

Pick up a flyer at the church office & make reservations or contact Deborah for more information

WBS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
July 19
thru
July 22
Let Holly know where you would like to help

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**