



THE BANNER

July 14, 2026

Issue 28

A vibrant poster for a community picnic and VBS kickoff event. The background is a night scene with string lights and a glowing lantern. The main title "SHINE THE LIGHT OF Jesus" is in large, stylized fonts, with "SHINE" in white, "THE LIGHT" in yellow, and "Jesus" in white script. Below the title is a banner that reads "Community Picnic & VBS Kickoff". The event details are listed in a row: "FOOD" (with a burger and watermelon icon), "FUN" (with three jumping figures icon), "GAMES" (with a cornhole board icon), "LIVE MUSIC" (with a musical note icon), and "FELLOWSHIP" (with a heart icon). The date and time are "SUNDAY, JULY 19" and "3:30-5:30 PM". The location is "ABINGDON BAPTIST CHURCH". A yellow box says "VBS REGISTRATION AVAILABLE". A paragraph invites people to join for an afternoon of food, music, games, and fellowship. A red heart icon is next to the phrase "Everyone Welcome!". At the bottom, a chalkboard sign says "Bring the whole family and invite your friends!" with a heart icon, and a jar of string lights is shown.

SUNDAY

JULY 19
11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

Soul Freedom
1 Peter 2:4-10

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

WORSHIP

— • QUARTERLY • —

MINISTRY

Celebration!

CELEBRATING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS,
OUR MINISTRIES, AND
THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE IT HAPPEN!

 **JULY 15, 2026**

 **6:00 PM**

 **CHAPEL**

VBS
SAVE THE DATE
Abingdon Baptist Church

JULY 19-22

SIGN UP TODAY


SCAN ME

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month – July

George Hodnett (910) 200-8370

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, July 12

Sunday School & Bible Study - 75

Worship Service - 134

Wednesday - 29

Dinner Church - 23

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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

July 19, 2026

Holly Stiltner & Helper

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Car Ministry

July 19, 2026

Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

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Financial Update

July 12, 2026

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs \$10,992.00

Received 7/12/26 \$10,072.00

YTD Total Receipts \$288,172.50

YTD Total Expenses N/A

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Pew Cushion Fund

To Date: \$12,826.00

Goal: \$11,250.00



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

9:45am

July 19

Sunday School

In-Person/Zoom

11:00am

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

3:30pm

VBS Kickoff - Community Picnic
Latture Field

6:00pm

VBS
Abingdon Baptist Church

MONDAY

10:00am

Ladies Canasta & Fellowship
1-3rd Classroom

5:30pm

VBS - Meal
Fellowship Hall

6:00pm

VBS
Abingdon Baptist Church

TUESDAY

5:30pm

July 21

VBS - Meal

Fellowship Hall

6:00pm

VBS
Abingdon Baptist Church

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm

July 22
VBS - Meal for everyone
Fellowship Hall

6:00pm

VBS - Program/Family Night
Abingdon Baptist Church

THURSDAY

6:00pm

July 23

Dinner Church Abingdon Terrace
Abingdon Terrace Apts.

FRIDAY

July 24

Office Closed—Vacation



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, Paulina Joyce, Kevin Leonard, Conner Mays, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, George Owens, Ronnie Perkins, Charlie Pickle, Joyce Powers, Paul Rich, George Shaffer, Park Shropshire, Jimmy Singleton, 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 **Joanna Owens**



This week we want to lift up
Patrol J. Barlow
Abingdon Police Department
Dustin Tilson
Karen Tolbert
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Thursday, July 16

- Cheryl Estep

Sunday, July 26

- Jennifer Tignor

Monday, July 20

- Shane Lawson

Pastor Bill & Deborah thank the Seeker's Class and the church for your special recognition of us at the potluck luncheon this past Sunday. We are blessed to be part of the Abingdon Baptist family and to serve the Lord together with you here.

Thank you for your kind expressions of love to us in so many ways.

Bill & Deborah



***Staunton "Alleghany
Special Extended"
Mountain Dining
Train Excursion***

Single	\$509.00
Double	\$429.00
Triple	\$409.00
Quad	\$399.00

\$100 deposit per person due at time of reservation
(Deposits and Payments are subject to No Refund)

Reservations & Deposit are due by Wednesday July 22

- 1 Trip on the Virginia Scenic Railroad
- 1 Lunch on the Train
- 1 Night at the Hotel 24 South, Staunton, VA
- Chef Prepared Breakfast at the Hotel
- "Jazz in the Park" Evening Concert
- Trolley Transportation Around The Town of Staunton
- Games and Prizes on the Bus
- Transportation via TodLow Coach (Charter Services)
- Baggage Handling

A flyer with the detailed itinerary is available in the church office.
Stop by to make your reservations

Sayings from Shawn. .

Calling All Singers!

***"Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the
assembly of the faithful." — Psalm 149:1***

We are excited to kick off a new season with the Sanctuary Choir this August, and we'd love for you to join us! If you have a heart for worship and enjoy singing, there is a place for you.

Whether you are an experienced vocalist or someone who simply loves to sing, we welcome you. We're not looking for perfection—we're looking for people who want to use their gifts to glorify God.

If you'd like to sing with us, even if it's just for a season, we invite you to our Annual Choir Retreat at Smyth Chapel on Friday, August 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the choir, enjoy great food and fellowship, and preview the music for this year's Christmas Cantata. The retreat is completely free, and everyone is welcome! Simply let Shawn know if you plan to attend.

There are also many other opportunities to serve through our Praise Team, Bluegrass Team, Children's Choir, Handbell Choir, and Technology Team. Whatever your gifts may be, we'd love to help you find a place to serve.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Shawn Howell at 304-952-5691.

*Blessings,
Shawn Howell
Minister of Music & Young Adults*

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Church Pianist

Entire Congregation

Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan

Mr. Shawn Howell

Rev. Lisa Wolfe

Mrs. Trina Vickers

Mrs. Holly Stiltner

Mrs. Carol Clifton

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

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Website: **www.abingonbaptist.org**