



Baptist Church

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

THE BANNER

July 21, 2026

Issue 29



SUNDAY

JULY 26
11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

Church Freedom
1 Corinthians 12:1-14

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

WORSHIP

JOHN 8:12

ILLUMINATION STATION

VBS 2026



F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month – July

George Hodnett (910) 200-8370

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, July 19

Sunday School & Bible Study - 70

Worship Service - 143

Wednesday - 29

Dinner Church - 19

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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 19, 2026

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs \$10,992.00

Received 7/19/26 \$8,332.00

YTD Total Receipts \$296,654.50

YTD Total Expenses \$302,493.00

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Pew Cushion Fund

To Date: \$12,826.00

Goal: \$11,250.00



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

9:45am

July 26

Sunday School

In-Person/Zoom

11:00am

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

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm Coffee Time

Common Ground

6:00pm Adult Bible Study

Chapel

Young Adult Circle Common Ground

THURSDAY

6:00pm

Dinner Church Abingdon Terrace
Abingdon Terrace Apts.

6:00pm

Highlands Festival Concert
featuring Peter Ryan
Abingdon Baptist Sanctuary



Noisy Bucket Offering Christmas in July

Last December, our church participated in the toy drive at Rhea Valley Elementary. It was an incredible blessing to partner with this ministry that brought so much joy to children in our area. On **Sunday, July 26**, our children will be collecting a special Christmas in July **Noisy Bucket Offering** to support the 2026 Rhea Valley Elementary Toy Drive.



ABC Pencil Project

Friends of Audrey and Jill Missions Circle completed our yearly Pencil Project this week. Our group packed 100 bags of school supplies to be distributed to families with school-age children through our

local Faith In Action food pantry. Friends of Audrey and Jill are grateful to those who contributed money to our project through donations and The Noisy Bucket Offering in June.

The circle invites any who would like to help pack bags next year to contact Lois Lavery at 804-512-9855. Our prayer is that these school supplies will be a blessing to families in our area

Lois Lavery Group Facilitator

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 **Howard Smith**

	This week we want to lift up Patrol A. Heath Abingdon Police Department Charles Townsend Matthew Trent Washington County Sherriff's Dept
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Monday, July 27

- Linda Flanagan

Wednesday, July 29

- Jackson Counts

Friday, July 31

- Dorthy Fannin

Sunday, August 2

- John Berry
- Lesa Brame



Dear Church,

I just wanted you all to know how much I appreciate all your prayers, visits, and cards during my recent surgery and the previous one last year. Thank you for having caring hearts.

I love this church! Cindy Farmer



Staunton "Alleghany Special Extended" Mountain Dining Train Excursion

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

Reservations & Total Balance are due by July 27

(Deposits and Payments are subject to No Refund)

A flyer with the detailed itinerary is available in the church office.

Stop by to make your reservations

Appalachian Fusion Concert

featuring
Dave Eggar - Peter Ryan - Sean Claire





Thursday, July 30
6:00-7:30pm



Abingdon Baptist Church

Adults \$10 • Kids 12 & Under Free

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,
Minister of Music & Young Adults at 304-952-5691.

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**