



THE BANNER

July 28, 2026

Issue 30

A colorful poster for the "Blessing of the Backpacks" event. The title "Blessing OF THE BACKPACKS" is written in large, stylized fonts, with "OF THE" in green and "BACKPACKS" in dark blue. Below the title, a purple banner says "This Sunday" and "AUGUST 2" is written in large blue letters. To the left of the date is a purple cross and a red heart. To the right is a blue backpack filled with school supplies, including notebooks, pencils, and a water bottle. Below the backpack, a red apple sits on a blue book. At the bottom, a white box with a blue border contains the text "A TIME OF Dedication" in blue and red fonts, followed by "FOR OUR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND STAFF FOR THE COMING YEAR." in blue. The entire poster is decorated with various colorful stars and hearts.

SUNDAY

AUGUST 2

11:00am

In Person & Live Stream

"Until I Entered the Sanctuary"

Psalm 73

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

WORSHIP



Wednesday
NIGHTS
are back!

WEDNESDAY RESTART
AUGUST 19
AT
5:00 PM

There is something
FOR EVERYONE! ♥

*Bring your family. Invite a friend.
We can't wait to see you!*

The poster features a yellow background with a sunburst pattern. On the left is a blue silhouette of a church with a steeple, and on the right is a blue cross. The text is in various fonts and colors, including blue, white, and yellow. The date 'AUGUST 19' is highlighted in a blue banner, and the time '5:00 PM' is in a large, bold font. The phrase 'FOR EVERYONE!' is in a yellow banner with a heart symbol.

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month – August

Andy Stiltner (606)-791-5133

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, July 26
 Sunday School & Bible Study - 74
 Worship Service - 130
 Wednesday (VBS Program) - 70
 Dinner Church - 26

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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

August 2, 2026

Holly Stiltner & Helper

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Car Ministry

August 2, 2026

Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

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Financial Update

July 26, 2026

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,992.00
Received 7/26/26	\$3,465.59
YTD Total Receipts	\$300,120.09
YTD Total Expenses	317,799.00

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Pew Cushion Fund

To Date:	\$13,171.00
Goal:	\$11,250.00

Noisy Bucket Offering 7/26/26 \$626.06
 Rhea Valley Elem. Christmas Toy Drive



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

9:45am

August 2

Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

11:00am

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

MONDAY

10:00am

August 3

Ladies Canasta & Fellowship
1-3rd Classroom

TUESDAY

2:00pm

August 4

Friends of Audrey & Jill Circle
Home of Rose Payne

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm Coffee Time

Common Ground

6:00pm Adult Bible Study

Chapel

Young Adult Circle *Common Ground*

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *ChoirRm*

THURSDAY

6:00pm

August 6

Dinner Church Abingdon Terrace
Abingdon Terrace Apts.

FRIDAY

Church Office Closed—Vacation

August 7

***Staunton “Alleghany Special Extended”
 Mountain Dining Train Excursion
 August 20-21, 2026***



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

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

Reservations & Total Balance are due by July 27

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, 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, Becky Corvin, Mary Davis, Orville Davis, Jan Derting, Masel Dunaway, Renna Gunter, Pearl Hayter, Trula Harris, Jim Hughes, Virginia Moore, Joanna Owens, Howard Smith.

Homebound:

Nadine Culberson, Nadine Farmer, Grace Kiser, Nora Milsap, Joyce Vanover.

Homebound of the Week **Becky Corvin**



This week we want to lift up
Administration A. Sullins
Abingdon Police Department
Walter Turner
Matthew Turner
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Tuesday, August 4

- Roger Garrett
- Shawn Howell

Friday, August 7

- Jonathan Hagy

Sunday, August 9

- Mike Overstreet



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#

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**