



THE BANNER

August 4, 2026

Issue 31



SUNDAY

AUGUST 9

11:00am

In Person & Live Stream

"When the Sanctuary Burns"

Psalm 74

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

WORSHIP



A vibrant poster for Wednesday Night church services. The background is a bright yellow sunburst. In the center, a blue silhouette of a church with a steeple and a cross stands on a green hill. The text "Wednesday NIGHTS are back!" is written in a mix of blue and teal fonts, with "NIGHTS" in large, bold, blue capital letters. Below this, a dark blue banner with white text reads "WEDNESDAY RESTART". Underneath the banner, "AUGUST 19" is written in large, white, bold capital letters on a teal background. This is followed by "AT" in small blue letters, and "5:00 PM" in large, bold, blue capital letters. Below the time, a purple brushstroke banner contains the text "There is something FOR EVERYONE!" in white and yellow, with a yellow heart icon. At the bottom, in a smaller teal font, it says "Bring your family. Invite a friend. We can't wait to see you!"

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AUGUST 19

AT

5:00 PM

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We can't wait to see you!*

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month – August

Andy Stiltner (606)-791-5133

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, August 2

Sunday School & Bible Study - 71

Worship Service - 134

Wednesday - 29

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

August 9, 2026

Holly Stiltner & Helper

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Car Ministry

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Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

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Financial Update

August 2, 2026

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs \$10,992.00

Received 8/2/26 \$16,249.00

YTD Total Receipts \$316,519.09

YTD Total Expenses \$323,396.00x

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Pew Cushion Fund

To Date: \$13,171.00

Goal: \$11,250.00



SUNDAY

9:45am

August 9

Sunday School

In-Person/Zoom

11:00am

Worship In-person or Livestream

Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo

TUESDAY

10:00am

August 11

S.I.S Circle

Fellowship Hall

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 13

Dinner Church

Abingdon Terrace Apts.

7:00pm

Council of Deacons

Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY

8:30am

August 15

Choir Retreat

Smyth Chapel



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, Allen Garrett, Lee Garrett, Barbara Gillespie, Debbie Crigger, 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, Renva 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 **Mary Davis**

	This week we want to lift up Administration C. Price Abingdon Police Department Jared Walls Matthew Watson Washington County Sherriff's Dept
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Thursday, August 13

- Leona Willis

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

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**