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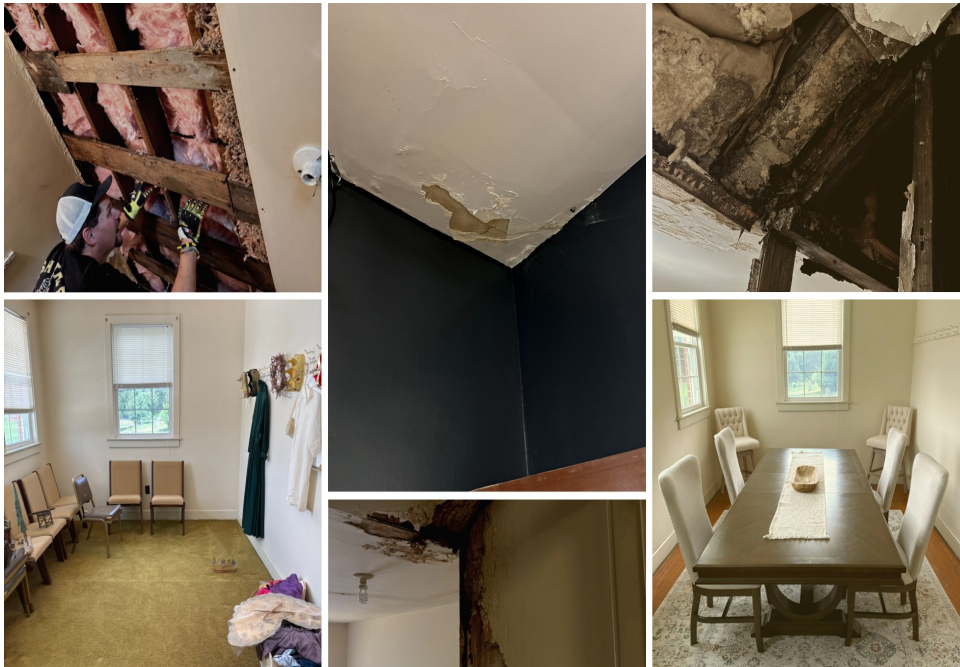
August 11, 2026

Issue 32

THIRD FLOOR COMMON GROUND WORKDAY

Due to water damage that occurred before the installation of the new roof, several areas of drywall had been significantly damaged. Volunteers from Common Ground worked together to remove large portions of damaged wall and ceiling, thoroughly clean and treat the affected areas, and install new drywall. With those repairs now complete, the final touches, including fresh paint, will be coming soon!

We have also transformed one of the smaller rooms on the third floor into a beautiful new conference room that will provide space for breakout sessions, small-group discussions, meetings, and other ministry opportunities.



We are incredibly thankful for everyone who has given their time and talents to help make these improvements possible. As our third-floor space continues to develop, we are reminded that the goal is about much more than renovating rooms. We are creating spaces where relationships can grow, discipleship can happen, and people can experience Christian community.

We look forward with excitement to all the ministry and blessings that will take place there in the coming year!

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AUGUST 16

11:00am

In Person & Live Stream

“The Cup in God’s Hand”

Psalm 75

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

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EVENING SCHEDULE

5:00 PM

Fellowship Meal

5:30 PM

Youth

6:00 PM

Common Ground — Young Adults

6:00 PM

TeamKID

6:00 PM

Prayer Meeting & Adult Bible Study

7:00 PM

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Come, connect, learn & worship together!

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month – August
Andy Stiltner (606)-791-5133

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, August 9
Sunday School & Bible Study - 72
Worship Service - 141
Wednesday - 24
Dinner Church - 22

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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 16, 2026

Holly Stiltner & Helper

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Car Ministry

August 16, 2026

Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

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Financial Update

August 9, 2026

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,992.00
Received 8/9/26	\$9,019.06
YTD Total Receipts	\$326,088.15
YTD Total Expenses	\$342,291.00

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Pew Cushion Fund

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



SATURDAY

8:30am

August 15

Choir Retreat
Smyth Chapel

SUNDAY

9:45am

August 16

Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

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

MONDAY

10:00am

August 17

Ladies Canasta & Fellowship
1-3rd Classroom

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm Fellowship Meal

Fellowship Hall

5:30pm Youth

Youth Room

6:00pm Adult Bible Study

Chapel

Team Kid

Ext. Session Rm

Young Adult Circle Common Ground

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ChoirRm

THURSDAY

5:30am(depart)

August 20

Stauton Train Trip
Stauton, VA

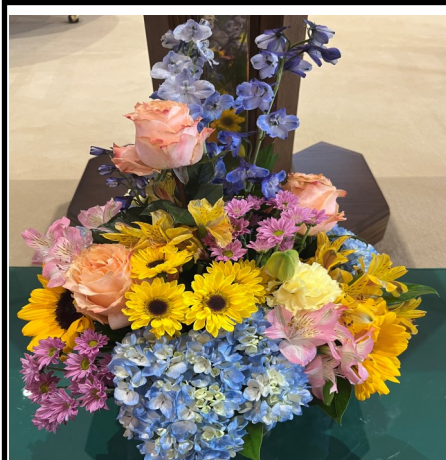
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Dinner Church
Abingdon Terrace Apts.

FRIDAY

August 21

Stauton Train Trip
Stauton, VA



SANCTUARY FLOWERS
AUGUST 9, 2026
WERE GIVEN
IN HONOR OF
JOHN & LOUISE CRIGGER'S
70TH WEDDING ANNIVER-
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AUGUST 11, 2025



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, Julia Newkirk, George Owens, Ronnie Perkins, Charlie Pickle, Joyce Powers, Paul Rich, George Shaffer, Park Shropshire, Jimmy Singleton, Archer Skeens, Angie Smith, Rachel Stout, Candy Tignor, Michael Woodyard, 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 **Orville Davis**



This week we want to lift up
Chief J. Holbrook
Abingdon Police Department
Earl White
Brandon Widner
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Monday, August 17

- Irene Meade
- Sandra Farmer

Friday, August 21

- John Looney
- Betty Sweet

Tuesday, August 18

- Barbara Back

Saturday, August 22

- Patty Roberts

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 Saturday, 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
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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

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Website: **www.abingonbaptist.org**