



THE BANNER

August 18, 2026

Issue 33



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!

SUNDAY

AUGUST 23

11:00am

In Person & Live Stream

“The God Who Destroys Weapons”

Psalms 76

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

WORSHIP

Deacon Election

Deacon Election 2026 – It is once again time for our church to elect deacons. The deacon nomination and election process is underway.

Nomination Procedure – Nominations will be received from now until Sunday, September 13 at noon. You may nominate someone by completing a Deacon Nomination Form, which is available in the church office and at the sanctuary entryways. **Your completed Nomination Form should be returned to Pastor Bill in person or dropped-off at the church office no later than noon on Sunday, September 13.** The pastor will add each qualified nominee to the slate of candidates. Please note that the following deacons rotate off this year, and they are not eligible for re-election until next year: Roger Garrett, George Hodnett, Mike Overstreet, Matt Perry, and Stewart Spradlin. We thank them for their service over the past three years.

Election Procedure – The slate of deacon nominees will be published in *The Banner* the week of September 14. **We will hold an election at a called church business meeting on Sunday, September 27** immediately following our morning worship service. Deacons, including the newly elected ones, will meet after the business meeting to elect officers for the coming year. Results of the deacon election will be announced in *The Banner* the following week. Those elected will begin serving on October 1, 2026.



DINNER CHURCH

We launched our **Dinner Church** ministry at Abingdon Terrace Apartments on April 16th. Our Dinner Church Team has met with residents for dinner and worship each week since the launch. To date we have averaged 21 persons with almost equal participation by

residents and team members. Several residents report that Dinner Church is “their church” since they are unable to attend anywhere else. We have had two requests for baptism. One candidate is awaiting a back issue to heal before baptism, but last week **we baptized Mr. Randy Willis in his apartment’s bathtub.** Please pray for our Dinner Church Team and residents. God is at work!



Pastor Bill, Randy Willis, Barry Willis



**PRAY FOR GOD’S WORK AT
DINNER CHURCH**

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month – August
 Andy Stiltner (606)-791-5133
SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
 Attendance for Sunday, August 16
 Sunday School & Bible Study - 79
 Worship Service - 141
 Wednesday - 32
 Dinner Church - 24

§ Worship Technicians:

Tim Barnett
 Jerry Culberson
 Laura Harris
 Paxton Matney
 Ray Minor
 Amanda Perry
 Tony Roberts
 Cathy Shelton
 Mel Shelton

§ Extended Session Workers August 23, 2026

Holly Stiltner & Julia Childers

§ Car Ministry August 23, 2026

Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

§ Financial Update August 16, 2026

§ Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,992.00
Received 8/16/26	\$6,264.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$326,338.15
YTD Total Expenses	\$343,928.00

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SUNDAY
9:45am

August 23
Sunday School

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

WEDNESDAY

August 26

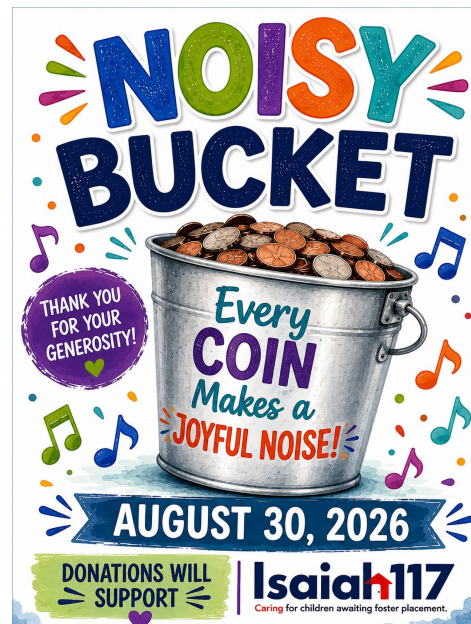
5:00pm Fellowship Meal *Fellowship Hall*
Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert
 5:30pm Youth *Youth Room*
 6:00pm Adult Bible Study *Chapel*
 Team Kid *Ext. Session Rm*
 Young Adult Circle *Common Ground*
 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *ChoirRm*

THURSDAY
6:00pm

August 27
Dinner Church
Abingdon Terrace Apts.



YOUNG ADULTS
Don't miss out on this great community at Abingdon Baptist!
Join us this Wednesday at 6pm.



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:

Johnson Memorial Hospital
Kevin Abel

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Terry Christian, Kelly Davis, Cindy Farmer, Denise Gobble, Joel Piazza, Angie Smith.

Long Term:

Barbara Back, Geraldine Belcher, 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, Masei 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 **Jan Derting**

	This week we want to lift up Sergeant C. Johnson Abingdon Police Department Dillon Wilburn Pennie Wilson Washington County Sherriff's Dept
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Monday, August 24

- Caleb Harris
- Matthew Perry

Friday, August 28

- Connie Hicks

Tuesday, August 25

- Maggie Roberts



**OPERATION
CHRISTMAS
CHILD**

SHARING GOD'S LOVE, ONE BOX AT A TIME!

Item for
**AUGUST
IS
SOCKS!**



 Thank you for helping us
share God's love around the world! 

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

2026 SANCTUARY CHOIR RETREAT AT SMYTH CHAPEL!



Abingdon Baptist
Sanctuary Choir

Calling All Singers

Love to sing?

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.

There are also many other opportunities to serve through our Praise Team, Bluegrass Team, Children's Choir, Handbell Choir, and Technology Team.

Contact Shawn Howell
Minister of Music & Young Adults

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**