



THE BANNER

September 1, 2026

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The background of the poster is a photograph of a mountain landscape at sunrise or sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the center of the sky, casting a warm orange and yellow light over the scene. The mountains are layered, with the foreground showing dark, silhouetted trees and the background showing hazy, distant peaks.

HOPE RISING
...THE HOPE TO WHICH GOD HAS CALLED YOU
EPHESIANS 1:18

**ALMA HUNT
OFFERING**
for Virginia Missions

SEPTEMBER 13-20, 2026 | ALMAHUNT.ORG
OUR CHURCH GIVING GOAL:

 **BGAV**
Building God's Kingdom

 **hermission**
HERMISTON MISSIONS SOCIETY

\$5,000



SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 6	WORSHIP
	11:00am	
	In Person & Live Stream	
	“Tell the Coming Generation” Psalm 78	
Listen to sermon recordings at www.abingdonbaptist.org		



Discovering Abingdon Baptist Church

On Sunday, September 20 at noon following our morning worship service there will be a luncheon in Fellowship Hall for new members, those attending Sunday School or Worship, or those simply wanting to know more about the ministries of our church. You will be blessed by meeting new friends, enjoying a great meal, hearing from our Ministry Team, taking a tour of our facility, and having an opportunity to ask questions. If you would like to join us for this event, **please RSVP to Trina** at the church office on (276) 628-8126 or by email at tvickers@abingdonbaptist.org no later than Wednesday, September 16.

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.

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month – September
 Roy Morelock (276) 356-5129
SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
 Attendance for Sunday, August 30
 Sunday School & Bible Study - 68
 Worship Service - 141
 Wednesday - 27
 Dinner Church - 22

§ Worship Technicians:

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

§ Extended Session Workers September 6, 2026

Holly Stiltner & Charlene Phelps

§ Car Ministry September 6, 2026

Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

§ Financial Update August 30, 2026

§ Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,992.00
Received 8/30/26	\$3,465.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$343,831.74
YTD Total Expenses	\$363,985.00

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Alma Hunt Mission Offering

To-date	\$
Goal	\$5,000

Noisy Bucket Offering 8/30/26	\$665.76
Isaiah 117	



SUNDAY
9:45am

September 6
Sunday School

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

MONDAY

September 7
Office Closed
Labor Day

TUESDAY
11:30am

September 8
SIS Circle - Picnic
Sugar Hollow Park

WEDNESDAY

September 9
5:00pm Fellowship Meal *Fellowship Hall*
Sub Sandwiches, Chips Salads, 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

September 10
Dinner Church
Abingdon Terrace Apts.
Council of Deacons
Fellowship Hall.

FRIDAY
9:00am

September 11
Stone Soup Food Pantry
Team 2



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, 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, Joel Piazza, Charlie Pickle, Joyce Powers, Paul Rich, 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, Joanna Owens, Howard Smith.

Homebound:

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

Sympathy:

Love & Christian Sympathy go out to the family of Virginia Moore in her passing.

Homebound of the Week **Grace Kiser**

	This week we want to lift up Sergeant M. Fields Abingdon Police Department Kevin Wilson Truman Worthington Washington County Sherriff's Dept
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Monday, September 7
• Kathy Singleton

Thursday, September 10
• Pat Dunn
• Laura Riegel

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

Baptist General Association of Virginia



Annual Meeting Registration

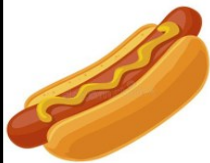
Make plans now to join your BGAV family for the 203rd BGAV Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach, November 9–11, 2026!

This year, we'll gather around the theme *Heart for the Not Yet*, inspired by Acts 17:6b: "These people who have been turning the world upside down have come here also."

Across three days, we'll worship together, learn from one another, build connections, and look toward what God is doing in and through our churches and communities.

Contact Pastor Bill if you are interested in attending. You can pre-register by following this link: <https://meeting.bgav.org/register/>.

SENIOR ADULT FALL PICNIC



WE'RE GRILLING
HAMBURGERS
AND HOTDOGS,
BUT WE NEED
YOU AND YOUR
DELICIOUS SIDE
DISHES!!



***EVERYTHING ELSE WILL BE PROVIDED!!!

WHEN: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT NOON
WHERE: SUGAR HOLLOW PARK
SHELTER A



Bring your camp chairs
and a musical instrument
if you play one so we can
sing the old hymns.

***Hymnals will be provided!!



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**