



THE BANNER

September 15, 2026

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DEACON *Nominations*

The following persons have been nominated to serve a three year term as deacons starting on October 1, 2026.

- **Kevin Abel**
- **Tim Barnett, Jr.**

Called Church Business Meeting
September 27
following morning worship
for deacon election.

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 20
11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

"How Long, Lord?"
Psalm 79

Listen to [sermon recordings](#) at

WORSHIP



Discovering Abingdon Baptist Church

This 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 – The slate of deacon nominees is published on the cover of this *Banner*. **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, September 13
 Sunday School & Bible Study - 60
 Worship Service - 107
 Wednesday - 22
 Dinner Church - 14

§ 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
September 20, 2026
 Holly Stiltner & Charlene Phelps

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Car Ministry
September 20, 2026
 Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

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Financial Update
 September 13, 2026

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Budget Funds
 Weekly Budget Needs \$10,992.00
 Received 9/13/26 \$4,690.00
 YTD Total Receipts \$364,125.74
 YTD Total Expenses \$384,011.00

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Alma Hunt Mission Offering
 To-date \$1,595.00
 Goal \$5,000.00



SUNDAY **September 20**
 9:45am Sunday School
 In-Person/Zoom
 11:00am Worship In-person or Livestream
 Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo
 12:00pm Discover ABC Luncheon
 Fellowship Hall

MONDAY **September 21**
 10:00am Ladies Canasta & Fellowship
 1-3rd Classroom

WEDNESDAY **September 23**
 5:00pm Fellowship Meal Fellowship Hall
 Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Rolls,
 Assorted Desserts
 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 **September 24**
 6:00pm Dinner Church
 Abingdon Terrace Apts.

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

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

\$5,000

ALMA HUNT OFFERING
 for Virginia Missions

Support the BACKPACK PROGRAM!
 Feed the Kids on Weekends!

September 19
 4 - 7:30 PM
 at Damascus Methodist Church

By Donation

- Barbecue
- Coleslaw
- Baked Beans
- Chips
- Dessert
- Drink

Take Outs Are Available!

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

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

Long Term:

Barbara Back, Geraldine Belcher, Ainsley Berry, Curtis Burkett, Kylee Coleman, Barbara Compton, Debbie Crigger, 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, 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.

Homebound of the Week **Joyce Vanover**



Sunday, September 20

- Mary Davis

Wednesday, September 23

- Louise Crigger
- Orville Davis

Sunday, September 27

- Kevin Abel
- Brad Abel



Sanctuary Flowers
September 13, 2026
were given
In Memory of
Judy Osborne Daniels
by her sister: Norma Johnston



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/>.



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**