



THE BANNER

September 29, 2026

Issue 39

Please Join Us for Our
**CHURCHWIDE
PICNIC**
on Oct. 4 at 5:00pm

Washington County Fair Grounds



The Deacons will provide
hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks.

Please bring a side dish,
dessert or a salad.

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 4

11:00am

In Person & Live Stream

"If My People Would Listen"
Psalms 81

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

WORSHIP

Deacon Election

We held our annual election of deacons at a called church business meeting on Sunday, September 27 immediately following our morning worship service. A motion was made to elect by acclamation both Kevin Abel and Tim Barnett, Jr. The vote in favor of their election was unanimous. Kevin has served several terms as an ABC deacon, but this is Tim's first time to serve as a deacon. We will schedule an ordination service for him in the near future.

Our Council of Deacons, including the two newly elected deacons, met after the church business meeting. Tony Roberts was elected as Chair. Kevin Abel was elected as Vice-chair, and Andy Stiltner was elected as Secretary for the 2026-2027 year.

Our current Council of Deacons as of October, 1 2026 includes: Kevin Abel (VC), Tim Barnett, Jr., Johnny Crigger, Ken Johnson, David Lavery, Shane Lawson, Steve Lowe, Irene Meade, Roy Morelock, Billy Poole, Tony Roberts (C), Mel Shelton, Kathy Singleton, and Andy Stiltner (S).



F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month – October

Stewart Spradlin (276) 393-0467

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, September 27

Sunday School & Bible Study - 78

Worship Service - 162

Wednesday Pastor's Study - 23

Dinner Church - 18

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Worship Technicians:

Tim Barnett, Jr.

Jerry Culberson

Laura Harris

Paxton Matney

Ray Minor

Amanda Perry

Tony Roberts

Cathy Shelton

Mel Shelton

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Extended Session Workers

October 4, 2026

Holly Stiltner & Mary Garrett

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Car Ministry

October 4, 2026

Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

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Financial Update

September 27, 2026

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs \$10,992.00

Received 9/27/26 \$6,208.59

YTD Total Receipts \$383,308.33

YTD Total Expenses \$405,905.00

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Alma Hunt Mission Offering

To-date \$3,032.63

Goal \$5,000.00

Noisy Bucket Offering 9/27/26 \$576.63

Alma Hunt Offering



SUNDAY

9:45am

October 4

Sunday School

In-Person/Zoom

11:00am

Worship In-person or Livestream

Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo

5:00pm

Church Picnic

Washington County Fairgrounds

MONDAY

10:00am

October 5

Ladies Canasta & Fellowship

1-3rd Classroom

TUESDAY

2:00pm

October 6

Friends of Audrey & Jill

Home of Susie Minor

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm Fellowship Meal

October 7

Fellowship Hall

BBQ, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Chips,

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

6:00pm

October 8

Dinner Church

Abingdon Terrace Apts.

7:00pm

Council of Deacons

Fellowship Hall



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

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, Trula Harris, Jim Hughes, Joanna Owens, Howard Smith.

Homebound:

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

Homebound of the Week **Trula Harris**

	This week we want to lift up Sergeant L. Campbell Abingdon Police Department Joshua Asbury Brandon Baltis Washington County Sherriff's Dept
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Sunday, October 11

- Ronald Hicks



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	

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**