



THE BANNER

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Issue 40

A promotional poster for a "KIDS & YOUTH Fall Trip TO STICKLEY FARMS". The top half features the title in a mix of serif and cursive fonts, flanked by autumn leaves. Below the title is a photograph of a red barn with "STICKLEY FARMS" written on its side, surrounded by pumpkins and hay. To the left of the barn is a wooden signpost with arrows pointing to "HAYRIDES", "PUMPKINS", "PLAY AREAS", "FOOD", and "& MORE!". The bottom section of the poster is a white bar with four icons and their corresponding activities: a tractor for "HAYRIDES", a pumpkin for "PUMPKIN PATCH", a play structure for "PLAY AREAS", and a cup of coffee for "SNACKS & TREATS". Below this bar is a dark green banner with a calendar icon for "SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18" and a location pin icon for "STICKLEY FARMS BLUFF CITY, TN". The entire poster is framed by a green and white checkered border at the bottom with autumn leaves.

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 11

11:00am

In Person & Live Stream

“God Judges the ‘gods’”

Psalms 82

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

WORSHIP



LBA Semi-Annual Meeting October 20 – Our Lebanon Baptist Association (LBA) semi-annual meeting will take place today **Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30pm** at the **LBA Office** (29491 Lee Hwy, Glade Spring, VA 24340). We will hear a report of the good work of our association over the past year, conduct LBA business for the upcoming year, and worship together.

Quarterly Ministry Celebration October 21 - We will meet on Wednesday, October 21 at 6pm in the Chapel. We will hear reports from our church clerk, deacons, and other organizations and committees. **Our Youth plan to be present to bring a report of their activities.** We will also **elect messengers** for our upcoming Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) annual meeting in Virginia Beach, November 9-11. We can elect 15 messengers with several remaining openings. If you would like to attend the BGAV meeting as a messenger, please contact Pastor Bill to add your name to the list of nominees.

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month – October

Stewart Spradlin (276) 393-0467

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, October 4

Sunday School & Bible Study - 81

Worship Service - 110

Wednesday Pastor's Study - 29

Dinner Church - 16

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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 11, 2026

Holly Stiltner & Annie Parsons

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Car Ministry

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Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

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Financial Update

October 4, 2026

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs \$10,992.00

Received 10/04/26 \$11,046.00

YTD Total Receipts \$394,504.33

YTD Total Expenses N/A

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Alma Hunt Mission Offering

To-date \$3,532.63

\$5,000.00



SUNDAY

9:45am

October 11

Sunday School

In-Person/Zoom

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

TUESDAY

10:00am

October 13

Sisters-in-Service Circle

Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm Fellowship Meal

October 14

Fellowship Hall

Pizza, Salad, 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

October 15

Dinner Church

Abingdon Terrace Apts.



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 Patrol Officer J. Nichols Abingdon Police Department David Barker Ehan Barlow Washington County Sherriff's Dept
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Monday, October 12
• Jimmy Singleton

Sunday, October 18
• Vicki Burkett

Tuesday, October 13
• Lisa Mullins



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 or being a messenger representing our church. You can pre-register by following this link: <https://meeting.bgav.org/register/>.

Church Picnic Fun

On Sunday evening October 4 our deacons prepared hamburgers and hot dogs for our annual church picnic. Those present enjoyed a picnic feast and good music. Our Bluegrass Team led us in singing several favorites. It was a beautiful evening of fun and fellowship together. Thanks go to everyone who contributed and enjoyed the evening.



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**