

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>.



Ministers	entire congregation
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan
Minister of Music/Worship & Young/Median Adults	Mr. Shawn Howell
Minister To Students	Rev. Lisa Wolfe
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Trina Vidiers
Children's Ministry Assistant	Mrs. Holly Stillner
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
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



THE BANNER

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SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 1
11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

WORSHIP

“Revive Us Again?”
Psalm 85

Listen to sermon recordings at
www.abingdonbaptist.org

TRUSTEE
ELECTION

Abingdon Baptist Church has three Trustees, who are church members elected to serve for life or until they resign. According to our Constitution and By-laws, the Trustees “. . . shall hold in trust the property of the church, but shall act only to buy, sell, mortgage, lease, or transfer any property after a specific vote of the church authorized such action.”

Our trustees are Ken Johnson, Tony Roberts, and Nadine Culberson. Due to health issues, Nadine is no longer able to serve. So, it is necessary for us to elect a new Trustee.

The deacons have approved the following process for our trustee election in accord with the church Constitution and By-laws. The process will be similar to our annual deacon election process.

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Trustee nomination forms for church Trustee will be available at the church beginning on **Sunday, November 1.**

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Nomination forms will be received from **Sunday, November 1** until **Sunday, November 22 at noon** by returning them to Trina in the church office or by giving them directly to Pastor Bill.

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On the nomination form you, as the nominator, will place the name of a nominee, who must be a church member and must sign the form indicating his/her agreement to serve, if elected. You will then sign the form yourself and submit it by the deadline per the bullet above.

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The list of nominees will be published in *The Banner* the week of **November 23.**

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A vote by secret ballot will be taken by church members at the end of the worship service on **Sunday, November 29.** The nominee receiving the highest number of votes will be our new church Trustee.

Please be in prayer for God to guide us to the person who will best serve in this position.

F.Y.I.

Deacon of the Month – November
David Lavery (804) 683-4484

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
Attendance for Sunday, October 25
Sunday School & Bible Study - 60
Worship Service - 140
Wednesday - 47
Dinner Church - 20

Worship Technicians:
Tim Barnett
Jerry Culberson
Laura Harris
Paxton Matney
Ray Minor
Tony Roberts
Cathy Shelton
Mel Shelton

Extended Session Workers
October 25, 2026
Holly Stiltner & Helper

Car Ministry
October 25, 2026
Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

Financial Update
October 25, 2026

Budget Funds
Weekly Budget Needs \$10,992.00
Received 10/25/26 \$6,067.89
YTD Total Receipts \$420,304.22
YTD Total Expenses \$451,612.00

Alma Hunt Mission Offering
To-date \$3,992.63
Goal \$5,000.00

Noisy Bucket Offering
10/25/26 TBD
Rhea Valley Toy Drive

Gifts
Have been given in memory of:
...Debbie Crigger

CHURCH
CALENDAR

SUNDAY
9:45am
11:00am
November 1
Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom
Worship In-person or Livestream
Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo

MONDAY
9:00am
10:00am
November 2
Stone Soup Food Pantry
Team 1
Ladies Canasta & Fellowship
Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY
2:00pm
November 3
Friends of Audrey & Jill Circle
Home of Mary Garrett

WEDNESDAY
5:00pm
6:00pm
7:00pm
November 4
Fellowship Meal
Sail the Seas with ABC
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Fellowship Hall
Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Assorted Desserts
ChoirRm

THURSDAY
6:00pm
November 5
Dinner Church
Abingdon Terrace Apartments

MONDAY
9:00am
November 6
Stone Soup Food Pantry
Team 2

This Month's
BIRTHDAYS

Monday, November 2
• Don Goosman

Samaritan's Purse
OPERATION
Christmas Child

COLLECTION
DATES
November 16-23

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
Nadine Culberson

Prayers
&
Protection

This week we want to lift up
Patrol Officer K. Richardson
Abingdon Police Department
Robert Blankenship
Robert Booth
Washington County Sherriff's Dept

Dinner
CHURCH
UPDATE

Our Dinner Church ministry continues each Thursday at 6pm at Abingdon Terrace Apartments (526 Lowry Drive SW). We average over twenty people a week in attendance. Several of our participants have testified, “This is my church”, since they are not able to go out to church due to health issues. So, we are the church with them where they are. We have also experienced two baptisms as a result of our ministry. Glory to God!

We need help with meal preparation. If you would be willing to help, please reach out to Pastor Bill. The goal is to have enough volunteers so that no one needs to serve more than once a month. This is a great ministry making a real kingdom impact. Is God calling you to help keep this ministry working to His glory?

Thank you to our church family for the prayers, visits, calls, cards and food during the loss of our daughter Debbie. We greatly appreciate all the love you shown to us during this time.
John & Louise Crigger