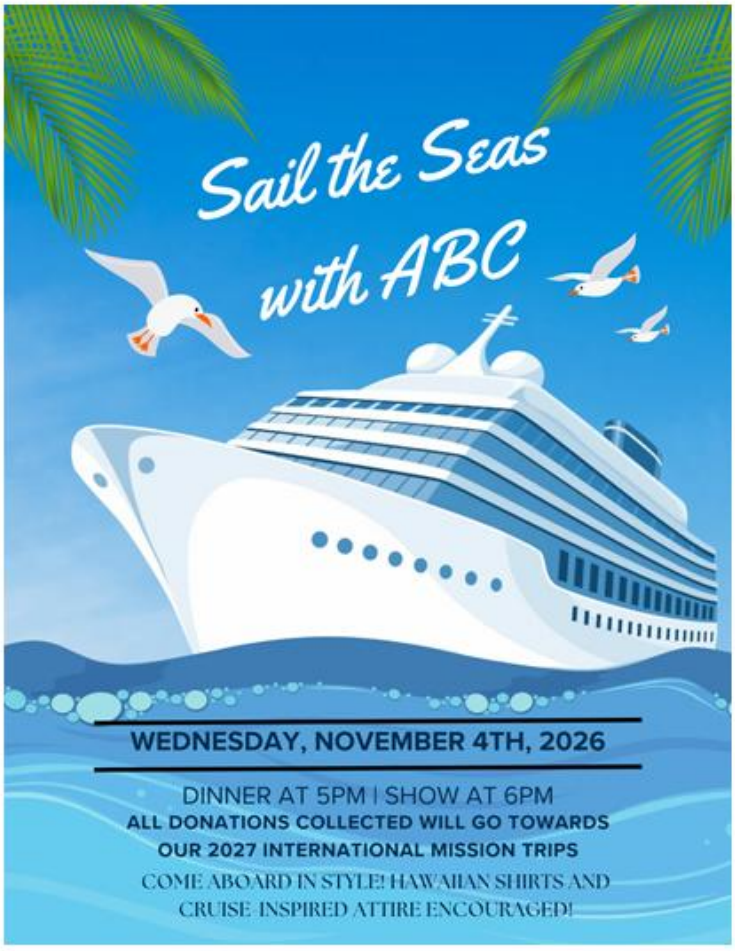
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Baptist Church

... Where a warm welcome is just the Beginning...

THE BANNER

November 3, 2026 **Issue 44**



SUNDAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 8

11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

"Teach Me Your Way"
Psalm 86

Listen to sermon recordings at
www.abingdonbaptist.org



Trustee nomination forms are available outside the sanctuary or by stopping by the church office. Nomination forms will be received from now until Sunday, November 22 at noon. Completed forms can be given to Trina in the church office or directly to Pastor Bill. The list of nominees will be published in The Banner the week of November 23. 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.



For 2027, we have the opportunity to participate in several overseas mission trips. We can send one or more persons on the following trips. As you pray over these possibilities, ask the Lord to clarify where He may be inviting you to join Him on mission in 2027. Our church and other partners will help with a portion of the trip expenses. Don't let the cost be a barrier to participating if God is calling you to go. Please contact Pastor Bill with questions or for more details regarding how to join one of these teams.

Guatemala: March 7-12, 2027 - This team will be led by Hannah Pollard from Cornerstone Christian School. This team will partner with Pastor German to build simple homes for Myan widows, who are the lowest social class and forgotten by their government. Estimated cost is $2,500 per person.

Honduras: May 29 - Jun 4, 2027 - This team will be led by Allen Jessee and Denise Carr of Highlands Fellowship along with TJ McAmis of Mt Olive Church in Wise, VA. This trip will focus on medical missions, feeding, VBS/evangelism, church ministry, and pastor training. This trip welcomes families. Estimated cost is $2,000 per person.

Belize: August 7-14, 2027 - This team will be led by Tim Brown and Laura Nunley of Highlands Fellowship. They partner with Body & Soul Ministries to help the Roaring Creek Village. They will do food ministry, VBS, worship and Bible study, and clean-up and repair a school playground. This is a great first time mission trip. Estimated cost is $2,000.

F.Y.I...

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
Attendance for Sunday, November 1
Sunday School & Bible Study - 64
Worship Service - 124
Wednesday - 27
Dinner Church - 16

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

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Extended Session Workers
November 8, 2026
Holly Stiltner & Katie Parsons

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Car Ministry
November 8, 2026
Kevin Abel 276-698-4710

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Financial Update
November 1, 2026

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	$10,992.00
Received 11/1/26	$12,334.89
YTD Total Receipts	$432,788.22
YTD Total Expenses	$451,612.00

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Alma Hunt Mission Offering

To-date	$3,992.63
Goal	$5,000.00

Noisy Bucket Offering
10/25/26 $577.37
Rhea Valley Toy Drive





SUNDAY **November 8**
9:45am Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom
11:00am Worship In-person or Livestream
Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo

TUESDAY **November 10**
10:00am S.I.S Circle
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY **November 11**
5:00pm Fellowship Meal Fellowship Hall
Breakfast, Assorted Desserts
5:30pm Youth Youth Room
6:00pm Adult Bible Study Chapel
Team Kid Ext. Sesson Rm
Young Adult Circle Common Ground
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ChoirRm

THURSDAY **November 12**
6:00pm Dinner Church
Abingdon Terrace Apartments
7:00pm Council of Deacons
Fellowship Hall



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.

Welcome New Members



Maggie Minton & Kaiden Atkinson
Joined 11/1/26



Scott & Sarah Epplin, Silas & Simon
Joined 10/25/26

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 Piaza, Charlie Pickle, Joyce Powers, Paul Rich, Park Shropshire, Jimmy Singleton, Archer Skeens, Angie Smith, Rachel Stout, Candy Tignor, Michael Woodyard, Stephanie Wyvill.

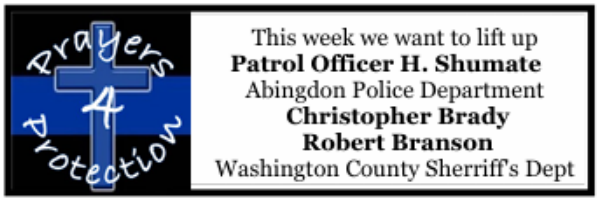
Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

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 Farmer





Tuesday, November 10
- Raleigh Childers

Wednesay, November 11
- Walden Baxter
- Jim Johnson
- Jim Phillips

Saturday, November 14
- John Daniel Berry
- Dana Duncan



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?

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

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED