



ABINGDON

*Baptist Church*

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

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**The Banner**

April 23, 2024



Growing Together

*Generation to Generation*

**The Body of Christ**

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**APRIL 28**

**11:00am**

**In Person & Live Stream**

**“Growing Together - Part 1”**

**1Corinthians 12:12-31**

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

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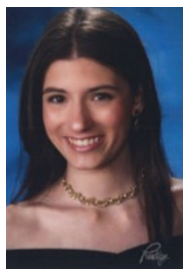


**Noisy Bucket Offering – This Sunday, April 28** our children and youth will collect a “noisy bucket” offering as part of our morning worship service. We invite you to bring your loose change and make a joyful noise unto the Lord as it goes in the bucket. We will also accept silent offerings of folding money as well! Donations this month will go to support our ministry with Faith in Action.

**Growing Together: We Are the Body of Christ** – This Sunday and next, we will consider how we must grow together as a local church body which appreciates the variety of persons God has placed together within us. We come from various generations, socio-economic levels, education experiences, jobs, and families of origin. In fact, we are quite diverse in many areas! Yet, God calls us to be united in our diversity. One important area of our diversity—our spiritual gifts—will be the topic in this Sunday’s message.

We are the body of Christ and must work together as a team using our spiritual gifts in concert with one another. God calls us to deny ourselves, take up our crosses, and follow Him together as we achieve the mission God has for us as members of Abingdon Baptist Church. There is no room for pride, jealousy, or division when it comes to our work together serving the Lord with our spiritual gifts. We must each be the unique part of the body that God has created and gifted us to be. We must find our place in the body and fill it. No one else can do our part as well as we can. Everyone else depends on you to do your part so that they can do their parts. God has uniquely gifted us and organized us as equals who are dependent on one another to achieve His kingdom’s purpose in and through us. We are all in this together. We each play an important part on the same team. WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST!

**Our Graduates** – Last Friday evening our Sisters-in-Service Circle hosted a wonderful dinner and program for our two high school graduates. We appreciate their excellent work in recognizing our graduates. Each graduate was presented with a personalized study Bible from the church. Please pray for both of them and their families as they embark on their college studies in the next stage of life’s journey.



**Walden Baxter** – Walden is the daughter of Todd and Carrie Baxter and big sister to Lincoln. She is also the granddaughter of Charlene Phelps. Walden has been a classical ballet student since she was three years old. She added jazz and contemporary when she was in second grade. She has danced in approximately 27 performances. She has also been an active member of Washington County 4-H since elementary school. She has served as a camp counselor at 4-H camps for the last 4 years and considers this one of her favorite summer activities.

Last summer, she earned the title of State Overall Winner in the Communications and Presentation category at 4-H Congress. She is a percussionist with the Abingdon High School concert band, an editor on the yearbook staff, vice-president of the foreign language club, reporter for the senior class, and parliamentarian for the student council association. Walden grew up attending Vacation Bible School at Abingdon Baptist, and it has been a pleasure for her to serve as a volunteer for VBS the last few years. Her favorite Bible verse is Luke 1:37, “For nothing is impossible with God.” Walden has been accepted into Radford University’s Dance Department and plans on double majoring in Dance and Interior Design.

# F.Y.I...

## Deacon of the Month - April

Tony Roberts 276-698-6319

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, April 21  
Sunday School & Bible Study - 107  
Worship Service - 120  
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 33  
VA Baptist Male Chorale Concert - 123

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### Extended Session Workers

April 28, 2024

Carrie Trivett & Julia Childers

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### Worship Technicians:

Jerry Culberson

Laura Harris

Sid Lanier

Ray Minor

Amanda Perry

Tony Roberts

Cathy Shelton

Mel Shelton

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### Car Ministry

April 28

Roger 276-608-4705

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### Financial Update

April 14, 2024

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### Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,306.00
Received 04/21/24	\$4,321.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$183,818.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$158,583.87

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### Building Fund

To-date \$100,860.99

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

April 28

9:45am Sunday School  
*In-Person/Zoom*

11:00am Worship In-person or Livestream  
Noisy Bucket - Youth/Children  
*Sanctuary, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo*

2:00pm Council of Deacons Visits

### TUESDAY

April 30

4:00pm Administrative Team Mtg  
*Conference Room*

### WEDNESDAY

May 1

5:00pm Fellowship Meal *Fellowship Hall*  
**Sub Sandwiches, Salad, Chips, Assorted Desserts**

5:30pm New Horizons Class *Eagle Wings*  
Childrens Missions *1-3rd Classroom*  
Youth Missions *Youth Room*

6:00pm Combined Adult/Youth Bible Study  
*Chapel*  
Young Adult Circle Study  
*Common Ground*

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *Choir Room*

## Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:  
...Shirley Turner



To call in by telephone to listen to our Sunday morning Worship each week:  
Call: (929) 205 6099#  
ID: 884 1759 5846#  
Participate ID #  
Passcode: 504940#



## PENCIL PROJECT

List of items that are include in the bags

- 2 paks of 70 wide ruled paper (or equivalent)
- 2 spiral bound paper notebooks
- 1 composition book
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 2 erasers

- 1 pencil box
- 2 paks of 10 - #2 pencils (or equivalent)
- 1 pak of 10 pens (either black or blue ink)
- 1 pak colored pencils (usually come in paks of 10 or 12)
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair Fiskars (safety) scissors

# *Prayer Concerns*

## Hospital:

Lexington, KY Hospital  
Lisa Wolfe

## Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Terry Christian, Nadine Culberson, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Denise Gobble, Wayne Hayter, Bill Hedrick, Harold Jackson, Hunter Land, Karen Lane, Scyretia Mullins, Joel Piazza, Rita Reynolds, Bill Roark, Press Stanley, Joyce Vanover.

## Long Term:

Barbara Back, Easton Ball, Ainsley Berry, Curtis Burkett, Barbara Compton, Barbara Dunn, Chris Dye, Richard and Sue Foil, Lee Garrett, Bruce Hicks, Bob Jerrell, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, Kevin Mullins, George Owens, Linda Pugh, John Seymour, Park Shropshire, Earl Sleeper, Rachel Stout, Stephanie Wyvill.

## Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

Linda Belise, Joe Campbell, Mary Davis, Orville Davis, Jan Derting, Harold Dunaway, Mabel Dunaway, Renna Gunter, Trula Harris, Christine Kohr, Virginia Moore, Sue Munsey, Joanna Owens, Margaret Roe, Bill Roark, Howard Smith.

## Homebound:

Jim Jones, Grace Kiser, Dale Orfield, Collette Taylor.



This week we want to lift up  
**Patrol Officer P. Owens**  
Abingdon Police Department  
**Robert Branson**  
**Angela Brooks**  
Washington County Sherriff's Dept

**Homebound of the Week**  
**Margaret Roe**



Tuesday, May 7

- Aaron Cook
- Tammy Moise

Wednesday, May 8

- Heath Shelton

Thursday, May 9

- Sarah Johnson

Saturday, May 11

- Curtis Burkett

Sunday, May 12

- Abigail Sluss

*Just wanted to say thank you to the S.L.S Ladies Group which hosted the Senior Banquet for Gabe & Walden. It was so enjoyable! What a great "tribe" we have at Abingdon Baptist Church!*

*Again, thank you! Sheila Hoyle*

Continued from Pastor Bill...



**Gabe Hoyle** – Gabe is the son of Sheila Heath-Hoyle and the late David Hoyle. Gabe is a well-rounded individual with a diverse set of interests and experiences. He is an avid gamer who enjoys delving into virtual worlds through games. He also has a strong athletic background, having played soccer from the age of 4 until middle school. He has also had roles in musical productions, such as Mary Poppins Junior in 8th grade and Beauty and the Beast in 10th grade. Gabe has also excelled in various choral competitions, placing 2nd in Bass 2 at the Senior District Chorus in 2022, and receiving 1st in Bass 2 at the All-District Chorus in 2023. He was chosen as an alternate in 2022 for the All-Virginia Chorus. His Jazz Choir also earned a superior rating. He has participated in various performances and community events. Gabe has also dedicated significant hours to community service through organizations like Faith in Action, Abingdon Baptist, and Doe River Gorge summer camp. He has also been actively involved in clubs such as chess and drama. Gabe has been accepted at UVA-Wise where he plans to major in Chemistry.

**Scholarship Time is Here** – It is time for graduating high school seniors and those already in college to apply, as appropriate, for two scholarships available through our church. Both the **David L. Miller Scholarship** and the **ABC Deacons' Scholarship** are available. Details about these scholarships and application forms are available by contacting the church office. Applications must be submitted to our pastor by June 1, 2024.



*Bill*

#### SENIOR ADULT UPCOMING TRIPS

**Tennessee Smokies Baseball Game**  
**May 14, 2024**

**\$54**

\*All Inclusive Lunch at Applewood Farmhouse  
\*Transportation (Dinner and Shopping on your own)

**All Aboard the Abingdon Baptist Church**  
**Lancaster Express – “Daniel” in the Lion’s Den**  
**October 8-11, 2024**

- 3 nights at DoubleTree Resort by Hilton – Lancaster, PA
- 3 Chef Prepared Buffet Breakfasts at DoubleTree Resort by Hilton
- 3 Dinners and Shows
- And Much More !!!!

Please contact Trina in the Church office to request a flyer  
with all of the details 276-628-8126

#### 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

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	ctrivett@abingdonbaptist.org		Miss Carrie Trivett
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](http://www.abingonbaptist.org)**