



ABINGDON

*Baptist Church*

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

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**The Banner**

November 5, 2024



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**NOVEMBER 10**  
**11:00am**  
**In Person & Live Stream**

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**“Spirit of Warfare”**  
Ephesians 6:10-18

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



**Annual Meeting** – Our Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) family will come together for our 201st annual meeting **November 11-13, 2024**. This year’s meeting will be held on the outskirts of our nation’s capital at First Baptist Alexandria.

Like me, you may not be able to attend in person, However, again this year **our annual meeting will be a hybrid event** allowing registered guests to participate in sessions and registered messengers to vote, whether they are attending in person, online, or some of both. If you are interested in being a messenger, either in person or online, representing our church at this year’s meeting, please contact Pastor Bill as soon as possible.



The theme of this year’s meeting is **Free Indeed** based on John 8:36: “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” This year’s meeting will feature special tracks related to missions, pastors, and NextGen workers; guest speakers from across the nation; breakout sessions to revitalize your ministry; more than 30 exhibitors available in our ministry fair area; special excursions around the DC area; and more!



**Panama Mission Breakfast** – This past Sunday, the Seekers Sunday School class sponsored a breakfast to support our Panama Mission Team. We enjoyed a delicious rise-and-shine breakfast and received **\$1,883.66** in support for our Panama Mission Team as they go on mission to Panama March 9-15, 2025.

**Riley Reddix Celebration** – Riley Reddix is one of our HopeTree DDM Home family members. He has been a resident of the Bradley home for twenty years. If you would like to join the celebration for this significant milestone, please RSVP to Shannon Lane at the email address on the invitation below ([Shannon.lane@hopetreefs.org](mailto:Shannon.lane@hopetreefs.org)).



*Bill*

# F.Y.I...

**Deacon of the Month - November**  
Sid Lanier 757-608-8844



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**SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP**

Attendance for Sunday, November 3  
Sunday School & Bible Study - 106  
Worship Service - 135  
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 30

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**Extended Session Workers**  
**November 10, 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**  
**November 10, 2024**  
**Roger - 276-608-4705**

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**Financial Update**  
November 10, 2024

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**Budget Funds**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,306.00
Received 11/03/24	\$11,305.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$461,749.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$407,014.00

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**Alma Hunt Mission Offering**

To-date	\$4,346.00
Goal	\$5,000.00

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**Damascus Relief Fund**

To Date	\$11,419.25
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**11/3 Panama Mission Breakfast**  
\$1,883.66

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY November 10**

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

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

3:00pm Middle School Bible Study  
*Youth Room*

4:00pm Youth Snack Time  
*Youth Room*

4:30pm High School Bible Study  
*Youth Room*

### **MONDAY November 11**

9:00am Stone Soup Food Pantry  
*Team 1*

### **TUESDAY November 12**

7:30am(depart) Adult trip to Dollywood  
*Pigeon Forge*

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

### **WEDNESDAY November 13**

4:30pm Ladies Bible Study *Conference Rm*

5:00pm Fellowship Meal *Fellowship Hall*  
**Hotdogs, Homemade Chili, Baked Beans,  
Chips, Assorted Desserts**

5:30pm New Horizons Class *Odds & Ends*  
Children's Missions (K-5) *1-3rd ClassRm*  
Youth Missions (6-12) *Youth Room*  
Coffee Time *Common Ground*

6:00pm Adult Bible Study *Chapel*  
Young Adult Circle *Common Ground*  
Youth Group *Youth Room*  
Children's Music *1-3rd ClassRm*

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *Choir*

### **THURSDAY November 14**

7:00pm Council of Deacons Meeting  
*Fellowship Hall*

### **FRIDAY November 15**

9:00am Stone Soup Food Pantry  
*Team 2*

### **SATURDAY November 16**

6:00pm Odds & Ends Class Christmas Party  
*Fellowship Hall*

The family of Hobert Flanagan would like to thank our Abingdon Baptist Church family for the outpouring of love and concern, and the food, cards, visits, and prayers during this difficult time.

The Flanagan, Cullop, and Webb families

# *Prayer Concerns*

## Hospital:

**Bristol Regional**  
Steven Minor  
**Johnston Memorial**  
Karen Lane  
**Abingdon Health & Rehab**  
Bill Hedrick

## Recuperating:

### Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Ludelle Bailey, Jamie Buckles, Terry Christian, Nadine Culberson, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Denise Gobble, Wayne Hayter, Janiece Hughes, Harold Jackson, Karen Lane, Jimmy Singleton, Joel Piazza, Rita Reynolds, Beverly Rush, Joyce Vanover.

### Long Term:

Barbara Back, Easton Ball, Ainsley Berry, Curtis Burkett, Jamie Buckles, Barbara Compton, Barbara Dunn, Chris Dye, Richard Foil, Sue Foil, Lee Garrett, Barbara Gillespie, Bruce Hicks, Ron Hicks, Peggy Hughes, Bob Jerrell, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, Ken Minor, Steven Minor, George Owens, Amanda Sills-Pastella, Joyce Powers, Linda Pugh, John Seymour, Park Shropshire, Archer Skeens, Earl Sleeper, Rachel Stout, Stephanie Wyvill.

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

Linda Belisle, Joe Campbell, Mary Davis, Orville Davis, Jan Derting, Masel Dunaway, Renva Gunter, Trula Harris, Christine Kohr, Virginia Moore, Sue Munsey, Joanna Owens, Margaret Roe, Howard Smith.

### Homebound:

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

### **Homebound of the Week** **Howard Smith**



This week we want to lift up  
**Patrol Officer R. Stumbo**  
Abingdon Police Department  
**Andrew Milhorne**  
**Kevin Moore**  
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Monday, November 11

- Walden Baxter
- Jim Johnson
- Ellis Mullins
- Jim Phillips

Thursday, November 14

- John Daniel Berry
- Dana Duncan



**DONATE**  
Coats to help  
keep others  
warm!



If you would like to donate a coat or money in support of this important ministry, please contact Willie Morris

**Ages K-5th Grade**



OCC featured item for **November** will be **Postage Donations**

There are shoeboxes in the sanctuary with instructions contained in each box for packing. Please feel free to pack one and return some-time

during the week of November 18-24

**Shoobox drop off week**  
**November 18-24**

**CALLING ALL JEWELRY FANS . . .**



*Please bring your creativity, your fun-loving spirit, and a friend*

Jill Kinser Lawson is having a **Introductory Jewelry Making Class** **November 17 at 4:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall** **Cost is \$10.00** (covers the cost of materials) Please RSVP by 11/15 with Jill at (276) 698-8557. If you forget, but want to come - please do, the more the merrier!



**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



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#

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)