



ABINGDON

*Baptist Church*

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

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**The Banner**

November 12, 2024



SUNDAY

**NOVEMBER 24**  
11:00am  
In Person & Live Stream

WORSHIP

**“Give Thanks”**  
Psalm 100

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



**Operation Christmas Child – National Collection Week is this week.** Please have your shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, and personal care items back to the church **no later than this Sunday, November 24**. Shoeboxes are available in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, if you still need some. Please contact Tammy Looney at (423) 742-0738, if you can help with collection and packing of shoeboxes during **Shoebox Dropoff this week November 18-23**.

**Called Business Meeting December 1 – On Sunday, December 1**, immediately following our morning worship service, we will enter into a called church business meeting to vote on our proposed 2025 Budget and Nominating Committee Report. Both of these reports have been reviewed and recommended by our Council of Deacons for the church's approval. The vote will be taken by those members in attendance. If you would like a copy of the proposed 2025 Budget and Nominating Committee Report and are unable to pick one up at the church, please contact Trina in the church office and copies will be e-mailed or mailed to you. If you have questions about these reports, please contact Pastor Bill, Ken Johnson, chair of Deacons, Roger Garrett, chair of the Finance Team, or any of our other deacons.



**Budget Challenge –** Our 2025 budget presents a challenge to each of us. We are ministering to many needs and in many significant ways in our church, community, and world. It takes each of us giving a tithe of our income as well as offerings above our tithes in order to see the Lord's work done in our part of His kingdom. Be faithful in attending, praying, and giving or your time, talents, and treasure as we serve the Lord together.

**Listening Session – This Wednesday, November 20 at 6pm** in the Chapel we will have a Listening Session to hear any questions or comments about our 2025 Budget and Nominating Committee Report. Come ask questions of our Finance Team and deacons as we prepare for our year of ministry in 2025.

**Noisy Bucket Offering – This Sunday, November 24** our children and youth will again 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 **Samaritan's Purse** in their on-going disaster recovery response to Hurricane Helene.



**ABC Shirts and Hats Available –** You may have noticed some folks wearing their new Abingdon Baptist Church shirts and hats. We currently have several in stock and ready for purchase. We have crew-neck shirts (1-L and 3-XL), V-neck shirts (1-S, 1-L, 1-XL). Currently we have hats in two styles, full cloth and half white mesh. If you see something you like that is not available or not in your size, please let Trina know so that we can put it on our next order. With our ABC gear you will look good while serving our Lord.



# F.Y.I...

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



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**SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP**

Attendance for Sunday, November 17  
Sunday School & Bible Study - 102  
Worship Service - 138  
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 34

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**Extended Session Workers**  
**November 24, 2024**  
**Carrie Trivett & Holly Stiltner**

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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 24, 2024**  
**Tony Roberts - 276-698-6319**

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**Financial Update**  
November 17, 2024

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**Budget Funds**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,306.00
Received 11/10/24	\$7,607.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$481,982.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$425,879.06

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**SUNDAY** **November 24**  
9:45am Sunday School  
*In-Person/Zoom*

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

**WEDNESDAY** **November 27**  
**~Office Closed~**

1:00-3:00pm Visitation for family - Ken Minor  
3:00pm Celebration of Life Ken Minor  
*Sanctuary*

**THURSDAY** **November 28**  
**~Office Closed~**  
**Holiday**  
**Happy Thanksgiving**

**FRIDAY** **November 29**  
**~Office Closed~**  
**Holiday**  
**Happy Thanksgiving**



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#

# *Prayer Concerns*

## Hospital:

**Valley Health & Rehab**

Karen Lane

**Abingdon Health & Rehab**

Richard Foil

## Recuperating:

Rose Payne

## 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, Amanda Sills-Pastella, 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, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, Ken Minor, Steven Minor, George Owens, , 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, Bill Hedrick, Christine Kohr, Virginia Moore, Sue Munsey, Joanna Owens, Margaret Roe, Howard Smith.

## Homebound:

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

## Sympathy:

Expressions of Love & Christian Sympathy go out to the family of Ken Minor in his passing.

### **Homebound of the Week**

**Joe Campbell**



This week we want to lift up  
**Patrol Officer J. Barlow**  
Abingdon Police Department  
**Wesley Mullins**  
**Mark Nash**  
Washington County Sherriff's Dept



Monday, November 25

- Courtney Berry

Wednesday, November 27

- Larry Pennington

Friday, November 29

- Gary Kiser

Sunday, December 1

- Margaret Deans



**WELCOME**  
*new Member*

**Gary Sawyers**


Joined by Baptism  
November 17, 2024

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

**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)