



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

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The Banner

April 29, 2025



**NATIONAL DAY
of PRAYER**

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**THURSDAY
MAY 01**

12:00PM

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MAY 4
11:00am
In Person & Live Stream

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“A Disciple Watches”
Luke 12:35-40

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

National Day of Prayer – This **Thursday, May 1 at noon** believers in our area will gather at the **Abingdon Farmer’s Market pavillion** to pray for our nation and world. The theme this year is “Pour out to the God of Hope and be filled” from Romans 15:13.

Ray & Dana Duncan Associational Mission Offering – During the month of May we receive our annual offering to support our Lebanon Baptist Association (LBA). As we collect this annual offering, above our normal tithes, please remember that it is named in honor of our own Ray and Dana Duncan. Your giving to this offering is forwarded directly to our Lebanon Baptist Association. This special offering supports five LBA ministry categories: mission trips, pastor needs, disaster relief, local missions, and association building maintenance. Our church goal is \$2,500. Please make your check to ABC and indicate on your check, envelope, or online offering that it is for the “Ray & Dana Duncan LBA Offering.”

Damascus Trail Days Ministries – May 16-18 – Our Lebanon Baptist Association churches will again partner with Trail Days Ministries May 16-18. We need folks to volunteer to help operate the shower and laundry unit, give haircuts, prayer walk, provide medical help, serve meals, work in hospitality tents, serve as parking attendants, and the list goes on. Organizers are specifically asking for help on the evangelism team and the foot-washing team. There is indeed something that everyone can do. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Bill.

Recognizing Other Graduates – May is the month of graduations. So, we want to recognize the hard work and success of graduates related to members of our church family. If you have a graduate that you wish to be recognized, please contact Pastor Bill.



Congratulations Paxton Matney – Paxton will graduate from King University this Saturday, May 3rd. He earned a bachelor’s degree in history on the education track. He is an active participant in our Common Ground ministry and attends worship regularly. His desire is to be a history teacher at a school in our area. If you know of any openings or possibilities, please contact the church office so that we can get that information to Paxton. Pray for God’s direction and providence as Paxton seeks the place God has for him

to serve as an educator.

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, 2025.



Bill

F.Y.I...

Deacon of the Month - May

Rose Payne 423-356-9467

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

Attendance for Sunday, April 27
Sunday School & Bible Study - 72
Worship Service - 120
Wednesday Adult Bible Study - 41

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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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Extended Session Workers

April 27, 2025

Holly Stiltner & Mary Lynne Lowe

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Car Ministry

May 4, 2025

Roger Garrett-276-608-47059

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Financial Update

April 27, 2025

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Budget Funds

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,545.00
Received 4/27/25	\$7,812.09
YTD Total Expenses	\$193,404.00
YTD Total Receipts	\$176,528.04
Annie Armstrong Offering	
To-date	\$8,030.00
Goal	\$7,000.00

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Noisy Bucket Offering 4/27/25

\$445.82



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

9:45am

May 4

Sunday School
In-Person/Zoom

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

MONDAY

10:00am

May 5

Ladies Canasta & Fellowship
Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

2:00pm

May 6

Friends of Audrey & Jill Circle
Home of Rose Payne

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm Fellowship Meal

May 7

Fellowship Hall

Sub Sandwich, Salads, 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 *ChoirRm*

THURSDAY

7:00pm

May 8

Council of Deacons
Fellowship Hall

OCC featured item for
May will be
Notebook Paper

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

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Ludell Bailey, Terry Christian, Cindy Farmer, Denise Gobble, Harold Jackson, Karen Lane, Steven Minor, Joel Piazza, Amanda Sills-Pastella, Joyce Vanover.

Long Term:

Lonnie Adams, Barbara Back, Easton Ball, Ainsley Berry, Curtis Burkett, Barbara Compton, Geraldine Culberson, Barbara Dunn, Chris Dye, Sue Foil, Lee Garrett, Barbara Gillespie, Pearl Hayter, Kenna Henderson, Bruce Hicks, Peggy Hughes, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, Kevin Mullins, George Owens, Joyce Powers, John Seymour, Park Shropshire, Archer Skeens, Earl Sleeper, Rachel Stout, Stephanie Wywill.

Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:


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

Homebound:

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

Homebound of the Week

Joanna Owens

	<p>This week we want to lift up Patrol Officer B. Thomas Abingdon Police Department Matthew Turner Jared Walls Washington County Sherriff's Dept</p>
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Tuesday, May 6

- Tim Bowman

Thursday, May 8

- Heath Shelton

Friday, May 9

- Sarah Johnson

Sunday, May 1

- Curtis Burkett

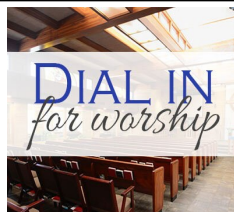
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School



PENCIL PROJECT

As you know the school year begins in August in Washington County. As in the past, the Friends of Audrey & Jill WMU Circle are working with other churches to provide school supply bags to Stone Soup Food Pantry (SSFP) to be given out to customers with children as they pick up their food. We have a listing of 12 items that are included in the bags. We have established a goal of \$900.00 for this year's supplies that we will purchase, place in bags and take to the food pantry. Our bags along with other churches will be delivered to SSFP by next to the last week of July to be handed out the last week of July and the first week of August. Thank you for your past support and we look forward to your support again this year.

Friends of Audrey & Jill, WMU Mission Circle



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#

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Minister To Students

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Church Organist

Church Pianist

Entire Congregation

Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan

Mr. Shawn Howell

Rev. Lisa Wolfe

Mrs. Trina Vickers

Mrs. Holly Stiltner

Mrs. Carol Clifton

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

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