



ABINGDON

Baptist Church

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

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The Banner

January 31, 2012



**Super Bowl Gathering
Sunday, Feb 5 at 6:00P.M.**



****Admission:****

Canned Food for the Stone Soup Food Pantry

Come dressed to support your favorite team!

**~Pizza and prizes provided— bring your favorite
football snack~**

Stone Soup Food Pantry is collecting food for those in
need from 1/17—2/6



As a church, we will be collecting from
1/17—2/6. Let's try and exceed last year's
total of **477** food items. So far **124** items
have been collected this year.

Something for the entire family...
 Valentine Banquet and Talent Show
 Wednesday, February 15 at 5:00 P.M.
 Fellowship Hall
 Please call to reserve your free meal (628-8126)

All children and teenagers are encouraged to share
 their talents in the form of music (instrument or voice),
 dance, reciting a poem or scripture passage or
 performing a skit.

S U N D A Y	W O R S H I P	FEBRUARY 5
	FEBRUARY 5, 2012	
	11:00am Worship	
	Going On When Nothing's Left Isaiah 40:21-31 1 Corinthians 9:16:23	
	6:00pm Souper Bowl Devotion and game ~Remember to bring food pantry items~	

Phrases from Parke . . .

Baptist Men's Day was a great worship service last Sunday morning. Each of the men who had a part in the service did an excellent job. Steven Lowe, Tony Roberts, and Roger Garrett brought messages that were well focused and challenging. I have heard many positive comments about the Men's Choir. You guys sounded great. We may have to have you sing more than once a year!

Sunday Night Fifth Sunday Celebration was super. Getting to know our new members was a real treat. Thanks to the kitchen committee for a delicious Hot dog supper. Thank you also to those who stepped up and shared their talents: Peggy Hughes & Mary Russell, Maggie McCown & Kylie Blevins, Debra McCown, Dennis & Stacey Crouse, our Young Musicians, and Gabe Hoyle. What a great way to spend a cold Sunday night in January – the warm fellowship of brothers & sisters in Christ.

For quite some time, the Steinway baby grand piano that used to be our sanctuary piano has needed some major attention. That piano is now located in the choir room. We have established a piano restoration fund to get the piano repaired. A piano restoration expert has given us an estimate to repair, rebuild, restring and refinish the piano. The total needed to complete the project is approximately \$10,500.00. A little more than half of that money has already been pledged or given. If you would like to give to the project, please direct your designated gifts to the Piano Restoration Fund. I would be happy to discuss the project with you, answer your questions and be grateful for your support.

See you Sunday, singing God's song.

Parke



The Church Office is in the process of updating records and needs you to make sure that we have your most current information. We will also be publishing an updated roster for our Church Directory. If your name, address, phone #, or e-mail address has changed within the past two years, please let us know by Friday, February 3, so that we can make these changes. Thank you.

F.Y.I. . . .

Deacon of the Month: February
 Tony Roberts Home 676-2563
 Cell 698-6319



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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Attendance for Sunday, January 29: 147

Greeters

Upstairs entrance

Jim Hughes Charles Grogan

Downstairs entrance

Louise Blevins Peggy Hughes
 John Blankenship

Extended Session Workers

February 5
 Amanda Sills and Lauren Morelock

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Ushers & Greeters

11:00am

Co-Chairs:

Larry Payne, Buddy Carrier, Mike Overstreet

Month

Greeters:

Carolyn Fuqua Mary Fraysier
 Janet Lambert
 John Crigger Wayne Goodman

Ushers:

Brenda Strong Judy Osborne
 Ronnie Webb Tony Roberts
 Jason and Courtney Berry

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Worship Technicians:

Chuck Callahan and George Strong

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Van Driver

Sunday Morning & Evening—Month

Kevin Abel 628-4411(H), 698-4710(C)

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Financial Update
 January 29, 2012

Budget Funds

Weekly Requirement	\$8,405.85
Received Today	\$8,081.00
Year-to-date Budget	\$42,029.25
Year-to-date Receipts	\$38,538.41

Building Fund

To-date	\$89,736.00
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FRIDAY
 10:00am

February 3
 Aerobics/Walking

SUNDAY
 9:45am
 11:00am
 5:00pm
 6:00pm

February 5
 Sunday School
 Worship
 New Member Orientation
 Souper Bowl Party

MONDAY
 8:00am
 10:00am

February 6
 Counting Committee
 Hearts of Gold
 Aerobics/Walking

TUESDAY
 10:30am
 1:30pm

February 7
 Staff Meeting
 Shalom Circle
 w/Dana Duncan
 Brenda Hallock Circle
 hosted by Ann Johnson & Millie Willis
 Friends of Audrey
 w/Janette Orfield

WEDNESDAY
 10:00am
 5:00pm

February 8
 Aerobics/Walking
 Wednesday Fellowship Supper
 Menu:
 Chicken patty on bun
 Baked beans, chips
 Assorted Desserts

5:30pm

Mission Friends
 (Missions for 4 & 5 yr-olds)
 Children in Action
 (Missions grades 1-5)
 Music for Threes
 (Music for 3 yr-olds)
 Youth Missions
 (6th Grade)

6:00pm

Worship

6:10pm

Mission Friends
 (Missions for 3 yr-olds)
 Cherubs
 (Music for 4 & 5 yr-olds)
 Music Makers (grades 1-3)
 Young Musicians (grades 4-6)
 Sanctuary Choir

7:00pm

FRIDAY
 10:00am

February 10
 Aerobics/Walking

Prayer Concerns



Hospital:

Bristol Regional Medical Center

Tammy DeBord (Ann Johnson's niece)

Johnston Memorial Hospital

Helen Bartee

A Florida Hospital

Duke Davis

Lynchburg General Hospital

Albert Akers (Chris King's brother)

Recuperating:

Joe Campbell

Diana Willard (Margaret Deans' sister)

Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Bill Akers, Barbara Barker, Jerry Belisle, Alma Blankenship, Jessica Campbell, Terry Christian, Carol Clifton, Roger Clifton, Martha Cregger, Nadine Culberson, Marie Denton, Charles Grogan, Grace Hardy, Eddie Hash, Paul Hash, Po Hogston, Becky Holbrook, Jim Jones, Ruth Keith, Esther Kelly, Michelle Kessler, James Kiser, Theresa Lambert, Jake Lowe, Claude McGlothlin, Caylen Rachele Moore, Bill Nunley, Sabrina Nunley, R.W. Osborne, Garland Pollard, David Robinson, Jacob Roe, Don Salyers, Carol Seifried, Reba Starnes, Tom Talley, Manuel Townsend, Steve Turner, Elbert Umberger, Bill Webster, Judy Wilson

Homebound of the Week

Rosa Lee Phelps

23500 Walden Rd.

Abingdon, VA 24210-7704

628-2939

Long Term:

Bill Akers, Curtis Burkett, Joe Childers, Corine Collins, Clayton Dickens, Frances Dover, Trula Edwards, Clara Sue Holt, Jim & Ann Howard, Mary Hunicutt, Paul Jones, David Kampenga, Kim Kilby, David King, Peggy Lord, Edna McMillen, Jean Moore, Dorothy Perkins, Ronda Phillips, Wesley Smith, Irby Snead, Margaret Sorensen, Lewis & Sally Stevens, Fred Sutherland, Sr., Jennifer Watson, Jane Whitaker, Joyce Wright

Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:

Lola Hutton, Vivian Anderson, Jack Bailey, Esther Grossman, Dan Stevens, Genevive McCall, Marion "Jenkie" Tomlinson, Helen Holliday, Howard Smith, Lydia Collins, Dancye Flanagan, Margaret Frayser, Helen Harris, Virginia Moore, Ruth Noe

Homebound:

Katherine Glover, Luther Johnson, Mae Ledford, Lois Maiden, Jeanette Millsap, Rosa Lee Phelps, Jim Repass, Rosella Reynolds, Virginia Saunders, Sloan Southerlin, Ruby Stout, Coma Tiller, Jake Turner, Elbert Umberger

Happy Birthday . . .



Monday, February 6

- Leah Fleenor

Tuesday, February 7

- Margaret Hicks

Wednesday, February 8

- Lois Maiden
- Alana Simmons

Friday, February 10

- Liza Dobyms
- Deborah Haynes

Saturday, February 11

- Grace Kiser
- Bill Mullins
- Jerry Culberson

Sunday, February 12

- Tyler Bailey

Welcome New Members . . .

For Baptism:

Miss Callee-Scout Love
19194 Moulin St
Abingdon, VA 24210-9672
423-534-1045



By letter:

Mrs. Diane Ivey
3707 Apple Grove Cir
Kingsport, TN 37664-3901
423-392-1926

Birth Announcement . . .

Michael Jacob Childers

Born: January 21, 2012

Stats: 6 lb. 11 oz., 19 1/2"

Parents: Matthew and Alyaa Childers

281 W Charlotte Ave, Eustis, FL 32726

Proud Grandmother:

Julia Childers



New Member Orientation
Three Sundays
February 5, 19, & 26
5:00pm
In the Conference Room

Open to new members and anyone
else who would like to attend!

Please call the church office by
Friday, February 3, if you plan to
participate.

Free Parenting Classes/
Strengthening
Families Program

Starting in February

Contact:

Nicole at 276-525-1453 or Kelly at
276-525-1430

Sponsored by Highlands
Community Services

All About Seniors . . .

Hello Seniors!

On February 7th in conjunction with the Brenda Hallock Circle we will visit our senior shut-ins. Please bring cookies, soft candy and crackers (nabs) and plan to meet in the church fellowship hall at 1:30P.M. where we will put the goodies together in bags prior to heading out. Thanks!

Mary Lynne



During the month of February, the Children's Department is challenged to bring food items for the Stone Soup Food Pantry. So, please help by bringing at least one food item each time you come to church. Collection baskets are at each entrance.

Ministers			Entire Congregation
Pastor	spollard@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 23	Dr. Steven Pollard
Minister of Music and Worship	pdeans@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 24	Rev. Parke Deans
Church Organist			Mr. Edward Eller
Church Pianist			Mrs. Rose Payne
Church Secretary	sbuchanan@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 32	Mrs. Susan Buchanan
Receptionist	josborne@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 21	Ms. Judy Osborne

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 - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Phone: 276/628-8126

PRAYER LINE: extension 42, FAX: 276/628-5743

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