



**ABINGDON**

*Baptist Church*

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

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**The Banner**

September 13, 2022

**All ballots must be  
received no later  
than noon on  
Thursday, September 22**

 **Deacon Election**

Results announced  
Sunday, September 25

This Banner will cover the next two weeks  
September 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

<b>S U N D A Y</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 18</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 25</b>	<b>W O R S H I P</b>
	11:00am	11:00am	
	In Person & Live Stream	In Person & Live Stream	
	<b>“Why is Evil in the World”</b>	<b>“Is Jesus Really God”</b>	
	Genesis 3:1-19	John 1:1-14	
	Listen to <a href="http://www.abingdonbaptist.org">sermon recordings</a> at <a href="http://www.abingdonbaptist.org">www.abingdonbaptist.org</a>		

## *From Our Pastor. . .*

**Alma Hunt Offering** – Our week of prayer for our annual Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions is this week, September 11-17. This offering is collected and administered as a joint venture of our Woman’s Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) and the Baptist



General Association of Virginia (BGAV). Our ABC offering goal is \$5,000. The current total appears in *The Banner’s* financial report section. You may give to this offering from now until the end of October by bringing or mailing to the church a check made out to ABC with a designation of “Alma Hunt” on the for line. You may also give online using the “Alma Hunt Offering” directed giving option in the dropdown menu on the giving page. Alma Hunt brochures and giving envelopes are available at the church. Thank you for continuing your record of generous financial support for Virginia missions through the Alma Hunt Offering. Continue to pray, give, and go as God directs.

## **Deacon Election**

The deacon nomination process is complete. The nominees are: **Kevin Abel, Jerry Culberson, Sandra Farmer, Jane Hilt, John Looney, Ray Minor, Roy Morelock, Jane Moore, Rose Payne, Matthew Perry,**

and **Daniel Schull**. A paper ballot has been mailed to every resident church member. **All completed ballots must be received no later than noon on Thursday, September 22 in order to be counted.** They can be mailed or dropped off at the church office or given to the pastor. Results of the deacon election will be announced on Sunday, September 25 and will be published in *The Banner* that week. Those elected will begin serving on October 1, 2022.



**Wednesday Night Restart with Texas Roadhouse** – We plan to restart our full Wednesday night programming on **Wednesday, October 5**. We will have a **family meal starting at 5pm in Fellowship Hall**. Our first Wednesday night meal will be catered by Texas Roadhouse thanks to the generosity of Craig & Michelle

Phelps and crew. After we enjoy our meal, programs will be available for everyone as follows:

- 6:00pm Children’s Music** (grades K-5) – three age-graded groups
- Youth Group** (grades 6-12) with Lisa in the Youth Room
- Adult Bible Study** with Pastor Bill in the Chapel
- 6:45pm Youth & Children’s Missions** with Lisa, Carrie, and team

# F.Y.I...

**Deacon of the Month - September**  
Ken Johnson 276-628-9757

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Attendance for Sunday, September 11  
In-person/Zoom Study Groups - 97

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**Extended Session Workers**

**September 18, 2022**

Carrie Trivett

**September 25, 2022**

Carrie Trivett

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**Worship Technicians:**

Jerry Culbertson

Tony Roberts

Ray Minor

Cathy Shelton

Mel Shelton

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**Car Ministry**

**September 18-**Roger Garrett-608-4705

**September 25-**Kevin Abel-698-4710

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**Financial Update**

September 11, 2022

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**Budget Funds**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,464.00
Received 09/11/2022	\$6,205.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$304,704.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$278,124.83

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**Building Fund**

To-date \$100,860.99

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**Alma Hunt Offering—Goal \$5,000**

To-date \$1,620.00

# Gifts...

Have been given in memory of:

...Joe & Ann Johnson

...Janet Lambert

...Larry Payne

...Ray & Elizabeth Eskew

...Charles Meade

## Young Adult Bible Study Class Launch

David Lavery will launch a new Bible study class for all young and median adults on **Sunday, September 25 at 9:30am**. David sees the need for this class and feels called to meet it. The study will begin with the Book of James and the practical application of our faith. Please plan to attend and bring your children. There are classes for them as well. Bring your Bible and prepare for a good time of study and fellowship.



## CHURCH CALENDAR

**SUNDAY September 18**

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

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

**MONDAY September 19**

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

10:00am Ladies Canasta & Fellowship  
*Fellowship Hall*

**TUESDAY September 20**

12:00pm Pastors Study Group - Revelation  
*Fellowship Hall*

**WEDNESDAY September 21**

11:30am SIS Circle Picnic  
*Home of Kitty Kirk*

6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
"Genealogy of Jesus"  
Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-34

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
*Choir Room*

**THURSDAY September 22**

1:00pm Finance Team Meeting  
*Conference Room*

7:00pm Praise Team Practice  
*Choir Room*

**FRIDAY September 23**

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

**SUNDAY September 25**

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

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

**MONDAY September 26**

7:30am (depart) Senior Adult Beach Week  
*Myrtle Beach September 26-30*

**TUESDAY September 27**

3:00pm Youth-Serve at Faith & Action  
*EFIA*

**WEDNESDAY September 28**

6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
*Chapel*

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
*Choir Room*

**THURSDAY September 29**

7:00pm Praise Team Practice  
*Choir Room*

OCC featured item for  
**September** will be  
**Washcloths & Bar Soap**



# Prayer Concerns

## Hospital:

**Abingdon Health & Rehab**  
Peggy Hughes  
**Encompass Health**  
Jan Derting

## Treatments Continuing/Pending:

Nick Abel, Matthew Childers, Nadine Culberson, Betty DeBusk, Becky "Oma" Corvin, Lendy Dunaway, Tristan Duncan, Lt. Blake Eades, Richard Foil, Carole Fuller, Lee Garrett, Denise Gobble, Bill Hedrick, Harold Jackson, Hunter Land, Karen Lane, Scyretia Mullins, Hannah Moore, Rita Reynolds, Rosa Lee Shaffer.

## Long Term:

Ainsley Berry, Curtis Burkett, Masel Dunaway, Barbara Dunn, Kristie Ezell, Wayne Hayter, Bruce Hicks, Wayne McCall, Karen McMurray, George Owens, John Seymour, Park Shropshire, Earl Sleeper.

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

Harold & Masel Dunaway, Eva Hamlet, Jimmy Hughes, Peggy Hughes, Christine Kohr, Genevive McCall, Virginia Moore, Joanna Owens, Margaret Roe, Howard Smith.

## Homebound:

Renva Gunter, Lucille Heath, Jim Jones, Grace Kiser, Sue Munsey, Dale Orfield, Shirley Turner, Jimmy Repass.

### **Homebound of the Week** **Harold & Masel Dunaway**



This week we want to lift up  
**Tenille Montgomery**  
Abingdon Police Department  
**Joshua Hess**  
**Troy Hinchey**  
Washington County Sheriff's Dept.



Tuesday, September 20

- Mary Davis

Friday, September 23

- Louise Crigger
- Orville Davis

Tuesday, September 27

- Kevin Abel
- Brad Abel

### Changes of address

**Margaret Roe** (Chancellor's Village)  
12100 Chancellor's Village Ln, Apt 2206  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

**Masel & Harold Dunaway** (Brookdale)  
1 Liberty Pl. #114, Bristol, VA 24201

Thursday, September 29

- Amanda Light

Friday, September 30

- Barbara Campbell
- Lydia Sluss
- Rebekah Price

Saturday, October 1

- Denise Gobble



## September 26-30

Prayers for our Senior Adults as they travel and enjoy some fun in the sun

Continued from Pastor Bill...

### Mended Women Lifestyle Recovery

**Event** – This new ministry in our community will have a special event this **Sunday, September 18 from 1:00–6:00pm** at the **Higher Education Center**. The emcee will be Joy Scruggs, former Emory & Henry Women's Basketball coach. There will be food trucks on site, door prizes, community resource information, NARCAN training, and testimonies from women in recovery. Families are welcome. Here is the schedule of planned events:



- 1:00pm Welcome and Introductions
- 1:15pm David and Ann Ledgerwood
- 1:30pm Mosaic CommUNITY Choir (led by Jerry Hill)
- 1:45pm Sister Christian
- 2:00pm Simple Rhythms Praise Band
- 2:40pm Wolf Hills Jazz Quartet
- 3:20pm Leftover Biscuits
- 4:00pm Singer/Songwriters Daryl Ann Beeghley and Mary Munsey
- 4:45pm Old School (Rufus Thames & Greg Cornett)
- 5:30pm Ledgerwood Blues Band

#### **Important Upcoming Events:**

**Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30pm** – **Semi-Annual Meeting** of the **Lebanon Baptist Association** at **Greenfield Baptist Church**, 30080 Hawthorne Dr, Meadowview, VA.

**Sunday, October 10 after worship** – Our **Church Annual Picnic** at **Hungry Mother State Park**. Contact the church office to schedule a ride on the church's coach.

**Saturday, October 15 from 8:30am-noon** – **3Es Connect Training** at **Kingsway Baptist Church**. The purpose of 3Es Connect is to Encourage, Empower, and Elevate our shared gospel ministry in LBA. There will be three sessions with six different breakout options. Each session will last 45 to 50 minutes. The planned breakout options are Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry, Young Adults Ministry, Prayer Ministry, and Tech Ministry. Child care and a box lunch will be provided. The main speaker will be Mark Miller of the Tennessee Mission Board and his team will conduct the breakouts. Contact the church office to schedule a ride to this event.

*Bill*

**We start streaming at 10:45am**

Tune in to check your connection  
and to prepare for Worship  
Service will begin at 11:00am

vimeo



YouTube

Full in-person or Livestream Worship.  
Doors open at 10:45am

Are you waiting for a sign from God to  
tell you how you can make a difference in  
the world?

**HERE'S  
YOUR  
SIGN**

Become a Children's Ministry volunteer!

Ministers			Entire Congregation
Pastor	bbryan@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 32	Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan
Minister of Music & Worship	showell@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 23	Mr. Shawn Howell
Minister To Students	lwolfe@abingdonbaptist.org	ext. 24	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

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