



Weekly Financial Report

Last Sunday's Offering	\$
Last Week's Paypal	\$
Year To Date Offering	\$

Audio/Visual Board Training

We are looking for new recruits to run either the audio board or the worship slides and videos. Please contact Kevin Burrill at pastorkevinb@gmail.com if you are interested in being trained.

Good Friday Service

As part of our special Good Friday service on April 7 (6:30-7:30 P.M.), we would like to have some volunteer singers sing special music, either as a solo or in a small ensemble. If you have a song that matches the theme of remembering and celebrating Christ's sacrifice on the cross for our sins, and you'd like to share it with our church family, please contact Kevin Burrill to volunteer at pastorkevinb@gmail.com.

Baptism Service

A baptism service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 9 during our worship service. Anyone who has not been baptized as a believer and would like to request baptism is encouraged to contact Pastor Jason at 276-608-0690.

Prayer Gathering

Everyone is invited to a Prayer Gathering for Spiritual Growth in our Church Family from 4 P.M. to 5 P.M. on Sunday, March 26 in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we come together to pray for God to bring about spiritual growth in the lives of each person in our church family and for God to use the ministries of Abingdon Bible Church to foster spiritual growth. Participants are welcome to pray aloud or pray in silent agreement with those who pray aloud. All ages are encouraged to attend.

Charter Members - November 2, 1953

"The members of the Abingdon Bible Church met in a business session for the purpose of organization on November 2, 1953. Rev. Bob Woolley acted as Chairman. He explained to the group that there were 85 charter members and that only members would be allowed to vote on any issue." Charter members are those who signed the Covenant when Abingdon Bible Church was organized in November 1953. The current covenant in our constitution states:

ARTICLE I CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led by the Spirit of God to be born again by receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on profession of our faith having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We promise by the aid of the Holy Spirit to forsake the paths of sin and to walk in the ways of holiness all the days of our lives. We will seek the growth of this church in knowledge, holiness, and love; to promote its welfare; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of its ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel throughout all nations.

We also endeavor to maintain family & private devotions; to educate our children in the Scriptures; to seek the salvation of our family and friends; to maintain a consistent testimony in the world; to be honest in our personal and business affairs; to be faithful in our commitments and exemplary in our behavior; to avoid all gossip, slander, and uncontrolled anger; to abstain from harmful addictions and lifestyles; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to walk together in Christian love and watchfulness, giving and receiving admonition with meekness and loving kindness; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the teaching of our Savior, to secure it without delay.



March 19, 2023
Welcome!

Prelude

Worship In Song

*Come Thou Fount
Bless The Lord (Psalm 103)*

Greeting Time

Welcome/Announcements

Pastor Jason Bakker

Prayer

Chris Entriiken

Special Music

Love Moved First
Caleb Haynes, Terry Bailey

Worship In Song

O Lord, My Rock & My Redeemer
Speak O Lord

Sermon

Pastor Jason Bakker

Closing

At Abingdon Bible Church, Christ's mission of making disciples compels us to:



KNOW Christ
GROW in Christ
GO Serve as Christ
SOW the Gospel of Christ

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday Morning Prayer (Rm 105)	9 A.M.
Sunday Worship Service	9:30 A.M.
Sunday School (Children & Adult)	11:10 A.M.
Awana (Wednesdays)	6:20 P.M.
Wednesday Youth	6:30 P.M.

Audio Assist

If you need some help hearing the service, hearing assistance devices are available. To request one, please see an audio technician in the sound booth or an usher.

Wednesday Night Menu

March 22 – Taco salad with fixings, dessert
 March 29 – Chicken & rice, salad, veggies, dessert
 April 5 – Spaghetti, salad, dessert

Homeless Care Kits

Homeless care kits are stocked on the shelf above the coat rack in the foyer next to the carport. Each care kit contains at minimum - a toothbrush and toothpaste, socks for warmth, along with some food and a personal note from a student for encouragement. Thanks to everyone for working together on this to serve our community! Don't forget to use these bags as conversation starters as the whole purpose is to show people God's love and how much He values them! Use judgment and be safe when doing this. If you have encouraging moments you would like to share, email abingdonbiblestudentministry@gmail.com and tell us about it!

Missionary of the Week

Andrea Hellemann



Andrea Hellemann is a missionary in Africa and a former intern of Abingdon Bible Church. In a recent letter, she writes, "After we couldn't make it to the Royal Rangers National Camp due to visa problems, it finally worked out in December. I was especially pleased that we were still able to visit the Brake Bible School just before the end of the trimester. Now that we are officially working as an organization, we were able to hire four employees. We need a house for the children who have no shelter. We are very grateful we have found a house to rent for the time being. We have been able to visit several schools and point out the dangers of drugs. We have been able to speak in front of students and teachers and the teachers have been very enthusiastic about the program."

Food Pantry Teams

Abingdon Bible Church is scheduled to volunteer in the Faith In Action Food Pantry April 3 & 4. A sign- up sheet is in the church foyer. We also want to encourage everyone to bring food to donate to the pantry by placing it in the bins in the foyer. For more info, call the church office.



Welcome!

Last Sunday, March 12, we were pleased to welcome John Riley and Audrey Wilkinson as Partners in Ministry (members) with ABC. Please let them know how glad you are that they're part of our church family.

Thank You

Thank you so much for the flowers sent by the church and the many expressions of care, love, and support sent by ABC following the death of my brother, Reid Jones. I really appreciate it. – Gene Jones



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MARCH 2023

19	Deacon Board Meeting – 12 P.M.
22	Student Ministry Bible Study – 6 P.M.
22	Awana – 6:20 P.M.
26	Prayer Gathering – 4 P.M.
29	Student Ministry Bible Study – 6 P.M.
29	Awana – 6:20 P.M.
29	Men's Bible Study – 6:30 P.M.
31	Women's Prayer Retreat

APRIL 2023

1	Women's Prayer Retreat
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