



Weekly Financial Report

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

Awana Grand Prix

Let's go racing!!! On Wednesday, May 1st clubbers from T&T will take to the track to race the cars they have made. If you are a racing enthusiast or just want to offer support to these kids, come join us for an evening of good, wholesome fun!



Awana Closing Program

The Awards & Closing Program for Awana will be Wednesday evening, May 8th at 6:30 P.M. in the auditorium. Everyone is invited to come & praise God with the clubbers & their families as we celebrate the memorizing of God's word by clubbers & His work in their lives to the praise of His glory.

Awana Skate Party

Reminder! AWANA Skate Party at Bristol Skateway **this evening** from 5-7 P.M. Pizza, drinks, & skate rentals provided.



Thank You



I have been stunned and extremely humbled by the outpouring of faith and love on my behalf from the church. I feel covered and cared for in a thousand ways. On her own initiative, Susie Graham took her entire day to pray for me today. And we barely know each other. I have had encouraging calls and texts and emails from other people I only know by name, as well as many I do know. As you would expect, Laura Moore and Anna Burrill have gone way over and above in prayer and practical help, and the people in my life group have held me up and taken care of me. I have never experienced anything like this and am so grateful for you all. Warmly – Rhonda Grant

Food Pantry Teams

Abingdon Bible Church is scheduled to volunteer in the Faith In Action Food Pantry April 29 – May 3. A sign- up sheet is available 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.



Faith In Action March 2024 Program Report

New Life Thrift Shop

- 301 gift certificates used.
- Thrift store value of gift certificates redeemed was \$8,094 (approximately 20% original retail)
- Volunteers recorded 710 hours for the month.

Stone Soup Food Pantry

- Free food to 685 families for the month. Last year was 559.
 - 1,856 family members served.
 - Served 37 families for the first time.
 - Includes a monthly total of 511 children.
- Volunteers worked 393 hours in March.

Crisis Assistance

- Provided \$13,859 for the month, \$37,842 total after three months.
 - Helped 101 individuals (including 20 children)
 - 39% of grants were to families who had never received financial assistance before from Faith In Action.

Other

- Crossroads Medical saw 13 patients -no charge.

Thanks to everyone that volunteers, donates, or helps in any way to make it possible for this ministry to help in so many in our community.



**April 28, 2024
Welcome!**

Prelude

Worship In Song

Shepherd

Greeting Time

Welcome/Announcements

Pastor Jason Bakker

Compassion Sunday Presentation

Prayer

Cass Harman

Worship In Song

*Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery
Turn Your Eyes
I'd Rather Have Jesus*

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)	9:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship Service	9:30 A.M.
Sunday School (Children & Adult)	11:10 A.M.
Awana (Wednesdays)	6:20 P.M.
Wednesday Student Ministry	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 or an usher.

Wednesday Night Menu

May 1 – Pizza, salad, dessert

Sunday Morning Prayer

Please join us any Sunday at 9 A.M. in the non-kitchen side of the fellowship hall as we gather to pray for the ministry of Abingdon Bible Church. God is honored through this commitment to praying together and it is a blessing to all who attend.

Online Church Directory



ABC uses a digital family photo directory service. You can find the mobile app called Instant Church Directory or access it online. If you are not yet in the directory or have questions on how to access it, please contact the church office. Also! If you are currently in the directory and would like to submit an updated photo, email it to the church office at biblechurch@abingdonbible.org.

Missionary of the Week

Fred & Joan Hartman



Fred and Joan Hartman are located in Williamsburg, VA. In a recent newsletter, they write, "It hardly seems possible but here it is April again. The trees are beginning to show us they are not just dead sticks of wood standing tall. Once again we see what God promised Noah – springtime and harvest. March has been a busy month. Here at Dominion Village we had a good group for services all five Sundays. We were also involved in the Thursday morning Bible study each week. Then we had a special Good Friday service. I spoke on the seven last words of Jesus on the cross. At our Easter service, Joan sang a duet with me. She sang perfect harmony and remembered every word. Thank you for your prayers and support as we keep on doing the Lord's work."

National Day Of Prayer

Everyone is invited to participate in one of two National Day of Prayer gatherings at the Abingdon Farmer's Market Pavilion. These will take place at 12 P.M. and 6 P.M. on Thursday, May 2. Let's come together with our brothers and sisters in Christ to cry out to the Lord on behalf of churches, families, educational institutions, workplaces, military, government, arts, entertainment and media sectors of our society. You may want to bring canvas chairs to sit on.



Sunday School Connect

At 11:10 A.M. on May 5 all 6th graders through adults will be meeting in the auditorium for the first 20 minutes of Sunday School. At this time, representatives from each Sunday School class will share the distinctives of their class and invite people to join them for the summer term. After this, the classes will dismiss to their various rooms for the remainder of the class time.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



APRIL 2024

28 Deacon Board Meeting – 12 P.M.
 30 Elder Board Meeting – 6 P.M.

MAY 2024

1 Awana Grand Prix – 6:20 P.M.
 1 Student Ministry Celebration – 6:30 P.M.
 2 National Day Of Prayer
 5 ABC Men's Golf Outing – 2 P.M.
 8 Awana Closing – 6:30 P.M.
 12 Mother's Day

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