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From the Pastor



What a joy it was to receive the beautiful framed certificate commemorating my 5th anniversary at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie. Thank you, Julian Robertson, for your moving presentation.

I am grateful for these five years of ministry at our church. Looking back, I'm proud of all we've been able to accomplish together. I hope you're proud too.

Our future is bright here at First Baptist Church. We often talk about the *good ol' days* as we recall great periods of growth and vitality we've had in the past. But I firmly believe that we'll have *good ol' days* in the future if we're willing to invest our time, talent, and treasure in Christ's work through our church.

I'm honored that you've trusted me to lead us in this effort.

With a grateful heart,

Daniel

Sunday Worship at FBC

November 20
11:00 a.m. Worship

Finding Jesus

Matthew 25:31-46

Dr. Daniel Glaze

Observance of The Lord's Supper

Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Children's Homes will be received.



December First Wednesday Covered Dish Dinner

December 7
6:00 pm

Our Hostess Committee will provide the meats—you are asked to bring the following:

- Last name beginning A-E: a dessert
- Last name beginning F-P: a vegetable
- Last name beginning Q-Z: a salad

No charge for meal, but **sign-up is required** and space is limited.

7:00 pm
Children Choristers
present

Christmas All Over the World
In the FBC Sanctuary



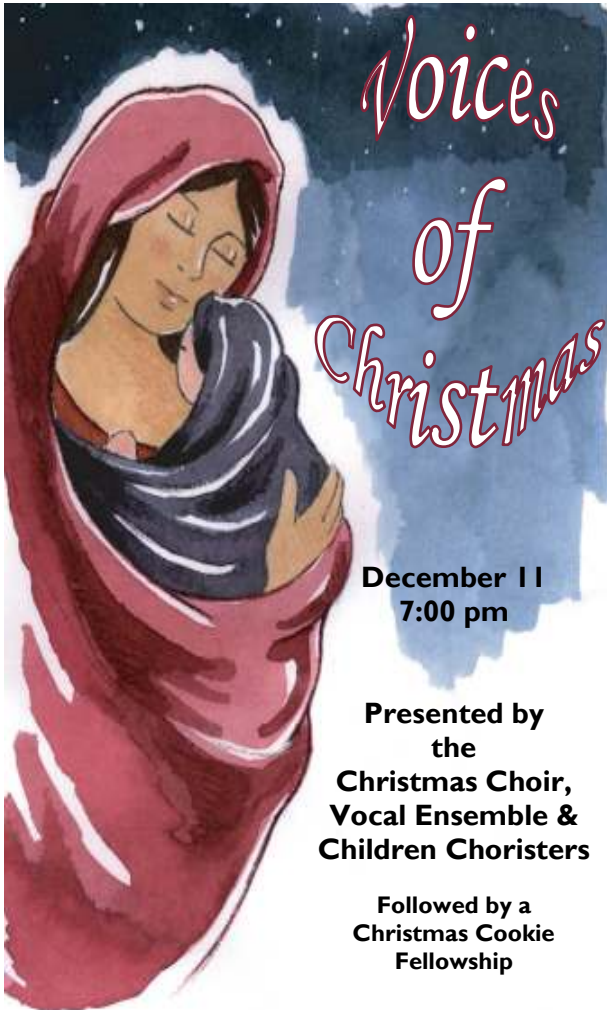
May you and yours have a safe and

Happy Thanksgiving!

From the Church Staff



From the Associate Pastor



**December 11
7:00 pm**

**Presented by
the
Christmas Choir,
Vocal Ensemble &
Children Choristers**

**Followed by a
Christmas Cookie
Fellowship**

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA

For many weeks now, various music groups have been rehearsing diligently in preparation for their presentation of *Voices of Christmas* on the evening of December 11. Through music, scripture and monologues, worshipers will be immersed in the wondrous story of Christ's birth. And, of course, there will be the opportunity for the congregation to sing along on beloved Christmas carols.

I hope that you will plan to be present and will invite your neighbors, co-workers and friends.

ORGANIST UPDATE

Our search for a permanent organist continues. Our most recent candidate, Chris Watkins, is a very skilled organist who played beautifully for us on October 20 and November 13. But with his advanced education, experience level, and travel requirements, we are unable to call him as organist. In the meantime, we are grateful for his willingness to serve as our Interim Organist. Please continue to make Chris feel at home among us. And please continue to pray for our search for a permanent Music Associate/Organist.

CHILDREN CHORISTERS Grades 1-6 Choir



**Present the Musical
Christmas All Over the World
Wednesday, December 7
7:00 pm**

*Grace & peace,
Anita*

OPPORTUNITIES Nov. 20-30



Sunday, November 20

- 9:00 Bible Study Group
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 9:45 Edith Freeman Class to Guardian Care
- 10:00 Radio Bible Class, WQDK-FM
- 11:00 Worship, WQDK-FM
- 6:00 Youth Activities

Monday, November 21

- 5:30 Girl Scout Troop 1702
- 7:00 Book Talk

Wednesday, November 23

- 12:00 Offices Close-Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 24

Offices Closed

Friday, November 25

Offices Closed

Sunday, November 27

- 9:00 Bible Study Group
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 9:45 Eva Early (Adult I Co-ed) to Guardian Care
- 10:00 Radio Bible Class, WQDK-FM
- 11:00 Worship, WQDK-FM
- 12:00 Worship Decorating and Christmas Committees Lunch & Decorate Church
- 4:00 Children Choristers
- 5:30 Chair Music Ensemble
- 6:00 Christmas Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 28

- 5:30 Girl Scout Troop 1702
- 6:30 Girl Scout Troop 244

Wednesday, November 30

- 4:30 Children Choristers Drama Team
- 5:00 Children Choristers
- 6:30 Mid-Week Prayer
- 7:00 Christmas Choir
- 8:30 Vocal Ensemble



November 13, 2011

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Needs	\$	8,782.00
Weekly Offering	\$	6,611.39
(Under) Weekly Needs	(\$)	2,170.61
YTD Needs	\$	403,972.00
YTD Offerings	\$	365,514.78
(Under) YTD Needs	(\$)	38,457.22
Food Pantry	\$	2,091.00
BCH Offering to Date	\$	381.50

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>The Christmas Choir, Vocal Ensemble & Children Choristers present <i>Voices of Christmas</i> Sunday, December 11 7:00 p.m. <i>Church-wide Cookie Fellowship to Follow</i></p>				1 7:00 OIAM Team, FH	2	3
4 <i>Advent II</i> 9:20 Chairo Rehearsal 4:00-5:15 Children Choristers' Dress Rehearsal 7:00-8:15 Christmas Choir	5 5:30 GS Tp 1702	6 10:00 WOM Grps 2 & 4 7:00 WOM Grps 3 & 5	7 5:00 Children's Music & Missions 6:00 1st Wed. Meal 7:00 Children's Program, Sanct. 7:40-9:00 Christmas Choir	8	9	10 10:00 Senior Adult Trip to Norfolk
11 <i>Advent III</i> 9:20 Children Choristers' Rehearsal 5:00 Christmas Choir & Supper 7:00 Christmas Cantata & Cookie Fellowship	12 5:30 GS Tp 1702 6:30 GS Tp 244	13 12:00 Keenagers' Lunch	14 5:00 Birthday Party for Jesus	15	16	17
18 <i>Advent IV</i>	19 5:30 GS Tp 1702	20	21	22	23	24 5:00 Christmas Eve Service
25 <i>Christmas Day</i> 	Church Offices Closed December 26-30 for Christmas/New Years Holidays					31  <i>New Year's Eve</i>

Sunday Schedule (Unless Noted Above)

9:00 Bible Study Group
 9:45 Sunday School
 9:45 S.S. at Guardian Care:
 12/4 Bess Leary
 12/11 Youth Dept.
 12/18 Fellowship Class
 12/25 Adult II Co-ed
 11:00 Morning Worship
 6:00 Youth Activities
 (No Youth Activities 12/25)

	1- Nancy Outlaw Tim Frei	4- Gayle Cross Barbara Earley Monte Thompson	15- Olivia Parker
	2- John Jones Eunice Sellars	5- Brad Hauser	16- Brenda Jones
	3- Chip Rose Elizabeth Joyner	6- Lisa Outlaw	17- Don Joyner
		7- Jamie Burns	18- William Leary Sr Judd Byrd
		8- Sue Copeland Eddie Joyner	20- Linda Alexander
		9- Bland Baker Cecelia Bracy	23- West Myers
		12- Elizabeth Mizelle Eddie Parker	26- Carolyn Goss
		13- Carolyn Lawyer	29- Charles Freeman Jimmy Bracy
			30- Bill Magette

Minister on Call: Dr. Daniel Glaze, 862-5108
Deacons on Call: Nancy Freeman and Don Joyner
Sun. School @ Guardian Care: Edith Freeman Class
Extended Session:

Babies— Linda Alexander & Claudia Morris
1s & 2s— Lee & Melanie Byrum
3s-5s— Trey & Harriet Byrum

Ushers:

Carolyn Arrington, Jean Dilday, Ed Copeland, Billy & Eve Greene-balcony, Bill Magette, Leroy Pierce, Carroll Thompson

Sound System: Rick Burns

Floral Offering: Macie Farley

Home Delivered Meals 11/21: Bess Leary

Food Pantry 11/25: Closed—Thanksgiving

Minister on Call: Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061
Deacons on Call: Paul Helfrich and Sandra Pierce
Sun. School @ Guardian Care: Eva Early (Adult I Co-ed Class)

Extended Session:

Babies— Jane Holloman & Chloe Dunn
1s & 2s— David & Joanna Dunn
3s-5s— Helen Campbell & Nancy Perry

Ushers:

Eddie Allen, Lee Byrum, Ernie Evans-balcony, Alan Myers, Pate Pierce-balcony, Taylor Rose, Edgar Swain

Sound System: Henry Daniels

Floral Offering: Scott & Lisa Outlaw

Home Delivered Meals 11/28: Mary Frances Johnson & Dot Newsome

Food Pantry 12/2: Sandra Pierce



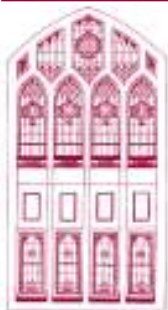
FBC Ahoskie is a collection center for
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
SHOE BOX GIFTS
National Collection Week
NOVEMBER 14-21

Bring your shoe boxes to the Fellowship Hall during National Collection Week. Hours are:

Mon.-Fri.(11/14-18) 11 am-1 pm & 5 pm-7 pm;
 Saturday (11/19) 11 a.m.-2 p.m.;
 Sunday (11/20) 5 p.m.-7 p.m.;
 Monday (11/21) 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Items of Interest

- Thank-you notes have been received from: Bonnie & Chuck Revelle; Ahoskie Food Pantry; and Wingate University.
- Congratulations to Harold & Anita McCoy who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on November 8th.
- Christian sympathy is extended to: Paul Sharp and family in the death of his wife, Doris, on November 4; to Elaine & Ronald Coburn and family in the death of her father, Howard Doughtie of Winton, on November 5; and to Bryan Harrell and family in the death of his uncle, Jerry F. Bennett of Green Bay, VA, on November 8.



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