

# SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

**Week of April 23—29**

**Minister on Call**

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061

**Deacons on Call**

Jamie Burns, 332-7583  
Austine Evans, 332-5280

**Extended Session**

Birth-Age 2: Austine & Ernie Evans  
& Bess Leary  
Ages 3-5: Eva & James Early

**Ushers**

Carolyn Arrington, Avery Byrum,  
Patricia Hughes, Camille Pierce, L. Taylor  
Rose, & Carroll Thompson;  
Balcony: Charles Hughes & Keith Rawls

**Sound System**

Rick Burns

**Floral Offering**

Alvin Newsome

**Home Delivered Meals—April 24**

Pat & Henry Byrd

**Food Pantry— April 28**

Vicky Overman & Judy H. Pierce

**Week of April 30—May 6**

**Minister on Call**

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321

**Deacons on Call**

Charles Hughes, 356-1141  
Penny Rose, 332-2289

**Extended Session**

Birth-Age 2: Kay Byrd, Nancy Freeman,  
& Ginger Greene  
Ages 3-5: Drew Phillips & Anna Pierce

**Ushers**

Lane Slachta, Peggy Springfield,  
Edgar Swain, Chip Rose, Chloe Rose,  
& Reagan Zoch;  
Balcony: Andy & Isabella Woodard

**Sound System**

Frank Britt

**Floral Offering**

Bland & Nancy Baker

**Home Delivered Meals—May 1**

Noreen Hannon & Joyce Leary

**Food Pantry— May 5**

Sandra Pierce



# THE WINDOW

—In Between—

April 19, 2017

## Capital Campaign Preservation and Preparation

Dear Church Family,

Since last Fall, your *Preservation and Preparation Committee* has been working behind the scenes in a “Silent Campaign” to get started on our ambitious project of raising \$350,000.00 for our church. Since announcing the campaign to the entire church last fall, we have solicited some individuals to help jumpstart the program. We have been patiently waiting for the results of these efforts before reporting back to you. Because some donors have elected to give in the form of stock transfers to the church, and others have taken some time to make their commitment, we are not yet able to know exactly what our total amount is. We anticipate having a number to report to you in the next week or two.

It’s important to note that we’ve received some very generous contributions to help us get started. However, we are in need of several more such gifts. Moreover, it is important for each of us to give according to our individual gifts and abilities. We thank you for what you’ve already done. Our next step will be to present each giving family with a Pledge Card so our committee will know more clearly how we are doing in reaching our goal. We will be presenting these cards soon.

One response we’ve heard a few times is, “I like to give to a specific project, rather than a general one.” Well, truthfully, we have one huge specific project. That is to restore our church with needed repairs and updates, while putting her in a position to never get in this shape again. THAT IS OUR PROJECT. It is an ambitious one and a necessary one. We cannot do this without the efforts of every

single church member. If we can accomplish our goals, and develop a Planned Giving program, then we should not need to have this type of campaign every fifteen to twenty years.

Please be in prayer for our church as we move forward in this endeavor, and please be in prayer and in discussion with your family as to what your part will be. This campaign can only be successful if every one of us gives from the heart and does our part, while continuing to maintain our weekly budget.

We thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,  
The Preservation and Preparation Committee  
Co-Chairs: Austine Evans and Louis Mizelle

## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, April 23**

- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 4:00 pm Chairo
- 5:00 pm Youth: 6th-8th Grades
- 5:45 pm Youth Supper: 6th-12th Grades
- 6:30 pm Youth: 9th-12th Grades

**Monday, April 24**

- 5:45 pm Girl Scout Troop 1702

**Tuesday, April 25**

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 6:30 pm Ahoskie Junior Woman’s Club: FH

**Wednesday, April 26**

- 5:00 pm Children’s Music & Missions
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
- 8:00 pm Vocal Ensemble

**Friday, April 28**

- 9:00 am Christian Women’s Job Corps



Let’s pray daily for our Pastor Search Committee:  
Linda Alexander Scott Outlaw, Co-chair  
Sarah Grace Britton Sandra Pierce  
Henry Daniels Penny Rose, Co-chair  
Ernie Evans



We have received a thank you note from Baptist Women in Ministry. It is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office for you to view.



April 16, 2017

Weekly Need	\$ 8,778.00
Weekly Offering	\$ 7,874.67
Difference	\$ -903.33
YTD Needs	\$140,448.00
YTD Offerings	\$130,629.01
YTD Difference	\$ -9,818.99
YTD Interest Income	\$ -0-

*Thank you for your generous gifts!*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Children’s Music & Missions

#### Schedule for Remainder of 2016-2017 Church Year

- April 26 Regular 5 to 6 pm Meeting
- April 30 Grades 1-6 *Sing for Worship*
- May 3 5:00 pm Final Meeting  
6:00 pm Churchwide Supper  
6:45 pm End of Year Program