



# THE WINDOW

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## Capital Campaign Update

Your Capital Campaign Committee wants to provide you with this update on Phase I, the Preservation portion of our Capital Campaign launched in 2017 and scheduled for completion now.

At the end of 2017, we had gifts and pledges totaling almost \$354,000. At the end of 2018 we had:

Total deposits: \$336,419.93  
Total expenses: \$167,970.33  
Balance: \$168,449.60

Because we are aware of pledges that were overpaid, there is roughly \$30,000 in pledges still outstanding. We can all be pleased with the generosity of this congregation thus far and we are hopeful that all pledged amounts will be received soon.

The following Preservation projects of Phase I have been completed or are nearing completion:

- Repaired roof over the sanctuary
- Replaced the West Street sidewalk
- Paved the West Street parking lot
- Purchased adjoining property on North Street
- Demolished house and cleared an adjoining lot purchased earlier
- Painted, caulked, or replaced deteriorating windows
- Power washed the exterior of the church building
- Improved the extension of metal handrails on front steps
- Employed *Church Interiors* of High Point to evaluate our space needs and to provide professional expertise regarding options for improvements in our sanctuary, fellowship hall and kitchen.

We are excited about providing you with more information regarding our planning for Phase II

(Preparation) in the coming months!

Lyndsay Britt, Austine Evans, co-chair, Charles Hughes, co-chair, Walt Pierce, Bonnie Revelle, Penny Rose, and Edgar Swain

## Welcome New Members



Welcome  
Our New  
Members

On Sunday, February 3, we welcomed George Deloatch and his daughter, Miracle, as new members. George joined by statement of faith, and Miracle joined by profession of faith, and has requested baptism. A date for Miracle's baptism is forthcoming. We rejoice in their decision to officially join our church family.

## Church Directories are Available

We are pleased to report that the new church directories are now available. Please stop by the church office and pick up a copy at your convenience. If your picture did not make it into this printing, we welcome the opportunity to include it in the next set of additional pages. Also, if you find errors that need to be corrected, please let us know so we may correct them.



### Worshiping Together

February 10, 2019

11:00 am

*5th Sunday after Epiphany*

*Where Were You?*

Job 38:1-12

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

Worship Choir

Chairo Music Ensemble



**JOY Fellowship**  
**Senior Adult Lunch**  
**February 14**  
**12:00 noon**

**Menu:** Chicken pastry, collards, baked sweet potatoes & red velvet sheet cake.

**Program:** Vicky Overman will entertain us with the Songs of the Seasons.

**Cost:** \$5 per person. Sign up is requested by 9:00 am Tuesday, February 12.



**Church-wide**  
**Roller Skating Party**  
**Saturday, February 16**

Greenbrier Family Skating Center  
1409 Stephanie Way  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

We are planning to leave the church at 10:30 am, grab some lunch, and be at the skating rink around 1:00 pm. We'll skate until we are tired! This is a church-wide event for all ages!

Please sign up with Heather Joyner, secretary, at 252-332-4003, or [heather@fbcahoskie.org](mailto:heather@fbcahoskie.org). Come join us for a fun-filled day.

**Altar Flowers for Worship**



The 2019 Altar Flower Schedule is posted in the first floor hallway. There are four open dates available to place flowers in our sanctuary for worship services. Flowers may be provided in memory of or in honor of persons, or may mark an accomplishment or milestone. Or you may just want to take an open date for no specific reason.

If you would like to take one of the open dates, write your name on the flower schedule, or call the church office to let us know what date you desire. Listed below are dates that are open at this time:

- March 3
- June 2 & 16
- July 21
- September 15

**Worship Choirs' Schedule**



**Sunday, February 10**

Chairo Music Ensemble will sing for worship. A 9:15 am rehearsal will be held in the sanctuary. The attire is Chairo's usual combination of black and white.

**Sunday, February 17**

The Children Choristers (Grades 1-5) will sing for worship. A 9:15 am rehearsal will be held in the sanctuary. The attire is red turtlenecks, dark or khaki pants/skirt, dark shoes, small earrings, no necklaces.

**Sunday, February 24**

The Vocal Ensemble

**Sunday, March 3**

Chairo Music Ensemble

**Sunday, March 10**

The Sanctuary Choir

**Sunday, March 17**

The Vocal Ensemble



**February 3, 2019**

Weekly Need	\$ 8,639.45
Weekly Offering	\$ 10,507.48
Difference	\$ 1,868.03

YTD Needs	\$ 43,197.25
YTD Offerings	\$ 42,513.29
YTD Difference	\$ -683.96

CBF- Global Missions Total	\$ 4,193.00
Benevolence Weekly Offering	\$ 373.00

***Thank you for your generous gifts!***

## Did You Know?

FBC Ahoskie has a Facebook page, and so does our Youth Ministry. Connecting with these pages is a great way to keep up-to-date with what's going on in our church family. We also have a great website at which you can sign up for events, listen to a live airing of our worship services, and read the latest edition of *The Window*.

## Upcoming Meetings

### Wednesday, February 13

4:00 pm Youth/Children's Ministry Council

### Monday, February 18

7:00 pm Building & Grounds Committee

### Tuesday, February 19

5:30 pm Finance Committee

6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

## Volunteers Opportunities

### 1. Youth Snack Supper Providers

Prepare and serve a meal for our grades 6-12 students on Sundays at 6:00 pm. Plan to feed 15. Please contact Elizabeth Villegas, Minister to Youth & Children, for more information: 757-434-6235, or [elizabeth@fbcahoskie.org](mailto:elizabeth@fbcahoskie.org).

### 2. Worship Care for Babies & Preschoolers

We've been blessed with a great number of children, and have a particularly large group of babies through preschoolers. We need your help staffing our care for these dear children during worship. Please speak with Debbie Magette if you are interested: 252-209-7021.

### 3. Food Pantry Volunteers Needed



Volunteers serve approximately one Friday a month from 9:00 am to 12 noon. Besides greeting clients and preparing food boxes, volunteers restock shelves. If you would like to volunteer, as a regular worker or a substitute,

please contact Vicky Overman at 252-396-5729.

### 4. Home Delivered Meals Ministry

Our church volunteers with the Hertford County Office of Aging to deliver meals to Ahoskie area citizens on Mondays. If you are willing to help, please contact Rev. Anita Thompson.

## The Week Ahead



### Sunday, February 10

9:15 am Chairo Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

4:00 pm Chairo Music Ensemble

5:00 pm Youth Group: Grades 6-12, *Room 308*  
Sanctuary Choir Sunday Rehearsal

6:00 pm Youth Snack Supper, *Fellowship Hall*

### Monday, February 11

1:30 pm Church Staff Meeting

5:45 pm Girl Scout Troops

### Wednesday, February 13

4:00 pm Youth/Children's Ministry Council

5:00 pm Children's Music & Missions

6:00 pm Christ's Kids: Gr. 1-5, *Room 103*

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 14

12:00 pm JOY Fellowship

### Friday, February 15

9:00 am Christian Women's Job Corps

### Saturday, February 16

10:30 am Depart FBC for Roller Skating Party

### Sunday, February 17

9:15 am Children Choristers Rehearsal

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### Monday, February 18

1:30 pm Church Staff Meeting

5:45 pm Girl Scout Troops

6:30 pm Girl Scout Ceremony, *Fellowship Hall*

7:00 pm Building & Grounds Committee, *Library*

### Tuesday, February 19

5:30 pm Finance Committee

6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

## In Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family of former FBC Ahoskie member, Rev. Edwin Dacus, who died on January 31 in Mt. Pleasant SC. A funeral was held on Sunday, February 3. Rev. Dacus is survived by his wife, Martha, his son, Michael, his daughter, Reba, and their families.

# SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

## Week of February 10-16, 2019

### Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321

### Deacons on Call

Frank Britt, 642-2087

Nancy Freeman, 287-9104

### Extended Session - February 10

Babies: Jean Parker & Debbie Rawls

Ages 1 & 2: Justin & Sarah Freeman

Ages 3-5: Bea Harrison & Anna Pierce

Floater Needed

### Ushers - February 10

Kay Byrd, J.C. Doughtie, Camille Pierce,  
Fletcher Pierce, Peggy Springfield & Carroll  
Thompson

Balcony—Walt Pierce & Keith Rawls

### Sound System - February 10

James Early

### Floral Offering - February 10

Ruth Ward

### Home Delivered Meals - February 11

Jayne Frei & Margaret Winn

### Food Pantry - February 15

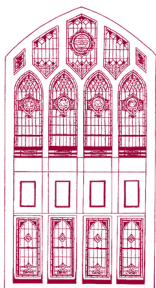
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## The FBC Ministers

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

## Week of February 17-23, 2019

### Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061

### Sunday School at Creekside Care

Genesis Class

### Deacons on Call

Peggy Springfield, 332-8701

Margaret Winn, 209-1495

### Extended Session - February 17

Babies: Kari Pierce & Taylor F. Rose

Ages 1 & 2: Bill & Debbie Magette

Ages 3-5: Harriet Byrum & Claudia Morris

Floater: Melanie Byrum

### Ushers - February 17

Ed Copeland Jr., Gloria Freeman, Duck Harrell,  
Jane Marie Hollingsworth, Spencer Matthews &  
Lane Slachta

Balcony—Andy & Isabella Woodard

### Sound System - February 17

Henry Daniels

### Floral Offering - February 17

Trey & Harriet Byrum

### Home Delivered Meals - February 18

Henry & Pat Byrd

### Food Pantry - February 22

Carroll & Anita Thompson

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