



# THE WINDOW

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## Get Everyone Here Day



August 25, 2019



11:00 am Worship

*Don't Stop!*

**Nehemiah 4:1-8**

**Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam**

**The Sanctuary Choir**

**Tom Kiff, Guest Organist**



Following worship, we'll take a group picture,  
then gather in the fellowship hall for lunch.

## Welcoming the New Church Year Begins September 1



### 1. Sunday School Promotion on Sept. 1

- ★ New 1st graders join the Grades 1-5 class in room 104.
- ★ New 6th graders join the Youth class in room 308.

### 2. Bible Presentation on Sept. 1

During worship, our new 1st & 6th graders will be presented bibles.

### 3. Regular Wednesday Night Schedule Begins Sept. 4

- 5:00 pm Supper Line Opens
- 5:00 pm Children's Music & Missions
  - ★ Ages 3-K, *Room 105*
  - ★ Grades 1-5, *Choir Room*
- 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study, *Sanctuary*
- 6:00 pm Christ's Kids: Gr. 1-5, *Room 103*
- 6:30 pm Supper Line Closes
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

### 4. Annual Picnic in the Park

Hosted by our deacons, this event takes place at the large picnic shelter at the Ahoskie Creek Recreational Complex.

- 5:00 pm Games
- 6:00 pm Meal

## Get to Know Us!



Mac Chamblee, 2 1/2 years old  
Helen Chamblee, 11 1/2 months old  
Parents are Will & Landis Chamblee

## Congratulations



Congratulations to Heath & Lyndsay Britt on the birth of their twin boys, Henry Wade Britt & Richard Wyatt Britt on August 19. The proud older sister is Adalyn. The FBC grandparents are Henry & Sylvia Britt, and Rick & Jamie Burns, and the FBC great-grandfather is John Burns.

## Nominating Committee News

On Sunday, August 18, in Church Conference, the Nominating Committee report for the 2019-2020 Church Year was approved with the following additions:

- Bereavement Committee: Judy H. Pierce
- Missions Committee: Pat Daniels
- Technology Committee: Henry Daniels
- Ushers/Greeters: Makynley Roberts
- Extended Session Odd Months: Gretchen & Reagan Zoch w/Ages 3-5 on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays
- Extended Session Odd & Even Months: Bill & Debbie Magette w/Ages 3-5 on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays
- Traveling Samaritan Coordinator: Debbie Magette
- Substitute Sunday School Teacher for Ages 1 & 2: Jessica Brinkley
- Children's Music & Missions, Ages 3-K: Rita Myers Bula

## Prayer Partners for School Year

A minister friend shared a ministry idea that I think could work well at FBCA, a Prayer Partners ministry which builds relationships between children/teens and adults.



At the beginning of the new school year, school-age children and/or teens are invited to be paired with an adult with whom they will commit to pray daily for one another

from September to May. The Prayer Partners ministry begins with a meal at which the partners meet one another and exchange information such as mailing addresses, phone numbers, birthdays, hobbies, and favorite foods. My friend said that some prayer partners met with one another occasionally throughout the school year, others did not. It's really up to those involved how they'd like to be prayer partners to one another. But the main commitment is to pray DAILY for one another.

I'd like for us to give this ministry a try for the 2019-2020 school year. If you'd like to participate, please let me know. If you need more information before you decide, please ask. We'll begin on Sunday, September 15, with a breakfast in the fellowship hall at 9:00 am. I hope you'll give it a try.

Grace & peace,

*Anita*

## Stewardship Statement

August 18, 2019

Weekly Need	\$ 8,639.45
Weekly Offering	\$ 6,951.39
Difference	\$ -1,688.06

YTD Needs	\$285,101.85
YTD Offerings	\$265,467.07
YTD Difference	\$ -19,634.78

CBF- Global Missions Total	\$ 4,450.00
Benevolence Weekly Offering	\$ 75.00

*Thank you for your generous gifts!*



# September 2019



First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>  <b>2019-2020 Church Year Begins</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Church Office Closed for Labor Day</i>	<b>3</b> • 10a: Women on Missions (WOM) Groups 2 & 4	<b>4</b> • 10:30a: Ahoskie Garden Club  <u><b>Every Wednesday</b></u> • 5–6:30p: Church-wide Meal • 5p: Children's Music & Missions • 6p: Adult Bible Study • 7p: Sanctuary Choir • 8p: Vocal Ensemble	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <u><b>Every Friday</b></u> • 9a: <b>Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC)</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>WMU Focus Sunday</b>  • 5p: Picnic in the Park Games • 6p: Picnic in the Park Meal	<b>9</b> <u><b>Every Monday</b></u> • 3p: <b>Staff Meeting</b> • 5:30p: <b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>10</b> • 5p: CWJC Board Mtg.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> • 12p: JOY Fellowship (Senior Adult Gathering)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> • 9a: Prayer Partners' Breakfast • 4p: Chair Music Ensemble Rehearsals Begin	<b>16</b> • 7p: Building & Grounds Com. Mtg.	<b>17</b> • 6p: Deacons' Mtg.	<b>18</b> • 12p: Ahoskie Woman's Club Mtg.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  • 6p: Mary McDonald Choir Festival
<b>22</b> • 11a: Mary McDonald, Guest Worship & Music Leader	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					



1 Betty Cooper  
4 Tony Marra

6 John Alexander  
6 Helen Chamblee  
9 Jayne Frei  
10 Larry Freeman  
10 Jackson Kinlaw  
11 Rick Burns  
11 Libby Pierce

12 Betty Duke  
12 Jean Parker  
13 Earl Futrell  
14 Patricia Hughes  
15 Reid Burgess  
18 Alice Brown  
19 Jim Minton

20 JJ Freeman  
22 Millie Britt  
22 Joanna Dunn  
23 Henry Joyner  
25 Sandra Pierce  
27 Clair Saunders  
30 Katherine Jernigan

# SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

## Week of August 25-31, 2019

### Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321

### Deacons on Call

Jamie Burns, 332-9461

Brandon Zoch, 862-5767

### Extended Session—August 25

Babies: Austine Evans & Sandra Pierce

Ages 1 & 2: Jessica Brinkley & Georgia  
Copeland

Ages 3-5: James & Eva Early

Floater: Mary Page Pierce

### Ushers - August 25

Carolyn Arrington, Ed Copeland Jr., Tim Frei,  
Pike Harrington, Carroll Thompson & Reagan  
Zoch

Balcony— Colby Hauser & Walt Pierce

### Sound System—August 25

Rick Burns

### Floral Offering - August 25

Russell Overman

### Home Delivered Meals - August 26

Austine Evans & Mary Ann Umphlett

### Food Pantry—August 30

Anita Thompson & Carroll Thompson

## Week of September 1-7, 2019

### Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061

### Deacons on Call

Scott Outlaw, 287-6721

Andy Woodard, 396-1599

### Extended Session - September 1

Babies: Brian & Victoria Outlaw

Ages 1 & 2: Nat & Lou Riddick

Ages 3-5: Landis Chamblee & Elizabeth Davis

Floater: Heath & Lyndsay Britt

### Ushers - September 1

Lanie Byrum, Gloria Freeman, Larry Freeman,  
Duck Harrell, Bill Magette & Camille Pierce  
Balcony— Keith Rawls & Andy Woodard

### Sound System - September 1

Frank Britt

### Floral Offering—September 1

Ed Copeland Sr.

### Home Delivered Meals - September 2

CLOSED for Labor Day

### Food Pantry - September 6

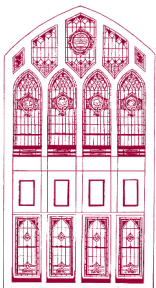
Melanie Byrum & Judy H. Pierce

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