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I liked to watch her play the piano because you can see that she loves to play. She made it fun to watch her.

—Sophia Byrd,
Age 6



She was able to make this experience an escape from reality and the stresses of life. I imagine heaven being very much the same.

—Brandon Zoch



**Composer
Weekend with**

**Mary
McDonald**



**September
21-22**



The weekend was so uplifting and inspirational from beginning to end. As I told her, you could tell she felt every note in her heart and soul. While I enjoyed the performances, my favorite part was the time we spent in rehearsal on Saturday as she shared her humor and, more importantly, her faith.

—Linda Alexander



Uplifting. Heartfelt. Soul reviving. I will take more time to read the words I sing.

—Jenni Byrd



Worshiping Together

September 29, 2019

11:00 am

The 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Nice Things

Luke 16:19-31

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

Worship Choir

The Children Choristers

(Grades 1-5)

Deacon Nominations

It is almost the time of year to nominate deacons to serve a three year term beginning January 2020. The church office is in the process of compiling a list of all eligible church members. If you are eligible, but prefer not serve if nominated, please call the church office or email Heather at heather@fbcahoskie.org

JOY Fellowship

Senior Adult Lunch

October 10 at 12:00 pm

Menu: Baked chicken, rice, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls, and apple cobbler.

Program: *Opioid Epidemic—Is it Real?* presented by Susan Brinkley, Director of Quality, Regulatory & Patient Safety, Vidant RCH.

Cost: is \$5 per person. Sign up is requested by 9:00 am Tuesday, October 8.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

As we look toward the Operation Christmas Child ministry for 2019, please note these options:

- (1) Collect items and pack your own box/boxes.
- (2) Donate \$25 (includes \$9 shipping fee) for each box you wish to sponsor. Items will be purchased and boxes filled on your behalf.

All monies may be given to the church office, (checks made payable to FBC Ahoskie, Inc., with OCC written in the memo line). Our 2019 goal is 150 boxes, and together we can surpass our goal.

Let's help share the Good News of Christ through a gift-filled box, bringing hope to a child in need.

—Melanie Byrum, OCC Coordinator for FBC

Prayer Partners Ministry

The Prayer Partners ministry begins October 6 with a 9:00 am breakfast at which partners meet and exchange information such as mailing addresses, phone numbers, birthdays, hobbies, and favorite foods. Please let Rev. Thompson know of your desire to participate by September 29.

You Are Invited

Eagle Scout Award Ceremony

Steven Hollingsworth

Sunday, October 6

2:00 pm at FBC

Get to Know Us!



Dempsey Pierce, age 7

Libby Pierce, age 1

Stuart Pierce, age 4

Parents are Walt & Mary Page Pierce

Wednesday Night Meal Servants

Oct. 2: Jerri Harrell & Susan Keel

Oct. 9: Sylvia Britt, Wally McKeel & Scott Outlaw

Stewardship Statement

September 22, 2019

Weekly Need	\$ 8,639.45
Weekly Offering	\$ 7,859.02
Difference	\$ -780.43

YTD Needs	\$328,299.10
YTD Offerings	\$304,623.19
YTD Difference	\$ -23,675.91

CBF- Global Missions Total	\$ 4,450.00
Benevolence Weekly Offering	\$ 30.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!



October 2019

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday • 9:45a: Sunday School • 11a: Worship	Every Monday • 3p: Staff Mtg. • 5:30p: Girl Scouts	1 • 10a: Women on Missions (WOM) Group 2 & 4 • 5p: Finance Committee Mtg.	2 • 10:30a: Ahoskie Garden Club Every Wednesday • 5-6:30p: Meal • 5p: Children's Music & Missions • 6p: Adult Bible Study • 7p: Sanctuary Choir	3	4 Every Friday • 9a: Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC)	5
6 Communion • 9a: Prayer Partner Breakfast • 2p: Eagle Scout Ceremony: Steven Hollingsworth • 4p: Chairo	7	8 • 6p: Missions Committee Mtg.	9	10 • 12p: JOY Fellowship	11	12
13 • 4p: Chairo • 5p: Christmas Choir Rehearsal	14 • 7p: Building & Grounds Mtg.	15 • 6p: Deacons' Mtg.	16 • 12p: Ahoskie Woman's Club Mtg.	17	18	19
20 • 4p: Chairo • 5p: Christmas Choir Rehearsal	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Children's Sabbath • 5p: Trunk or Treat	28	29	30	31		

Heck-Jones Offering for WMUNC

Our Church Goal: \$2000
 Received: \$1050
 State Goal: \$400,000

We'll receive this offering through the end of September.



October Birthdays

1 Janet Cooke
 3 Cindy Henderson
 3 Barbara Martin
 5 Jenni Byrd
 5 Phil Sisler
 6 Sophia Sumner

7 Lawson Marsh
 10 Michelle Boyd
 11 Stan Dixon
 15 Rita Myers Bula
 16 Fin Dunn
 17 Christine McKeel
 18 RD Matthews
 19 Katherine Allen
 19 Corbett Britton

20 J.C. Doughtie
 23 Timothy Pierce
 26 Catherine Harrell
 27 Melanie Byrum
 30 Ronald Coburn
 31 Justin Freeman

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of Sept. 29-Oct. 5, 2019

Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061

Deacons on Call

Gloria Freeman, 395-0370

Buzzy Swain, 395-0255

Extended Session—September 29

Babies: Kay Byrd & Austine Evans

Ages 1 & 2: Sylvia Britt & Nancy Freeman

Ages 3-5: Bill & Debbie Magette

Floater: Betty Joyner

Ushers - September 29

Tim Frei, Mollee Frei Lamm, Spencer Matthews,

Chloe Rose, L. Taylor Rose & Lane Slachta

Balcony— Colby Hauser & Andy Woodard

Sound System—September 29

Rick Burns

Floral Offering - September 29

JoAnn Herring

Home Delivered Meals - September 30

Noreen Hannon & Joyce Leary

Food Pantry—October 4

Sandra Pierce

Week of Oct. 6-12, 2019

Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321

Deacons on Call

Frank Britt, 642-2087

Nancy Freeman, 287-9104

Extended Session - October 6

Babies: Jenni Byrd & Betty Cooper

Ages 1 & 2: Brian & Victoria Outlaw & Nancy
Cobbs

Ages 3-5: Nancy Perry & Mary Page Pierce

Floater: Cheryl Slachta

Ushers - October 6

Carolyn Arrington, Lee Byrum, Ed Copeland Jr.,

Pike Harrington, Dorothy Howell & Carroll

Thompson

Balcony— Brad Hauser & Keith Rawls

Sound System - October 6

Frank Britt

Floral Offering—October 6

Sharon Roope

Home Delivered Meals - October 7

Bill & Susan Earley

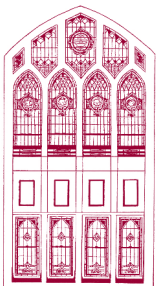
Food Pantry - October 11

Pansy & Robert E. White

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