



THE WINDOW

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Youth

Our new youth ministry foundation is laid. And it appears to be rock solid! As you are aware, our church has been in transition in relation to how we will provide Christian discipleship opportunities for our young folks – grades 6 through 12. After considerable discussion and prayer, here is where we landed.



The youth group has two opportunities to gather together each week. First, there is Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10am. We have a group of caring Christian adults who rotate teaching responsibilities each Sunday. The emphasis for Sunday School is to teach our youth the basic narrative of the Bible. Second, Lou Ann Gilliam now leads a youth group meeting each Wednesday night at 6pm. The youth first gather at a table in our fellowship hall in order to share a meal and conversation. They then make their way up to the youth room for some sort of activity. The focus on Wednesday nights is the activity. Lou Ann tells me the goal is to keep them busy and to slip in a little Jesus! Last week and this week, for example, the youth are putting together benches for Easterseals – what a nice local mission project.

Our Sunday School teachers, Anita and I have taken responsibility to lead a monthly activity for our

youth. You may remember that I took our youth roller skating in October. That was fun! This coming Sunday evening (November 24), Anita has planned a pizza and movie night at Avery Byrum's house. Our goal then is to provide a group activity, away from our church facilities, once a month.

Finally, we will continue the annual Passport youth experience. Passport is a highly successful Christian retreat experience offered during the summer months when kids are out of school. I am pleased that our youth have developed a rather rich Passport tradition. In fact, on a recent outing with our children, one of our children informed me that she couldn't wait to go to Passport! In our staff meeting this week, we spent considerable time making plans for Passport this summer. You will hear more about Passport summer plans soon! I feel confident about the structure from which our church now carries out ministry to youth. In fact, what developed exceeded my initial expectations. Will you join me in prayer that our youth group will develop a strong bond, that our young people will truly care for one another, and that they will seek to build their lives on the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' teachings?



In Christ,
Trey



Worshiping Together

November 24, 2019 ♦ 11:00 am
Christ the King Sunday

*It's Beginning To Look
A Lot Like Christmas*
Colossians 1:1-2; 9; 13-20

Worship Choir
The Vocal Ensemble

Christian Women's Job Corps Angel Tree

If you would like to help a CWJC family celebrate Christmas, here's how:

- Select an angel from the tree in the 1st floor hallway. Needs are listed on back.
- Sign the sheet next to the tree; include your name and angel number.
- Keep your angel with gifts when you bring them to church. This helps identify each family's gifts.
- Have gifts at church by Dec. 19. They will be given to the families at graduation on Dec. 20.



All of the families are in Christian Women's Job Corps, attending our classes and/or living at the North Street House. They are all working towards independence and/or a relationship with God. Your love will be a blessing to them on their journey. God bless you all. For more information, please contact Pat Byrd.

Joy to the World!

Annual Christmas Cantata
Sunday, December 15 at 6:00 pm

Music by the Sanctuary Choir, the Vocal Ensemble, Chairo, the Children's Choristers, and Music Friends. A homemade Christmas Cookie Fellowship will follow. Please bring your favorite recipe.

The cantata will also be presented on Sunday, December 22 for our 11:00 am worship service.

Youth Movie & Pizza Night

Sunday, November 24 ★ 5:30pm-8:30pm
Trey, Harriet & Avery Byrum's Home
203 Slaughter Rd.

Youth (Grades 6-12) are invited to make their own pizza and watch a movie.

Get to Know Us!



Adalyn Britt, age 1 1/2
Wade Britt, age 3 months
Wyatt Britt, age 3 months
Parents are Heath & Lyndsay Britt

November Missions Project

Christian Women's Job Corps

Throughout November, we are collecting the following items for CWJC. Collection tubs are located on the first floor. Please give as you feel led.

Hygiene Items: Woman's Deodorant, Toothpaste, Soap, Body Lotion, Shampoo, Conditioner.

Cleaning Products: Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Spray Bleach, General Cleaners, Dishwashing Detergent, Bleach, Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper.

Linens: Set of 2 wash cloths & 2 towels, all same color, (if multiple sets are purchased each set needs to be a different color), and twin set sheets.

Open House at the Gilliam's

Sunday, December 22

3:00—5:30 pm

620 Lakeview Dr., Murfreesboro



November 17, 2019

Weekly Need	\$ 8,639.45
Weekly Offering	\$ 11,077.83
Difference	\$ 2,438.38

YTD Needs	\$397,414.70
YTD Offerings	\$369,420.55
YTD Difference	\$ -27,994.15

Thanksgiving Offering Total	\$ 281.00
Benevolence Weekly Offering	\$ 600.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!



December 2019

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1st Sunday of Advent Communion	2	3 •10a: Women on Missions Groups 2 & 4	4 •5-6:30p: Meal •5p: Children's Music & Missions •6p: Youth Group •6p: Adult Bible Study •7p: Christmas Choir •8p: Vocal Ensemble	5	6 •9a: Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC)	7
8 2nd Sunday of Advent Deacon Election •5p: Christmas Cantata Rehearsal	9	10 •6p: Missions Committee Mtg.	11 5-6:30p: Meal •5p: Children's Music & Missions •6p: Youth Group •6p: Adult Bible Study •7p: Christmas Cantata Rehearsal	12 •12p: JOY Fellowship	13	14
15 3rd Sunday of Advent •6p: Christmas Cantata •7p: Christmas Cookie Social	16 •7p: Building & Grounds Mtg.	17	18 •12p: Ahoskie Woman's Club Mtg. •5-6:30p: Meal •5p: Children's Christmas Party •6p: Youth Group •6p: Adult Bible Study	19	20	21
22 4th Sunday of Advent •11a: Christmas Cantata •3-5:30p: Gilliam's Open House	23	24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship 5pm	25 Christmas Day OIAM Community Lunch 11:30a—1:00p <div>Church Offices Closed for Christmas</div>	26	27	28
29	30	31				



1 Tim Frei
 1 Nancy Outlaw
 2 Tara Fowler
 2 Bea Harrison
 2 John Jones

2 Eunice Sellars
 3 Elizabeth Joyner
 3 Chip Rose
 4 Gayle Cross
 4 Barbara Earley

4 Monte Thompson
 5 Brad Hauser
 6 Lisa Outlaw
 7 Jamie Burns
 8 Eddie Joyner
 8 Dempsey Pierce
 9 Bland Baker
 9 Cecelia Bracy
 9 Lucy Pierce

11 Payton Kinlaw
 16 Brenda Jones
 17 Don Joyner
 17 Macy Roberts
 18 Judd Byrd
 18 William Leary Sr.
 19 Amanda Henderson
 20 Linda Alexander
 20 Elizabeth Davis

21 Jordan Martin
 23 Tiffany Warren
 29 Jimmy Bracy
 29 Charles Freeman
 30 Bill Magette
 31 Georgia Copeland

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of November 24-30, 2019

Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321

Deacons on Call

Don Joyner, 396-1957

Buzzy Swain, 395-0255

Extended Session—November 24

Babies: Scott & Lisa Outlaw

Ages 1 & 2: Jessica Brinkley & Georgia Copeland

Ages 3-5: J.C. Doughtie & Sandra Pierce

Floater: Judy H. Pierce

Ushers - November 24

Carolyn Arrington, Josh Brinkley, Gloria

Freeman, Tim Frei, Mollee Frei Lamm & Ian

Kinlaw

Balcony— Camille Pierce & Makynley Roberts

Sound System—November 24

Henry Daniels

Floral Offering - November 24

Worship Decorating Committee

Home Delivered Meals - November 25

Frank & Penny Rose

Food Pantry—November 29

CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Week of December 1-7, 2019

Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061

Deacons on Call

Frank Britt, 642-2087

Gloria Freeman, 395-0370

Extended Session - December 1

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 - December 1

Ed Copeland Jr., J.C. Doughtie, Duck Harrell,

Pike Harrington, Charles Hughes & Edgar Swain

Balcony— Brad & Colby Hauser

Sound System - December 1

Walt Pierce

Floral Offering—December 1

Worship Decorating Committee

Home Delivered Meals - December 2

Charles & Gloria Freeman

Food Pantry - December 6

Kay Edwards & Kathy Maxham

The FBC Ministers

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Wednesday Night Meal Servants

Nov. 27: NO MEAL

Dec. 4: Jerri Harrell & Penny Rose

Dec. 11: Millie Britt & Lou Ann Gilliam

Dec. 18: Wally McKeel, Jim & Dana Wiggins



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