



THE WINDOW

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Joy to the World!

**A Choral Concert of Sacred
Christmas Music**

**Sunday, December 22
11:00 am**



Presented by the Christmas Choir, Chair-o,
the Vocal Ensemble, the Children's Choirs,
and instrumentalists.

Childcare provided for Birth to Kindergarten.



**Open House
at the Gilliam's**
Sunday, December 22
3:00—5:30 pm
620 Lakeview Dr., Murfreesboro



**Christmas Eve
Candlelight
Worship Service**
5:00 pm

Youth Christmas Party

Grades 6-12

Sunday, December 22



Christmas Party

Youth (Grades 6-12) will meet at FBC at 4:30 to go to the Gilliam's home in Murfreesboro for their Christmas Open House. Nancy Freeman and Jamie Burns will be driving. (For those youth who live in Murfreesboro, you may join the group at the Pastor's house at 5pm.)

We will leave the Gilliam's home at 5:30 and go to Napoli's for dinner and fellowship. Please bring a "Secret Santa" gift in the \$5.00 range for a fun gift exchange and bring money for dinner. Contact Nancy Freeman and Jamie Burns for more details.



Operation Inasmuch Christmas Day Lunch

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

We are honored to host once again our annual Operation Inasmuch Christmas Day Lunch. We are pleased to partner with other area churches to provide a free, delicious, hot meal, and fellowship for anyone in our community who would like to come. And that truly is everyone, regardless of circumstances.

Thank you, FBC, for volunteering to provide a turkey, a large pan of dressing, and desserts. All those needs are taken care of. If you'd like to help with set up, serving, clean up, or delivery of meals to the homebound, please call Pat Byrd at 252-332-4122.

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

The Ahoskie Food Pantry provides emergency food assistance to citizens of Hertford County. It is supported by churches and individuals in our community, and is governed by a board of directors. It receives clients Monday through Friday from 9:30 am until 12 noon. Qualifying recipients may receive food assistance up to five times per year.



Volunteers serve approximately once a month, manning the Food Pantry from 9:00 am to 12 noon. Besides greeting clients and preparing food boxes, volunteers restock shelves. If you would

like to volunteer, either as a regular worker or a substitute, please contact Vicky Overman at 252-396-5729.

Thank you!

A special thanks to all who served in the Nursery during the Christmas Cantata on Sunday night. We had 17 children! Thank you to Keith & Debbie Rawls, Sylvia Britt, J.C. Doughtie, Avery Byrum, Isabella Woodard, Leah Woodard & Drew Phippins.

Also, thank you to those who are volunteering Sunday morning, December 22, during the Cantata; Angela Kinlaw, Judy H. Pierce, Georgia Copeland, James Early, Anna Dawson, Camille Pierce, Avery Byrum & Jessica Brinkley.

Your willingness to help with this ministry is deeply appreciated!

-Debbie Magette



JOY Fellowship
Senior Adult Lunch
January 9 at 12:00 pm

Menu: Vegetable soup, pimento cheese sandwiches, tropical fruit, crackers & brownies

Program: Lucy Daniels, Don Upchurch's widow, will present his 20 years of research on the Lost Colony.

Cost: \$5 per person. Sign up is requested by 9:00 am Tuesday, January 7.

Get to Know Us!



Sawyer Roberts, age 2 1/2
Parents are Jeremy & Heather Roberts
Big Sisters are Makynley & Macy Roberts

Holiday Schedule

The Church Office will be closed December 25-27. We will open Monday, December 30 at 9:00 am.

Staff Anniversary

On January 6, 2020, Bland Baker will mark his 25th anniversary as Music Associate/Pianist for our church. Thank you, Bland, for your fine and faithful ministry. We thank God for you!

End of Year Contributions

End-of-year contributions should be in the church office by December 31, 2019. You may also mail checks to the church (PO Box 649) that will be credited to 2019. Thank you for your generosity!



December 15, 2019

Weekly Need	\$ 8,639.45
Weekly Offering	\$ 11,371.13
Difference	\$ 2,731.68

YTD Needs	\$431,972.50
YTD Offerings	\$406,635.71
YTD Difference	\$ -25,336.79

Thanksgiving Offering Total	\$ 501.00
Benevolence Weekly Offering	\$ 250.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!

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JANUARY

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regularly on Sundays • 9:45a: Sunday School • 11a: Worship	Regularly on Mondays • 3p: Staff Meeting		1 Church Office Closed for New Year's Day	2	3 Regularly on Fridays • 9a: Christian Women's Job Corps	4
5 Communion  EPIPHANY No afternoon or evening activities.	6	7 • 10a: Women On Missions (WOM), Groups 2 & 4	8 Regularly on Wednesdays • 5p: Churchwide Meal • 5p: Children's Music & Missions • 6p: Women's Bible Study • 6p: Youth Group Gathering (Grades 6-12) • 6p: Adult Bible Study • 7p: Sanctuary Choir • 8p: Vocal Ensemble	9 • 12p: JOY Fellowship	10	11
12 • 4p: Chairo Music Ensemble • 5p: Sanctuary Choir Sunday Rehearsal	13	14	15 • 12p: Ahoskie Women's Club Mtg.	16	17	18
19 • 4p: Chairo Music Ensemble • 5p: Sanctuary Choir Sunday Rehearsal	20 • 7p: Building & Grounds Committee	21 • 5p: Finance Committee • 6p: Deacons' Mtg.	22	23	24	25
26 • 4p: Chairo Music Ensemble • 5p: Sanctuary Choir Sunday Rehearsal	27	28	29	30	31	



1 Jeanne Benthall
 1 Virginia Chitty
 1 Peyton Outlaw
 1 Joyce Umphlett
 2 Oliver Fleming
 4 Lauren Harrell
 6 John Boyd

6 Betsy McSwain
 7 Rosa Swain
 8 Bennett Pierce
 8 Lou Wilson
 9 Mollie Britton
 9 Makynley Roberts
 16 Henry Byrd

17 Bryan Harrell
 17 Bonnie Revelle
 20 Jack Britt
 20 Debbie Rawls
 21 Tony Bracy
 24 Bess Leary
 25 Erik Kirksey

26 Beverly Bazemore
 26 Jerri Harrell
 26 Dana Wiggins
 27 Malcolm Copeland
 27 Chris Slachta
 27 Isabella Woodard
 31 Jean Hudson

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of Dec. 22-28, 2019

Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321

Deacons on Call

Jamie Burns, 332-9461

Brandon Zoch, 862-5767

Extended Session—December 22

Babies: Angela Kinlaw

Ages 1 & 2: Jessica Brinkley & Georgia Copeland

Ages 3-5: James & Eva Early

Floater: Judy H. Pierce

Ushers - December 22

Heath Britt, Lanie Byrum, Tim Frei,

Jane M. Hollingsworth, Mollee Frei Lamm &

Spencer Matthews

Balcony— Charles & Patricia Hughes

Sound System—December 22

James Early

Floral Offering - December 22

Worship Decorating Committee

Home Delivered Meals - December 23

CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Food Pantry—December 27

Robert Earl & Pansy White

Week of Dec. 29—Jan. 4, 2020

Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061

Deacons on Call

Scott Outlaw, 287-6721

Andy Woodard, 396-1599

Extended Session - December 29

Babies: Kay Byrd & Austine Evans

Ages 1 & 2: Sylvia Britt & Nancy Freeman

Ages 3-5: Bill & Debbie Magette

Floater: Betty Joyner

Ushers - December 29

Josh Brinkley, Dorothy Howell, Nat Riddick,

Frank Rose, Lane Slachta & Reagan Zoch

Balcony— Ed Copeland Jr. & Edgar Swain

Sound System - December 29

Henry Daniels

Floral Offering—December 29

Worship Decorating Committee

Home Delivered Meals - December 30

Jayne Frei & Margaret Winn

Food Pantry - January 3

JoAn Downs, Patrise Godwin & Marilyn Mize

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