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From the Associate Pastor

Transfiguration Sunday— the Last Epiphany

We began the Season of Epiphany with the story of Jesus' baptism where God affirms Jesus' divinity by proclaiming, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:13-17) This Sunday, February 23, we conclude the season with the story of Jesus' transfiguration. (Matthew 17:1-9), where God again affirms Jesus's divinity with a similar proclamation: "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" As we gather for worship on this last Sunday of Epiphany, let us come ready to celebrate the divinity of Jesus, and be ready indeed to listen to him.



The Season of Lent

With our Ash Wednesday service on February 26 we begin the season of Lent. To help us on our Lenten journey, I will be leading a book study on Mondays, offering two meeting times in the hope that doing so will help more people participate. You're welcome to choose whichever time works best for you, and you don't have to come at the same time each week.

We'll begin on March 2. The book is "Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life" by Tish Harrison Warren. I already have the books, but in case I need to order more, please let me know if you're planning to participate. I look forward to all that we will experience together on this year's Lenten journey. —Anita



Worshiping Together

February 23, 2020

Transfiguration Sunday

11:00 am

Really? Yes, Really

2 Peter 1:16-21

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

Worship Music

The Sanctuary Choir



ASH WEDNESDAY

Meal & Worship Service February 26, 2020

6:00 pm Meal

Soup, sandwiches, fruit,
chips, & cookies.

6:45 pm

Worship Service in the Sanctuary

We begin the Season of Lent dining and worshiping together. After enjoying a meal in our fellowship hall, we'll move to the sanctuary where we'll engage in a time of reflection and confession as we observe the tradition of the imposition of ashes.

Ash Wednesday falls 46 days before Easter Sunday and marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Lent is traditionally a 40-day period — a reference to the time Jesus spent being tempted in the desert — that seeks to prepare the heart for the solemn remembrance of Jesus' death. It concludes and is followed by a joyous Easter Sunday celebration of the resurrection of Christ.

Please sign up for the meal by 5 pm on Monday, February 24.

PASSPORT

2020 Passport Summer Camp Dates

Passport Kids Camp

July 11-14
St. Andrews University
Laurinburg, NC

Children who are currently in grades 3-5 are eligible to attend. Secure your place with a \$60 check payable to First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, Inc. The deadline is Easter Sunday, April 12. The total cost per person will be determined after fundraisers. (Passport charges \$305 per child.)

Passport Youth Camp

July 20-25
Furman University
Greenville, SC

Youth who are currently in grades 6-12 are eligible to attend. Secure your place with a \$90 check payable to First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, Inc. The deadline is Easter Sunday, April 12. The total cost per person will be determined after fundraisers. (Passport charges \$445 per youth.)

This summer's theme is . . .

BE God gives us the power to live,
to move, and to BE who we are.
—Acts 17:28

Who are you created to BE? We believe everyone is created by God to BE a person of worth, loved by God, living in community and in communion with our world. This summer, come BE still, BE loved, BE one and BE with us as we uncover the masterpiece that God has created you to BE!"



Summer Church Camp

July 27—20
Monday—Thursday ♦ 5:30—8:00 pm
For Age 3—Grade 5 ♦ Supper Included
Save the date!

Senior Fest 2020 at Chowan University (for Senior Adults)

March 24, 2020 ♦ 9:30 am—2:30 pm

Featuring. . .
Matt Fore, Humorist, Speaker &
Comedy Magician

Breakout Sessions
Entertainment & Lunch
Registration Fee—\$15 per person

Registration forms are available in the church office. The registration deadline is March 11. For additional info, contact Lou Ann Gilliam at 252-398-6317 or www.chowan.edu/seniorfest.

Chowan Mission Team Fundraiser at Pizza Inn February 24 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Come and support Chowan Campus Ministry as they prepare for their Spring Break Mission trip to Waianae, Hawaii. The team will minister in areas of poverty and will serve at the Pu'u Kahea Baptist Camp. Tips and 10% of the buffets purchased will support their mission work.

Annual Global Missions Offering

We will receive this annual offering through the end of March. Our goal is \$8000. Please prayerfully consider how you will support the mission work of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.



February 16, 2020

Weekly Need	\$ 9,130.28
Weekly Offering	\$ 4,904.36
Difference	\$ -4,225.92
YTD Needs	\$63,911.96
YTD Offerings	\$54,028.98
YTD Difference	\$ -9,882.98

Capital Campaign Weekly Offering \$ 250.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!

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March

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First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Communion	2 Mondays • 3p: Staff Mtg • 11a: Lenten Study w/Anita • 6p: Lenten Study w/Anita	3 • 10a: Women on Missions (WOM) Groups 2 & 4	4 • 10:30a: Ahoskie Garden Club	5	6 Fridays • 9a-3p: Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC)	7
8  Daylight Saving Time Begins	9 • 11a: Lenten Study w/Anita • 6p: Lenten Study w/Anita	10	11	12 • 12p: JOY Fellowship	13	14
15  	16 • 11a: Lenten Study w/Anita • 6p: Lenten Study w/Anita • 7p: Building & Grounds Com-	17 • 6p: Deacons' Mtg. 	18 • 12p: Ahoskie Woman's Club	19	20 CBF NC Annual Gathering Trinity Baptist, Raleigh	
22  	23 • 11a: Lenten Study w/Anita • 6p: Lenten Study w/Anita	24 • 9:30a-2:30p: Senior Fest at Chowan University	25	26	27	28
29  	30 • 11a: Lenten Study w/Anita • 6p: Lenten Study w/Anita	31	Wednesdays • 5p: Children's Music & Missions • 6p: Women's Bible Study • 6p: Youth Group (Grades 6-12) • 6p: Adult Bible Study • 7p: Sanctuary Choir • 8p: Vocal Ensemble		Sundays • 9:45a: Sunday School • 11a: Worship • 4p: Chairo • 5p: Sanctuary Choir Sunday Rehearsal	



1 Larry Meeks
 1 Nancy Neal
 1 Charles Williford
 2 Keith Rawls
 3 Pate Pierce
 3 Jean Rector
 7 Noreen Hannon

8 Sherri Burgess
 13 Lila Stuart Pierce
 14 Lee Byrum
 14 Dolores Matthews
 14 Justice Zoch
 17 Dot Newsome
 18 Frances Bracy

19 Taylor F. Rose
 23 Sawyer Roberts
 23 Selton Vaughan
 24 Lyndsay Britt
 24 Aaron Holloman
 26 Elizabeth Harrell
 27 Richard Baker

27 Ron McSwain
 28 Brent Pierce
 29 Perry Newbern
 30 Dawson Rose
 31 Jean Overton
 31 Beverly Spicer

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of February 23-29, 2020

Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061

Deacons on Call

Penny Rose, 287-8531

Margaret Winn, 209-1495

Extended Session—February 23

Babies: Angela Kinlaw

Ages 1 & 2: Jessica Brinkley & Georgia
Copeland

Ages 3-5: James & Eva Early

Floater: Judy H. Pierce

Ushers - February 23

Josh Brinkley, Gloria Freeman, Dorothy Howell,

Ian Kinlaw, Fletcher Pierce & Chip Rose

Balcony—Justice & Reagan Zoch

Sound System—February 23

Frank Britt

Floral Offering - February 23

Duck & Jerri Harrell

Home Delivered Meals - February 24

Noreen Hannon & Joyce Leary

Food Pantry—February 28

Henry Byrd & Margaret Winn

Week of March 1-7, 2020

Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321

Deacons on Call

Gloria Freeman, 395-0370

Jim Wiggins, 287-9790

Extended Session - March 1

Babies: Brian & Victoria Outlaw

Ages 1 & 2: Nat & Lou Riddick

Ages 3-5: Landis Chamblee & Elizabeth Davis

Floater: Heath & Lyndsay Britt

Ushers - March 1

Lee Byrum, Larry Freeman, Tim Frei, Pike

Harrington, Henry Joyner & Bill Magette

Balcony—Charles & Patricia Hughes

Sound System—March 1

James Early

Floral Offering—March 1

Betty Duke

Home Delivered Meals - March 2

Henry & Pat Byrd

Food Pantry - March 6

Kay Byrd & Vicky Overman

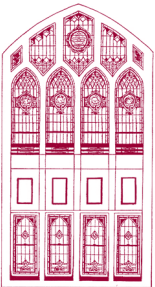
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