



THE WINDOW

—In Between—

May 19, 2021

Important Announcements

On behalf of our deacons, I make the following announcements:

1- Beginning this Sunday (5-23-2021), we will return to one Sunday morning worship service. We will gather for worship at 11am. There will be no 8:30am service this Sunday and going forward.

2 - Mask wearing is optional for all people. Parents, we ask that you decide what you think is in the best interest of your child or children in terms of whether or not to wear a mask.

3 - We would like to disclose to our congregation that we have church staff that have not been vaccinated.

Church-Wide Discussion on May 26 & Conference on June 6

As we return to one Sunday morning worship service, we have a recommendation from the deacons that we consider moving our Sunday morning worship time from 11am to 10am, and that we move our Sunday School time from 10am to 9am.

A church-wide discussion, without a vote, is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26 at 7pm in the church fellowship hall. A vote on this motion, without discussion, is scheduled for Sunday, June 6 at the beginning of worship.

Wedding Congratulations

We offer our congratulations to Blake & Abbigail Outlaw, who were married on May 15, 2021.



Worshipping Together

May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday
11:00 am

But There's More
Ephesians 3:1-10
Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

You're invited to join us in wearing the colors of fire— shades of red, orange, yellow, blue.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers



For the past 14 months, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, employees at the Ahooskie Nutrition Center have taken care of delivering meals for the Meals on Wheels program. The organization reports that they are ready to return to the practice of using volunteers for the deliveries.

Jayne and Tim Frei delivered meals on May 10 and were pleased with how smoothly the hour went. Some recipients were waiting for them at the door, others requested the meal be left on a table at the door. Jayne said she saw many familiar faces from her pre-pandemic days of delivering meals.

FBC Ahooskie has a long history of providing a team of volunteers to deliver meals on Mondays. Pre-pandemic, we had enough volunteers so that individuals or pairs delivered meals once per quarter. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Jayne Frei at (757) 478-6194.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of May 23—29, 2021

Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321
trey@fbcahoskie.org

Deacons on Call

Rick Burns, 209-4058
Kari Pierce, 217-8017

Sound System Operator—May 23

Frank Britt

Floral Offering—May 23

Worship Decorating Committee

Meals on Wheels—May 24

Jack & Millie Britt

Food Pantry—May 28

Arthur Brown

Week of May 30—June 5, 2021

Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061
anita@fbcahoskie.org

Deacons on Call

Charles Hughes, 287-8403
Scott Outlaw, 287-6721

Sound System Operator—May 30

Rick Burns

Floral Offering—May 30

Tom & Carol Jean Fretwell

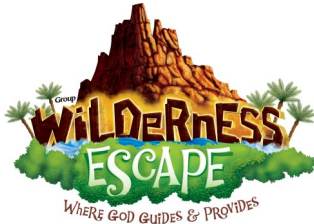
Meals on Wheels—May 31

Closed

Food Pantry—June 4

Sandra Pierce

Summer Church Camp 2021



We are considering a date change in light of recently released local T-ball schedules. Updated information will be coming soon.

Children will . . .

- Discover truths straight from Moses—one of the Bible's greatest God-followers.
- Caravan with Moses and the Israelites as they escape Egypt.
- See, hear, touch, and even taste what it might have been like to live in the Bible-times wilderness.

Ages & Grades

Age 3 (by 8/31/21) to grade 5 (2021-22 school year).

Volunteer Needs

- Decorating team members.
 - Age group leaders who lead the same group of children each evening from station to station.
 - Childcare providers for leader's children who are under age 3.
- Speak with Rev. Thompson if you are willing to volunteer.



Sunday School classes may resume meeting when they are ready. Each class may choose when to begin and adopt their own mask-wearing policy within their classroom. Nursery care during Sunday School will resume on May 23.

If literature needs to be ordered for your class, please contact Rev. Thompson at (252) 395-0061, or anita@fbcahoskie.org.

Stewardship Statement

May 16, 2021

Weekly Need	\$ 8,755.72
Weekly Offering	\$ 9,674.87
Difference	\$ 919.15
YTD Needs	\$ 175,114.40
YTD Offerings	\$ 166,041.97
YTD Difference	\$ -9,072.43
Capital Campaign Offering	\$ 85.00
Benevolence Offering	\$ 550.00

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