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From the Deacon Chair

On June 6, 2021 we were called into church conference to vote on the question of changing the time of our morning worship service. This followed a Wednesday night question and answer session on May 29 in the church fellowship hall. Based on the desire of the deacons to let the people decide the vote margin the first question on the ballot was:

Should a congregational vote on moving the Sunday morning worship service time from the existing 11 AM schedule, to a different time, require at least a favorable sixty percent (60%) majority vote of those voting in person or by absentee ballot, to be effective? YES_____NO_____

This passed **81 to 50** in favor of requiring a super majority of those voting to change the time of our morning worship. The membership expressed a desire for the 60% supermajority.

The second question was:

Should FBC Ahoskie move its Sunday morning worship time from 11AM to 10AM, and its SS time from 10AM to 9 AM, beginning on a Sunday jointly approved by the Bd. of Deacons and the Pastor? YES_____NO_____

The vote on this question was **50 votes** to maintain the time and **67 votes** to change the time. This vote did not reach a supermajority or 60 % of the votes cast. A supermajority would have required 70 votes in favor of a change.

At the June Deacons meeting the deacons, after discussion and earnest evaluation of the vote taken, decided that because the vote was very close but did not pass we would make no changes at this time.

The deacons decided to revisit the question in the future for more evaluation. The constant desire of the deacons is to do the very best thing for the church at any given time. It is our hope that these facts will help everyone understand the vote and the results of it.

Continue to pray for enthusiastic attendance each Sunday regardless of the time and continued growth for our church.

Penny Rose, Deacon Board Chair



Worshiping Together

June 27, 2021

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 AM

Less Clutter, More God

2 Kings 4:8-10

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III

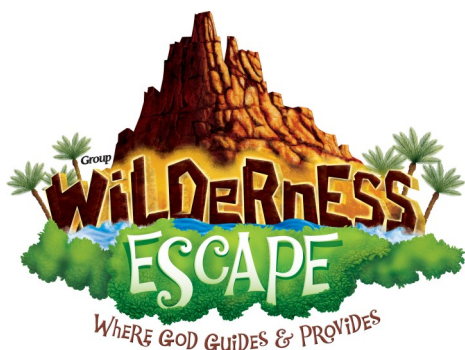


Wednesday Night Activities

The following full slate of activities will resume on August 25, 2021.

5:00 PM Children's Music & Missions
6:00 PM Youth Group Gathering
6:00 PM Adult Bible Study
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

Summer Church Camp 2021



July 12-15

5:15 PM – 8:00 PM

Are You a Volunteer?

If you volunteered but have not yet received your assignment and information, please contact Rev. Thompson ASAP.

Volunteer's Meeting

Sunday, June 27 at 2:00 pm

Ages & Grades

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

Registration

Registration forms are available in the church office, will be emailed or mailed upon request, or you may register online by copying and pasting the following link.

<https://forms.gle/yMKcYPYk4ikxbAR49>

Registration Deadline

July 5



Bible Presentations

August 15, 2021

As is our tradition, we will present Bibles to our 1st and 6th graders as we celebrate their transition to grade school and youth ministries.

Churchwide Roller Skating

Saturday, July 17, 2021

Time and location to be determined.



Christian Women's Job Corps Sunday

August 8, 2021

On Sunday, August 8, during the morning worship service, we will celebrate the ministry of Christian Women's Job Corps. More information is forthcoming.

Get Everyone Here Day!

August 29, 2021



Our 3rd *Get Everyone Here Day* will be on August 29, 2021. As is our custom, a meal will follow the worship service.

Stewardship Statement


June 20, 2021

Weekly Need	\$ 8,755.72
Weekly Offering	\$ 12,528.74
Difference	\$ 3,773.02
YTD Needs	\$ 218,893.00
YTD Offerings	\$ 219,537.55
YTD Difference	\$ 644.55
Capital Campaign Offering	\$ 85.00
Benevolence Offering	\$ 30.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!

July 2021

First Baptist Church of Ahuskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sundays • 9:45 AM Sunday School • 11 AM Worship	Mondays • 3 PM Staff Mtg		Wednesdays • 6:30 PM Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal	1	Fridays • 9 AM - 3 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC)	3
4 	5 Church Offices Closed	6 • 10 AM WMU Group 4	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 No Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal	15	16	17 • Churchwide Roller Skating, Time & Location TBD
Summer Church Camp ♦ July 12-15 ♦ 5:15 to 8:00 PM.						
18	19 • 7 PM Building & Grounds Committee	20 • 7 PM Deacons' Mtg	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

July Birthdays

1 Hunter Leo
1 Cleo Mitchell
3 Wells Britton
5 Sandra Hassell
6 Ernie Evans
8 Brian Outlaw

10 Ruthie Daniels
11 Spencer Matthews
11 Kari Pierce
11 Gretchen Zoch
12 Harriet Byrum
13 Sophia Byrd

14 Nancy Freeman
15 Madison Whatley Diego
16 Jessica Brinkley
21 Jeremy Roberts
21 Ben Woodard
23 Eddie Allen

23 Billie-joe Harrell
23 Ruth Ward
27 Trey Byrum
29 Vicky Overman
31 Kerrae Joyner

If we have neglected to acknowledge a birthday, please let us know by calling the church office.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of June 27 - July 3, 2021

Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III, 398-7321
paulrgilliam@fbcahoskie.org

Deacons on Call

Austine Evans, 398-2724
Chuck Revelle, 862-6322

Childcare During Worship - June 27

Babies: Debbie & Keith Rawls
Ages 1 & 2: Georgia Copeland & Debbie Greene
Ages 3-5: Jessica & Josh Brinkley, Lily Ann

Ushers - June 27

Lanie Byrum, Lee Byrum, Health Britt, Gloria
Freeman, Gail Holloman, Eley Whitehead

Sound System - June 27

Josh Brinkley

Floral Offering - June 27

Spencer & Dolores Matthews

Home Delivered Meals - June 28

Jayne Frei

Food Pantry - July 2

Closed for Independence Day Holiday

Week of July 4 - July 10, 2021

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Betty Joyner, 398-6104
Kari Pierce, 217-8017

Childcare During Worship - July 4

Babies: Bill & Debbie Magette
Ages 1 & 2: Brian & Victoria Outlaw
Ages 3-5: Will & Landis Chamblee

Ushers - July 4

Carolyn Arrington, J.C. Doughtie, Nat Riddick,
Frank Rose, Peggy Springfield, Carroll Thompson

Sound System - July 4

Frank Britt

Floral Offering - July 4

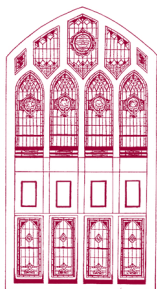
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Food Pantry - July 12

Pansy & Robert E. White



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