



THE WINDOW

—In Between—

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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July 27, 2022

Capital Campaign Update

We did it! Since the beginning of Phase II in 2020, we have given cash gifts and gifts in kind totaling over \$312,750. When the remaining \$50,000 of gifts pledged are eventually received, we will have exceeded our goal of \$350,000 for Phase II. Surely, we must give thanks to God that our church has the collective prosperity to raise funds to preserve and improve this house of worship given to us to be used for His Glory! In addition, we can certainly feel a sense of gratitude toward each other for making this effort a priority in our spending.

After paying for the improvements that have already been made (Sanctuary, windows, green space, bathrooms, etc.), our balance now is approximately \$275,000. With the expectation of the additional \$50,000 pledged, that puts us in a comfortable position to begin the work planned for the Fellowship Hall and kitchen. We anticipate that the total cost of the projects will be about \$270,000. That will leave pledged funds to begin addressing other capital needs such as wiring upgrades when appropriate.

Your Capital Campaign Committee sought and received two recent estimates on the updates and renovations on the ground level. Interestingly, the estimates were very close and after much scrutiny, we made the unanimous decision to go with the bid submitted by Church Interiors of High Point, the company that completed the work in our Sanctuary. They have us on their schedule to begin work in mid September and we could not be

Worshipping Together

July 31, 2022

11:00 AM

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Kaleidoscope

Revelation 18:1-3, 21-24

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III

Music by VBS Children



more delighted. Soon we will have a visual display of the planning thus far.

As you are aware, we have a kitchen committee chaired by Jack Britt and composed of Georgia Copeland, Carol Jean Fretwell, Jerri Harrell, Scott Outlaw, Sandra Pierce, and Lee Wilson, who have spent hours considering options for improvements in the kitchen and there are more decisions to be made. Be sure to thank them.

I want to extend my enormous appreciation to the wonderful group of people who have served passionately on the Capital Campaign Committee as both fund raisers and church facilities planners, some for six years. They are Charles Hughes, co-chair, Jerry Alexander, Lyndsay Britt, Harriett Byrum, Walt Pierce, Penny Rose, Buzzy Swain, Louis Mizelle, former co-chair, and Bonnie Revelle. Their work has been transformative in very tangible as well as intangible ways. Many thanks to all of you!

Austine Evans

CELEBRATE!

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of July 31 - August 6, 2022

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Carolyn Arrington, 395-2175
Claire Presley, 287-6132

Childcare During Worship - July 31

Babies: Jenni Byrd & Nancy Freeman
Ages 1 & 2: Jamie Burns & Betty Cooper
Ages 3-5: To Be Determined

Ushers - July 31

Alex Britton, Frank Rose, L. Taylor Rose,
Peggy Springfield, Carroll Thompson, Walter White;
Balcony: Andy Woodard & Ben Woodard

Sound System Operator - July 31

Rick Burns

Security Monitor - July 31

Jordan Harrell

Floral Offering - July 31

Carolyn Arrington & Children

Home Delivered Meals - August 1

Georgia Copeland & Jayne Frei

Food Pantry - August 5

Patrise Godwin

Week of August 7 - 13, 2022

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Carolyn Arrington, 395-2175
Claire Presley, 287-6132

Childcare During Worship - August 7

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

Ushers - August 7

Carolyn Arrington, Lee Byrum, Lanie Byrum,
Pike Harrington, Carroll Thompson, Eley Whitehead;
Balcony: Andy Woodard & Isabella Woodard

Sound System Operator - August 7

Frank Britt

Security Monitor - August 7

Michael Harrell

Floral Offering - August 7

Mary Page & Walt Pierce

Home Delivered Meals - August 8

Peggy Springfield & Margaret Winn

Food Pantry - August 12

Sandra Pierce



Choirs Resume

Wednesday, August 10

Sanctuary Choir | 7 PM
Vocal Ensemble | 8 PM

Wednesday, August 17

Children's Music & Missions | 5 PM

Sunday, August 21

Chairo | 2 PM

Stewardship Statement

July 24, 2022

Weekly Need	\$ 9,143.50
Weekly Offering	\$ 4,675.00
Difference	\$ -4,468.50
YTD Needs	\$ 274,305.00
YTD Offerings	\$ 248,777.73
YTD Difference	\$ -25,527.27
Capital Campaign Offering	\$ 0.00
Benevolence Offering	\$ 0.00
Global Missions Total	\$ 8,194.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!