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2023 Budget Preparation

During the month of September, the Finance Committee will distribute 2023 budget preparation forms to appropriate committee chairs and church staff. Committees are encouraged to begin now to consider their budget needs for the year 2023. The requests are due by Friday, September 23. Details are forthcoming regarding when the proposed budget will be mailed, when the church will meet to discuss it, and when the church will vote on it.

Children's Sabbath

October 30, 2022

Our Music & Missions children will lead the 11 AM worship service.



FBC 101

October 2, 2022 | 4 PM

Are you interested in joining FBC Ahoskie, or simply interested in learning more about our church? Do you know someone who is? On Sunday, October 2, 2022, we will offer FBC 101 at 4 PM. This is a one-hour class/discussion for people interested in joining our church or simply learning more about our church. If you would like to sign up, simply call the church office (252-332-4003), or speak with Paul or Anita.



Worshiping Together

September 18, 2022

11:00 AM

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

There's More to It

Jeremiah 7:1-11

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III

WMU Churchwide Mission Project for September

We are collecting the following items for the international students at Chowan University:

- ♦ Blankets
- ♦ Extra Long Twin Sheets
- ♦ Pillows
- ♦ Twin Comforters
- ♦ Used Microwaves

A container will be in the West Street hallway for collection through September 30, 2022. Please contact Claire Presley if you have any questions.

Adult Bible Study
Wednesdays | 10 AM
Annex Building



Sunday, October 30, 2022 | 6 PM

From birth - grade 5.

Trunk Decorators are needed.
Contact Rev. Thompson.



**Cooperative Baptist
Fellowship North Carolina**

Northeast NC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Regional Gathering

**Edenton Baptist Church
September 25, 2022 | 3:45 PM - 7:30 PM**

Registration deadline is September 18.

All FBC Ahoskie folks are invited. The gathering will feature informative breakout sessions, a fellowship meal and meaningful worship. The event is free, however the meal is \$5.00.

Featured speakers are Sam and Melody Harrell. The Harrells served as CBF Field Personnel in Kenya and on the national staff of CBF. Melody is a certified spiritual director. You may choose from the following breakout sessions:

CBFNC 101

Mary Kaylor, Associate Coordinator, CBFNC

Where did the CBF movement come from? What do we believe? What are our ministries? What is the relationship between CBFNC and CBF? Chat with a CBFNC leader to explore these questions.

Creative Ideas for Gathering Your Church Outside Its Walls

Charles Qualls, Pastor, Franklin Baptist Church

Charles will discuss Franklin Baptist's popular "Faith on Draft" experiences that meet in a restaurant downtown monthly. Discussion will center on how business, service, and social gatherings are important places in the faith. Bring your creative ideas and let's learn together!

Culture and Calling: for Youth and Their Leaders

Kelly Rhodes Adams, Lily Endowment & CBF

Members of Gen Z are digital natives in a foreign land every time they enter a traditional church setting. Youth and their leaders will explore the unique challenge of trusting an unchanging God in an ever-changing culture, and how to discern God's calling even in the earliest seasons in our life of faith.

Spirituality and the Enneagram

Sam & Melody Harrell

The Enneagram is a map that illuminates nine distinct patterns of the human personality. It is a powerful and practical system available for lending emotional, social, and spiritual intelligence creating and sustaining relationships. This workshop will introduce the enneagram and its 9 types.

What's Happening to Our Churches?

Phyllis Tickle's Theory

Anita Thompson

Long before the COVID-19 pandemic, churches were in decline. Church leaders across the denominational struggle to determine why this is happening. Church historian, Phyllis Tickle, looked for and found patterns in Christian history that may help us better understand current church culture, and inspire us to join God in leading the church through this season of change. This workshop will introduce Phyllis Tickle's theory.

For more information contact Lou Ann Gilliam at gillil@chowan.edu or 252-398-6317, or Anita Thompson at anita@fbcahoskie.org.



In The Meeting House September 11, 2022


Sunday School	70
Worship	140

Stewardship Statement

September 11, 2022

Weekly Need	\$ 9,143.50
Weekly Offering	\$ 5,833.00
Difference	\$ -3,310.50
YTD Needs	\$ 338,309.50
YTD Offerings	\$ 307,004.04
YTD Difference	\$ -31,305.46
Capital Campaign Offering	\$ 150.00
Benevolence Offering	\$ 350.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!



October 2022

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 • 4 PM FBC 101 <i>Communion</i>	3	4 • 10 AM WMU Groups 2 & 4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 • 7 PM Building & Grounds Mtg	18 • 7 PM Deacons' Mtg	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 • 11 AM Children's Sabbath • 6 PM Trunk or Treat	31					
<u>Sundays</u> • 9:45 AM Sunday School • 11 AM Worship • 2 PM Chairo • 3 PM Christmas Choir	<u>Mondays</u> • 3 PM Staff Mtg	<u>Wednesdays</u> • 10 AM Adult Bible Study • 5 PM Children's Music & Missions • 7 PM Christmas Choir • 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir • 8 PM Vocal Ensemble			<u>Fridays</u> • 9 AM - 3 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) at Presbyterian Church	

October Birthdays

3 Cindy Henderson
3 Eli Willis
4 Eley Whitehead
5 Jennifer Byrd
5 Phil Sisler

6 Sophia Sumner
7 Lawson Marsh
10 Michelle Boyd
11 Stan Dixon
15 Rita Bula

17 Christine McKeel
19 Corbett Britton
20 J. C. Doughtie
23 Timothy Pierce
26 Catherine Harrell

27 Melanie Byrd Byrum
30 George Deloatch
31 Ryan Britt
31 Maddie Morris

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 September 18 - 24, 2022

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Don Joyner, 396-1957
Scott Outlaw, 287-6721

Childcare During Worship - September 18

Crib: Hannah Brown Class on Call
Ages 1 & 2: Georgia Copeland & Kari Pierce
Ages 3 & 4: Claire & Jordan Harrell
Kindergarten: Avery & Harriet Byrum

Ushers - September 18

Kay Byrd, Sophia Byrd, J.C. Doughtie,
Bill Magette, Nat Riddick, Carroll Thompson;
Balcony: Walt Pierce

Sound System Operator - September 18

Chris Slachta

Security Monitor - September 18

Jack Britt

Floral Offering - September 18

Family of Dot Williford

Home Delivered Meals - September 19

Georgia Copeland & Jayne Frei

Food Pantry - September 23

Pansy & Robert E. White

Week of September 25 - October 1, 2022

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Kari Pierce, 217-8017
Eley Whitehead, 398-5256

Childcare During Worship - September 25

Crib: Hannah Brown Class on Call
Ages 1 & 2: Debbie Greene & Cheryl Slachta
Ages 3 & 4: Michelle Boyd & Sarah Jenkins
Kindergarten: Kimmi & Nathan Pierce

Ushers - September 25

Alex Britton, Gloria Freeman, Tim Frei,
Larry Matthews, Nat Riddick, Walter White;
Balcony: Larry Freeman

Sound System Operator - September 25

Walt Pierce

Security Monitor - September 25

Josh Brinkley

Floral Offering - September 25

Rick & Jamie Burns

Home Delivered Meals - September 26

Charles & Gloria Freeman

Food Pantry - September 30

Vicky Overman