



# THE WINDOW

—In Between—

## First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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October 5, 2022

### In The Meeting House

October 2, 2022

Sunday School 81  
Worship 131

#### September 2022 Average

Sunday School 71  
Worship 137

#### September 2019 Average

Sunday School 98  
Worship 174



### Worshiping Together

October 9, 2022

11:00 AM

*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Bloom Where Planted*

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III



### Building & Grounds Committee

Thursday, October 13 | 7:00 PM

### Renovation of Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Has Begun

During the renovation process we will do our best to make the first floor safe for all, particularly our children. Please join us in watching out for our dear ones during Sunday School, Worship, and Wednesday's Music & Missions.



Sunday, October 30, 2022 | 6 PM

From birth - grade 5.

Trunk Decorators are needed.

Contact Rev. Thompson.

### Annual Christmas Choir

All are welcome to join the Christmas Choir at one or both of our scheduled rehearsal times:

Sundays from 3:00—3:45 PM | Beginning Oct. 16

Wednesdays at 7:00—7:40 PM | Beginning Oct. 19



### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

It is time to prepare for this year's Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. If you choose to include a bar of soap, remember to open it and allow it to dry. Doing this assists in repelling moisture in transit, and allows the child to use it longer than a freshly opened bar of soap.

Our church goal this year is to complete 100 boxes! We want to help boys and girls around the world know that God loves them and has not forgotten them no matter their circumstances. Let's help share the Good News of Christ through a gift-filled box, bringing hope to a child in need.

All boxes are due at FBCA between November 14-20, 2021. For more information, please contact Melanie Byrum, OCC Coordinator for FBC.

# SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

## Week of October 9 - 15, 2022

### Minister on Call

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

### Deacons on Call

Nancy Freeman, 287-9104  
Stuart Pierce, 398-7589

### Childcare During Worship - October 9

Ages 1 & 2: Joyce Leary & Taylor F. Rose  
Ages 3 & 4: Elizabeth Davis, Ben & Leah Woodard  
Kindergarten: Melanie Byrum & Winnie Matthews

### Ushers - October 9

Josh Brinkley, Lily Ann Brinkley, Pike Harrington,  
Henry Pierce, Nathan Pierce, Eley Whitehead;  
*Balcony:* Walt Pierce

### Sound System Operator - October 9

Rick Burns

### Security Monitor - October 9

Lee Byrum

### Floral Offering - October 9

Family of Mary Frances Johnson

### Home Delivered Meals - October 10

Carol Jean Fretwell & Jerri Harrell

### Food Pantry - October 14

Millie & Jack Britt

## Week of October 16 - 22, 2022

### Minister on Call

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

### Deacons on Call

Nancy Freeman, 287-9104  
Stuart Pierce, 398-7589

### Childcare During Worship - October 16

Ages 1 & 2: Nancy Perry & Mary Page Pierce  
Ages 3 & 4: Claire & Jordan Harrell  
Kindergarten: Lily Ann Brinkley & Anna Dawson

### Ushers - October 16

Madison Alexander, Heath Britt, J.C. Doughtie,  
Bill Magette, Pate Pierce, Carroll Thompson;  
*Balcony:* Andy Woodard

### Sound System Operator - October 16

Walt Pierce

### Security Monitor - October 16

Henry Daniels

### Floral Offering - October 16

Pat Byrd

### Home Delivered Meals - October 17

Noreen Hannon & Joyce Leary

### Food Pantry - October 21

Sandra Pierce

God Loves the World



## Children's Sabbath

October 30, 2022

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

## 2023 Deacon Nominations

In early October resident church members will be mailed information about the 2023 deacon election process. A list of those eligible to serve will be included. Members are invited to prayerfully consider who would serve our church well as a deacon for three years beginning January 2023.

Deacon Nominations | October 16  
Deacon Confirmation | December 12

## Stewardship Statement

October 2, 2022

Weekly Need	\$ 9,143.50
Weekly Offering	\$ 10,099.01
Difference	\$ 955.51
YTD Needs	\$ 365,740.00
YTD Offerings	\$ 335,445.74
YTD Difference	\$ -30,294.26
Capital Campaign Offering	\$ 1,050.00
Benevolence Offering	\$ 400.00

*Thank you for your generous gifts!*