



# THE WINDOW

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## 2023 Deacon Nominations

In early October, resident church members were mailed information about the 2023 deacon election process. A list of those eligible to serve was 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



**Sunday, October 30, 2022 | 6 PM**

**From birth - grade 5.**

Trunk Decorators are needed.  
Contact Rev. Thompson.

## Children's Sabbath

**October 30, 2022**

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



## Worshiping Together

**October 16, 2022**

**11:00 AM**

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*70 Years*

Jeremiah 29:8-14

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III



## 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 through a gift-filled box, bringing hope to a child in need.

Boxes are due at the First Presbyterian Church between November 14-21, 2022. For more information, please contact Melanie Byrum, OCC Coordinator for FBC Ahoskie.

## Christian Discipleship Team Commissioning Service

On October 23, 2022, a commissioning service will take place during the Sunday morning worship for our newly formed Christian Discipleship Team. Please continue to keep our team lifted up in prayer.

William Alexander  
Jamie Burns  
Brayden Conboy  
Doug Cobbs  
Elizabeth Davis  
Lou Ann Gilliam  
Paul Gilliam  
Brad Hauser

Sarah Jenkins  
Leslie Lawrence  
Ashleé Perry  
Carl Pierce  
Kari Pierce  
Anita Thompson  
Mary Ann Umphlett  
Lee Wilson

## Memorial Service



A memorial service is scheduled for Jeff Rose on October 29, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Garrett-Sykes Funeral Home in Ahoskie.

## 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

## Cantata Presentation

Sunday, December 18, 2022 | 6:00 PM

## WMU Churchwide October Mission Project

We are collecting hand lotion for incarcerated women in our State Prison System. Please read the specifications carefully:

- ♦ 8 ounce - 11 ounce bottles
- ♦ Plastic bottles only (no glass)
- ♦ No pumps

A container will be in the West Street hallway for collection through October 31, 2022. Please contact Claire Presley if you have any questions.

## 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.



Kitchen

Fellowship Hall



## Stewardship Statement







October 9, 2022

Weekly Need	\$ 9,143.50
Weekly Offering	\$ 7,365.15
Difference	\$ -1,778.35
YTD Needs	\$ 374,883.50
YTD Offerings	\$ 342,810.89
YTD Difference	\$ -32,072.61
Capital Campaign Offering	\$ 360.00
Benevolence Offering	\$ 0.00

*Thank you for your generous gifts!*

# November 2022

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 • 10 AM WMU Groups 2 & 4	2	3	4	5
6  • All Saints Sunday • Communion • Day Light Saving Time Ends	7	8 • 4 PM CWJC Board Meeting at Pres. Church • Election Day	9	10 • 7 PM Building & Grounds Mtg	11  VETERANS DAY	12
13	14	15 • 7 PM Deacons' Mtg	16	17	18	19 • 11 AM <i>Bill Earley Memorial Service</i>
20  Christ the King SUNDAY	21	22	23 No Wednesday Activities	24 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> Offices Closed	25	26
27  First Sunday Of Advent	28	29	30	31		
<b><u>Sundays</u></b> • 9:45 AM Sunday School • 11 AM Worship • 2 PM Chairo • 3 PM Christmas Choir	<b><u>Mondays</u></b> • 3 PM Staff Mtg	<b><u>Wednesdays</u></b> • 5:15 PM Children's Music & Missions • 7 PM Christmas Choir • 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir • 8 PM Vocal Ensemble			<b><u>Fridays</u></b> • 9 AM - 3 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) at Presbyterian Church	

## November Birthdays

1 Lane Slachta  
2 Barbara Roberson  
3 Gary Morris  
5 Carol Paul  
6 Alex Britton

6 Susan Keel  
7 Virginia Minton  
7 Jim Wiggins  
8 Brayden Conboy  
8 Janice Morris

10 Brandon Zoch  
11 Jim Messer  
11 Mary Ann Umphlett  
12 Ann Carter Barnes  
13 Sylvia Britt

16 Bryant Brinkley  
19 Scott Outlaw  
20 Judy H. Pierce  
28 Margaret Winn  
29 Peggy Lowe

*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 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

## Week of October 23 - 29, 2022

### Minister on Call

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

### Deacons on Call

Scott Outlaw, 287-6721  
Penny Rose, 287-4482

### Childcare During Worship - October 23

Ages 1 & 2: Georgia Copeland & Debbie Greene  
Ages 3 & 4: Michelle Boyd & Sarah Jenkins  
Kindergarten: Kimmi & Nathan Pierce

### Ushers - October 23

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

### Sound System Operator - October 23

Frank Britt

### Security Monitor - October 23

Jordan Harrell

### Floral Offering - October 23

Dana & Jim Wiggins

### Home Delivered Meals - October 24

Austine Evans & Mary Ann Umphlett

### Food Pantry - October 28

Kay Byrd & Vicky Overman