



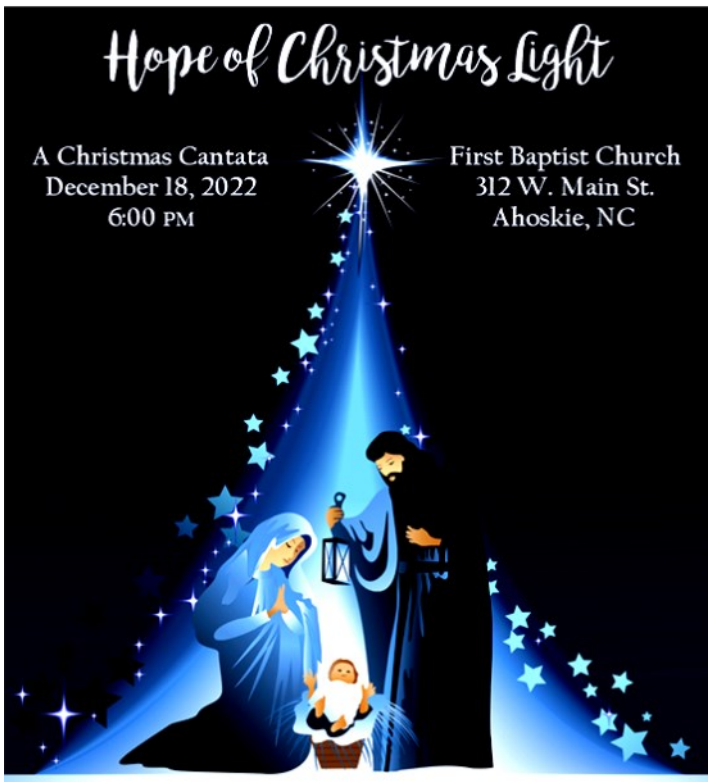
THE WINDOW

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This year's Christmas cantata will feature every choir of FBCA. The Music Friends (Age 3-K), the Children Choristers (Grades 1-5), Chairo, the Christmas Choir, and the Vocal Ensemble will all partner together to lead us in a celebration of Christ's birth. Additionally, a few instrumentalists will join us, and there will be opportunities for everyone to sing a familiar carol or two.

We are currently in conversation about offering the Christmas cantata on the morning of December 18 in addition to that evening's offering. As soon as a decision is made we will communicate that to the congregation.

We hope you'll put the cantata on your calendar, and invite your neighbors, co-workers, and friends to attend.

Children Choristers Sing for Worship November 20, 2022

The Children Choristers (Grades 1-5) and the Sanctuary Choir have been learning a delightful setting of Isaiah 12:2-6, titled, "The First Song of Isaiah," by Jack Noble White.

*Surely it is God who saves me,
I will trust in Him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold
and my sure defense,
and He will be my Savior.*

On Sunday, November 20, they will offer it for worship. Here is the plan for that morning:

- 9:15 AM Children Choristers & Sanctuary Choir rehearsal in Sanctuary
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:40 AM Children Choristers & Sanctuary Choir gather in choir room
- 11:00 AM Worship

Christmas Choir Rehearsal Update



Christmas Choir singers are encouraged to participate in one or both of the following updated rehearsal times:

- Sundays from 2:45—3:00 PM
- Wednesdays from 7:00—7:40 PM



Worshiping Together

November 13, 2022

11:00 AM

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

A Disciplined Christian Life

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Our church goal this year is to complete 100 boxes! Let's help share the Good News of Christ through a gift-filled box, bringing hope to a child in need.

Drop off your completed boxes in room 209 of our church building. Envelopes should arrive sometime this week. All boxes are due at FBCA between November 14-21, 2022. For more information, please contact Melanie Byrum, OCC Coordinator for FBC.



Church Offices Closed for Thanksgiving

November 24 - 25, 2022

In Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to J.C. Doughtie in the October 31, 2022 death of his brother, Daniel Bradford Doughtie, of Eure, NC.



ENCLOSED TRAILER NEEDED
Every year Lee and Melanie Byrum borrow a trailer to deliver the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes to Elizabeth City, NC. If you have an enclosed trailer that you are willing to lend out please contact Melanie at (252) 209-7744.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Bill Earley will be held at FBCA on November 19, 2022 at 11:00 AM.



November 11, 2022

In the Meeting House

November 6, 2022

Sunday School 69 People
Worship 137 People

October 2022 Average

Sunday School 74 People
Worship 156 People

October 2019 Average

Sunday School 97 People
Worship 175 People



Stewardship Statement






November 6, 2022

Weekly Need	\$ 9,143.50
Weekly Offering	\$ 7,155.00
Difference	\$ -1,988.50
YTD Needs	\$ 411,457.50
YTD Offerings	\$ 378,603.57
YTD Difference	\$ -32,853.93
Capital Campaign Offering	\$ 210.00
Benevolence Offering	\$ 315.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!

December 2022

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.</i></p> <p>2 Corinthians 9:15, KJV</p>				1	2	3
4  <i>Second Sunday OF ADVENT</i> • Communion	5	6 • 10 AM WMU Groups 2 & 4	7	8 • 7 PM Building & Grounds Mtg	9	10
11  <i>Third Sunday OF ADVENT</i>	12	13 • 6 PM Deacons' Mtg	14	15	16	17
18  <i>Fourth Sunday OF ADVENT</i> • 6 PM Christmas Cantata	19	20	21 <i>First Day of Winter</i> <i>No PM Activities</i>	22	23	24  <i>Christmas Eve 5 PM Service</i>
25  <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>Church Offices Closed</i>	27	28 <i>No PM Activities</i>	29	30	31
Sundays • 9:45 AM Sunday School • 11 AM Worship • 2 PM Chairo • 3 PM Christmas Choir	Mondays • 3 PM Staff Mtg	Wednesdays • 5:15 PM Children's Music & Missions • 7 PM Christmas Choir & Vocal Ensemble			Fridays • 9 AM - 3 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) at Presbyterian Church	

December Birthdays

1 Tim Frei	4 Barbara Earley	9 Bland Baker	20 Elizabeth Davis	30 Sebastian Smith
1 Nancy Outlaw	5 Brad Hauser	9 Cecelia Bracy	21 Jordan Martin	31 Georgia Copeland
2 Bea Harrison	6 Lisa Outlaw	9 Lucy Pierce	22 Gracelyne Boswell	
2 John Jones	7 Jamie Burns	17 Don Joyner	29 Jimmy Bracy	
2 Eunice Sellars	8 Eddie Joyner	18 Judd Byrd	29 Charles Freeman	
4 Gayle Cross	8 Dempsey Pierce	20 Linda Alexander	30 Bill Magette	

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 November 13 - 19, 2022

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Bill Magette, 209-4676
L. Taylor Rose, 287-5322

Childcare During Worship - November 13

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

Ushers - November 13

Josh Brinkley, Larry Matthews, Carroll Thompson,
Eley Whitehead, Justice Zoch, Reagan Zoch;
Balcony: Andy Woodard

Sound System Operator - November 13

Frank Britt

Security Monitor - November 13

Brad Hauser

Floral Offering - November 13

Sandra & Stewart Pierce

Home Delivered Meals - November 14

Peggy Springfield & Margaret Winn

Food Pantry - November 18

Arthur Brown & Vicky Overman

Week of November 20 - 26, 2022

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Rick Burns, 209-4058
Scott Outlaw, 287-6721

Childcare During Worship - November 20

Ages 1 & 2: Kari Pierce & Cheryl Slachta
Ages 3 & 4: Claire & Jordan Harrell
Kindergarten: Avery & Harriet Byrum

Ushers - November 20

Heath Britt, J.C. Doughtie, Tim Frei,
Nat Riddick, L. Taylor Rose, Alex Smith;
Balcony: Larry Freeman

Sound System Operator - November 20

Josh Brinkley

Security Monitor - November 20

Frank Britt

Floral Offering - November 20

Worship Decorating Committee

Home Delivered Meals - November 21

Jack & Millie Britt

Food Pantry - November 25

Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday