



First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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November 30, 2022



Operation Inasmuch Christmas Day Lunch

December 25, 2022 The Gathering Place 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

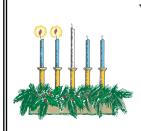
We are once again pleased to partner with other area churches to provide a free, delicious, hot meal, and fellowship for anyone in our community who would like to come. The responsibilities of First Baptist Church include cooking and slicing a turkey, preparing a large pan of dressing (roaster pan size), and providing 15 cakes for dessert. Each cake should feed approximately twenty people. If you'd like to volunteer for any of the listed items, please sign up on the bulletin board on the 2nd floor hallway.

All food items need to be at The Gathering Place by 10:00 AM on Christmas Day. If items need to be delivered prior to that day, or if you'd like to assist with set up, serving, or delivery of meals to the homebound, please contact Pat Byrd at (252) 209-4301.

Financial Secretary Information

On November 15, 2022, Janice Cesil, our Financial Secretary, completed her tenure with us. We are grateful for her ministry with us, and wish her well in her new endeavors. Currently, church volunteers are assisting with our financial matters. We ask for your patience during this time.

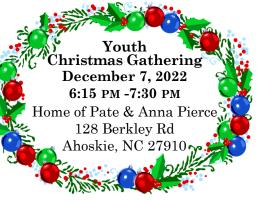
If you know of someone who might be interested in the part-time position, contact Claire Presley, Personnel Committee chair.



Worshiping Together

December 4, 2022 11:00 AM Second Sunday of Advent

In the Meantime Romans 15:4-13 Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III



Capital Campaign Project Update

The painters are here and the flooring is coming soon! We are moving along with our ground floor renovations and are looking forward to the day that all of us can gather in those spaces again for fellowship and fun. As you can understand, our Capital Campaign Fund is decreasing quickly as the invoices are streaming in. Thus, it has become necessary for all outstanding pledges to be paid as soon as possible. Of course, additional donations are always appreciated.

If you are unsure about an amount pledged, please contact the church office. Your name and number will be recorded, and someone will get in touch with you to address your questions. This churchwide, cooperative effort is remarkable and provides all of us with another opportunity to be grateful as we continue to serve.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF **CHRIST**

Week of December 4 - 10, 2022

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Carolyn Arrington, 395-2175 Chuck Revelle, 862-6322

Childcare During Worship - December 4

Ages 1 & 2: Nancy Baker & Judy H. Pierce Ages 3 & 4: Brian & Victoria Outlaw Kindergarten: Landis & Will Chamblee

Ushers - December 4

Josh Brinkley, Lily Ann Brinkley, George Deloatch, Duck Harrell, Nathan Pierce, Peggy Springfield; Balcony: Larry Freeman

Sound System Operator - December 4

Walt Pierce

Security Monitor - December 4

Brian Outlaw

Floral Offering - December 4

Worship Decorating Committee

Home Delivered Meals - December 5

Charles & Gloria Freeman

Food Pantry - December 9

Sandra Pierce



In The Meeting House November 27, 2022

Sunday School 70 People Worship 125 People

2023 Budget

Discussion with No Vote

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 | 5:30 PM

Vote with No Discussion

Sunday, December 4, 2022 | 11:00 AM

Deacon Confirmation December 11, 2022

At the beginning of the worship hour, members will have the opportunity to confirm the following nominees for deacon ministry: Josh Brinkley, Jamie Burns, Austine Evans, Betty Joyner, and Jim Wiggins. They will serve a 3-year term beginning January 1, 2023.

Week of December 11 - 17, 2022

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Carolyn Arrington, 395-2175 Chuck Revelle, 862-6322

<u>Childcare During Worship - December 11</u>

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

Ushers - December 11

Heath Britt, Doug Cobbs, Pike Harrington Perry Newbern, Gloria Freeman, Henry Pierce Balcony: Brad Hauser

Sound System Operator - December 11

Josh Brinkley

Security Monitor - December 11

Brent Pierce

Floral Offering - December 11

Worship Decorating Committee

Home Delivered Meals - December 12

Carol Jean Fretwell & Jerri Harrell

Food Pantry - December 16

Millie & Jack Britt

Stewardship Statement

November 27, 2022

 Weekly Need
 \$ 9,143.50

 Weekly Offering
 \$ 6,137.00

 Difference
 \$ -3,006.50

YTD Needs \$ 438,888.00 YTD Offerings \$ 402,331.26 YTD Difference \$ -36,556.74

Capital Campaign Offering \$ 475.00

Heritage & Hope \$ 20,025.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!