



THE WINDOW

—In Between—

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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December 7, 2022



Worshipping Together

December 11, 2022

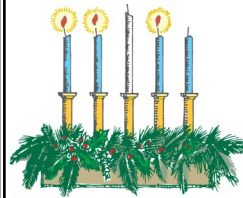
11:00 AM

Third Sunday of Advent

God in Christ

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III



Deacon Confirmation for 2023-2026 Term



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. The responsibilities of FBCA include cooking and slicing a turkey, preparing a pan of dressing (roaster pan size), and 10 more 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 are 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

Capital Campaign Project Update

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 as the invoices are streaming in. It is necessary for all outstanding pledges to be paid as soon as possible. Additional funds are always appreciated.

If you are unsure about your pledge, please contact the church office. Your name and number will be recorded, and someone will 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.

Deacon Ordination

January 8, 2022

During the 11 AM worship service on January 8, 2022, Josh Brinkley will be ordained. Jamie Burns, Austine Evans, Betty Joyner, and Jim Wiggins have previously been ordained.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

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

Childcare During Worship - December 11

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

Brian Outlaw

Floral Offering - December 11

Worship Decorating Committee

Home Delivered Meals - December 12

Carol Jean Fretwell & Jerri Harrell

Food Pantry - December 16

Millie & Jack Britt

Week of December 18 - 24, 2022

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Walt Pierce, 642-7589
Eley Whitehead, 398-5256

Childcare During Worship - December 18

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

Ushers - December 18

J. C. Doughtie, Tim Frei, Bill Magette,
Nat Riddick, Justice Zoch, Reagan Zoch;
Balcony: Walt Pierce

Sound System Operator - December 18

Walt Pierce

Security Monitor - December 18

Brent Pierce

Floral Offering - December 18

Worship Decorating Committee

Home Delivered Meals - December 19

Closed in Observance of Christmas

Food Pantry - December 23

Closed in Observance of Christmas

2023 Budget Approved

At the beginning of the worship hour on December 4, 2022, members approved the 2023 Budget. We offer our thanks to the Finance Committee for their good work in its' preparation.

In the Meeting House

December 4, 2022

Sunday School 60 People
Worship 123 People

November 2022 Average

Sunday School 73 People
Worship 142 People

November 2019 Average

Sunday School 87 People
Worship 172 People



Stewardship Statement

December 4, 2022

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| Weekly Need | \$ 9,143.50 |
| Weekly Offering | \$ 7,376.73 |
| Difference | \$ -1,766.77 |
| YTD Needs | \$ 448,031.50 |
| YTD Offerings | \$ 409,707.99 |
| YTD Difference | \$ -38,323.51 |
| Capital Campaign Offering | \$ 2,550.00 |
| Benevolence | \$ 670.00 |

Thank you for your generous gifts!