



# THE WINDOW

—In Between—

## First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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December 21, 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. The responsibilities of FBCA include cooking and slicing a turkey, preparing a pan of dressing (roaster pan size), and 3 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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor hallway.

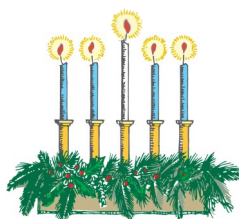
All food items are to be at The Gathering Place by 10:00 AM on Christmas Day. If items need to be delivered prior to that day, or if you'd like to assist with set up, serving, or delivery of meals to the homebound, please contact Pat Byrd at (252) 209-4301.

### Thank You

In November when I first introduced this year's Christmas music to our grade school children, one exclaimed, "Christmas music! We haven't even had Thanksgiving yet!" I then explained that all choirs had to begin learning their music long before Thanksgiving in order to offer God our best at Christmas. After our final Christmas cantata presentation on December 18, I felt we had done just that.

Thanks be to God for every person's contributions.

### Worshiping Together



December 24, 2022

5:00 PM

*Christmas Eve*

*A Baby's Eyes*

Luke 2:12, 16

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III

December 25, 2022

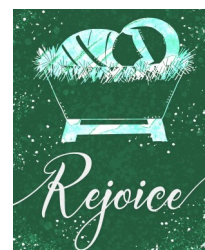
11:00 AM

*Christmas Day*

*Your Corner*

Luke 2:8

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III



### No Sunday School

December 25, 2022 & January 1, 2023

Sunday School classes will not meet on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.



**Church Offices Closed**  
**Monday, December 26, 2022**



### End of Year Giving

Anyone wishing to turn in offerings to be included in the 2022 tax year may do so on Sunday, December 25, 2022, or mail your contribution to FBCA, PO Box 649, Ahoskie, NC 27910. 2022 gifts must be in hand or postmarked by December 31, 2022.

# SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

## Week of December 25 - 31, 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 25

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

### Ushers - December 25

Kay Byrd, Sophia Byrd, Larry Matthews,  
Bruce Pasek, Frank Rose, Eley Whitehead;  
*Balcony:* Andy Woodard

### Sound System Operator - December 25

Frank Britt

### Security Monitor - December 25

Stuart Pierce

### Floral Offering - December 25

Worship Decorating Committee

### Home Delivered Meals - December 26

Closed in Observance of Christmas

### Food Pantry - December 30

Melanie Byrum

## Week of January 1 - 7, 2023

### Minister on Call

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

### Deacons on Call

Don Joyner, 396-1957  
Austine Evans, 398-2724

### Childcare During Worship - January 1

Ages 1 & 2: Karen Daly & Lisa Outlaw  
Ages 3 & 4: Brian & Victoria Outlaw  
Kindergarten: Landis & Will Chamblee

### Ushers - January 1

Lee Byrum, Doug Cobbs, Tim Frei,  
Duck Harrell, Peggy Springfield, Walter White;  
*Balcony:* Keith Rawls

### Sound System Operator - January 1

Brandon Zoch

### Security Monitor - January 1

Rick Burns

### Floral Offering - January 1

Worship Decorating Committee

### Home Delivered Meals - January 2

Jayne Frei

### Food Pantry - January 6

Patrise Godwin

## Deacon Ordination

January 8, 2023

During the 11 AM worship service on January 8, 2023, Josh Brinkley will be ordained. Jamie Burns, Austine Evans, Betty Joyner, and Jim Wiggins have previously been ordained.



## In The Meeting House

December 18, 2022

Sunday School      73 People  
Worship              227 People

## Stewardship Statement

December 18, 2022

Weekly Need	\$ 9,143.50
Weekly Offering	\$ 16,221.00
Difference	\$ 7,077.50
YTD Needs	\$ 466,318.50
YTD Offerings	\$ 432,854.73
YTD Difference	\$ -33,463.77
Capital Campaign Offering	\$ 4,175.00
Global Missions	\$ 648.18

*Thank you for your generous gifts!*