



# THE WINDOW

—In Between—

## First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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January 5, 2023



### Wednesday Activities Resume January 11, 2023

- 5:15 PM - Children's Music & Missions
- 6:15 PM - Youth Group (Grades 6 -12)
- 7:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir
- 8:00 PM - Vocal Ensemble



### Worshiping Together

January 8, 2022

11:00 AM

*Epiphany Sunday*

*The Good Deacon*

1 Corinthians 11:1

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III

*Deacon Ordination*

### Stewardship Statement

#### December 25, 2022

Weekly Need	\$ 9,143.50
Weekly Offering	\$ 5,488.01
Difference	\$ -3,655.49
YTD Needs	\$ 475,462.00
YTD Offerings	\$ 443,092.74
YTD Difference	\$ -32,369.26
Benevolence	\$ 500.00
Capital Campaign Offering	\$ 3,100.00

#### January 1, 2023

Weekly Need	\$ 9,550.14
Weekly Offering	\$ 21,545.00
Difference	\$ 11,994.86
YTD Needs	\$ 9,550.14
YTD Offerings	\$ 21,545.00
YTD Difference	\$ 11,994.86
Benevolence	\$ 4,560.00
Capital Campaign Offering	\$ 4,250.00

*Thank you for your generous gifts!*

### The Season of Epiphany

Following the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas, the church ushers in the Season of Epiphany. The official beginning of Epiphany is January 6, but since this date may fall on any day of the week, we celebrate Epiphany Sunday on the Sunday closest to that date.



"As with most aspects of the Christian Year, Epiphany has theological significance. The term epiphany means 'to show' or 'to make known' or even 'to reveal.' The Wise Men or Magi who brought gifts to the child Jesus were the first Gentiles to acknowledge Jesus as 'King' and so were the first to 'show' or 'reveal' Jesus to a wider world as the incarnate Christ. This act of worship by the Magi, which corresponded to Simeon's blessing that this child Jesus would be 'a light for revelation to the Gentiles' (Luke 2:32), was one of the first indications that Jesus came for all people, of all nations, of all races, and that the work of God in the world would not be limited to only a few." – Dennis Bratcher

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# SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

## Week of January 8 - 14, 2023

### Minister on Call

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

### Deacons on Call

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

### Childcare During Worship - January 8

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

### Ushers - January 8

Josh Brinkley, Lily Ann Brinkley, Pike Harrington,  
Henry Pierce, Nathan Pierce, Eley Whitehead;  
*Balcony:* Walt Pierce

### Sound System Operator - January 8

Chris Slachta

### Security Monitor - January 8

L. Taylor Rose

### Floral Offering - January 8

Carroll Thompson & Anita Thompson

### Home Delivered Meals - January 9

Austine Evans & Penny Rose

### Food Pantry - January 13

Arthur Brown & Vicky Overman

## Week of January 15 - 21, 2023

### Minister on Call

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

### Deacons on Call

Betty Joyner, 398-6104  
Kari Pierce, 217-8017

### Childcare During Worship - January 15

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

### Ushers - January 15

Madison Alexander, Heath Britt, J. C. Doughtie,  
Bill Magette, Pate Pierce, Tim Frei;  
*Balcony:* Andy Woodard

### Sound System Operator - January 15

Rick Burns

### Security Monitor - January 15

Walt Pierce

### Floral Offering - January 15

Vicky Overman

### Home Delivered Meals - January 16

Closed in Observance of Dr. MLK Jr. Day

### Food Pantry - January 20

Melanie Byrum

## In the Meeting House

### January 1, 2023

Worship 100 People

### 2022 Yearly Average

Sunday School 70 People  
Worship 148 People

### 2019 Yearly Average

Sunday School 94 People  
Worship 181 People

## In Concert

### The West Point Academy Cadet Chapel Choir

Saturday, January 21, 2023 | 5:00 PM

### FBCA Sanctuary

*A churchwide dinner will follow.*

Will Leary, grandson of FBCA member, Bess Leary, is a senior at West Point Academy; he sings in the choir. It is traditional for the choir to perform at each senior's home town. We have the pleasure of hosting them on Saturday evening.



## Welcome New Member

On the first Sunday of 2023 we were pleased to welcome Janet Oliver as an official member of FBCA. She comes to us from First Presbyterian Church of Ahooskie, and joins her husband, Tommy, and daughters, Harriet Byrum and Cheryl Slachta in church membership with us.