



# THE WINDOW

—In Between—

## First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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January 18, 2023

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### The West Point Academy Cadet Chapel Choir

Saturday, January 21, 2023 | 5:00 PM  
FBCA Sanctuary



Will Leary, grandson of FBCA member, Bess Leary, is a senior at West Point Academy. He is a member of the Chapel 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.

Craig S. Williams is the West Point Organist and Choirmaster where he plays the world's largest church pipe organ. He holds degrees from Westminster Choir College, the Juilliard School and the University of Southern California.

A churchwide dinner will follow in our fellowship hall. The menu includes submarine sandwiches, chips, and dessert.

### Work Day Volunteers Needed The Gathering Place

Friday, January 27 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Saturday, January 28 | 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Volunteers are needed to provide meals for each work day and to assist with painting two classrooms and hall trim at The Gathering Place. All paint supplies are provided. Please contact Jamie Burns at 252-332-9461 to sign up for painting or to provide a meal.



### Worshiping Together

January 22, 2023

11:00 AM

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

*How?*

Psalm 27

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III

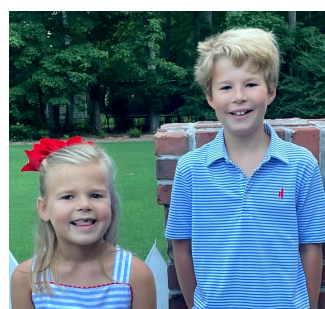
### Welcome New Members



On January 15, 2023, Dennis and Linda Bazemore rejoined our church by transfer of letter. Both Dennis and Linda (nee Callis) grew up in FBCA and, upon Dennis' retirement from the staff of Campbell University, chose to return to Ahoskie. Dennis is an ordained minister, and Linda is a retired educator & school counselor. Welcome back, Dennis and Linda!

### Baptism on February 12, 2023

The baptism date for the siblings, Dempsey and Stuart Pierce, has been set. On Sunday,



February 12, 2023, during the 11 AM worship service, we will celebrate Dempsey and Stuart's professions of faith. Dempsey (5<sup>th</sup> grade) and Stuart (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) are the children of Walt & Mary Page Pierce.

# SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

**Week of January 22 - 28, 2022**

**Minister on Call**

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

**Deacons on Call**

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

**Childcare During Worship - January 22**

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

**Ushers - January 22**

Gloria Freeman, Larry Matthews, Bruce Pasek,  
Nat Riddick, Justice Zoch, Reagan Zoch;  
*Balcony:* Larry Freeman

**Sound System Operator - January 22**

Frank Britt

**Security Monitor - January 22**

Heath Britt

**Floral Offering - January 22**

Gene & JoAnn Herring

**Home Delivered Meals - January 23**

Noreen Hannon & Joyce Leary

**Food Pantry - January 27**

Carolyn Arrington & Vicky Overman

**Week of January 29 - February 4, 2023**

**Minister on Call**

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

**Deacons on Call**

Nancy Freeman, 287-9104  
Chuck Revelle, 862-6322

**Childcare During Worship - January 29**

Ages 1 & 2: Jenni Byrd & Nancy Freeman  
Ages 3 & 4: Jamie Burns & Betty Cooper  
Kindergarten: Bill & Debbie Magette

**Ushers - January 29**

Kay Byrd, Sophia Byrd, Doug Cobbs,  
Duck Harrell, Perry Newbern, Peggy Springfield;  
*Balcony:* Brad Hauser

**Sound System Operator - January 29**

Josh Brinkley

**Security Monitor - January 29**

Frank Britt

**Floral Offering - January 29**

Don & LuAnn Joyner

**Home Delivered Meals - January 30**

Georgia Copeland & Jayne Frei

**Food Pantry - February 3**

Carolyn Arrington & Patrise Godwin

## Epiphany Star Words

I've enjoyed the conversations I've had with folks about their star words. One person joyfully shared that her star word is "rest." She said, "I really need this!" Another said his star word is a hard one, "justice." Indeed! Then we talked about practical ways one could approach such a word. My star word is "commitment." I'm taking stock of my commitments and wondering what alterations may serve me best. How's it going with your star word?

- Anita

## Stewardship Statement

**January 15, 2023**

Weekly Need	\$	9,550.14
Weekly Offering	\$	6,418.53
Difference	\$	-3,131.61
YTD Needs	\$	28,650.42
YTD Offerings	\$	35,088.53
YTD Difference	\$	6,438.11
Capital Campaign Offering	\$	250.00
Children's Ministry	\$	500.00

***Thank you for your generous gifts!***

## In The Meeting House

**January 15, 2023**

Sunday School      75 People  
Worship              153 People

