



THE WINDOW

—In Between—

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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February 15, 2023

Capital Campaign

From my vantage point as Co-Chair of the Capital Campaign over the last seven years, I have had the pleasure of witnessing the generosity of many within our congregation for the renovation of portions of our eighty-six year old Church structure. Several members have contributed very large sums of money and many have given faithfully to the projects according to their means. Others, have donated countless hours of work, often unseen, for the improvement and maintenance of our building.

I want to make you aware that there are those beyond our walls who have made significant contributions to our efforts as well. Michael Carter, a resident of Boston Massachusetts, spent much of his youth in our community. Along with his parents and younger sister, he was an active and talented participant in the activities of this church. After graduating from Wake Forest University, Michael moved to Boston and has become an award-winning interior designer and owner of Carter and Company Interior Design, which has clients across the country. I contacted Michael early in our renovation planning and asked if he would be willing to lend his ideas and support to our projects as a gift-in-kind to our church. Without hesitation he enthusiastically agreed. His expertise has been immeasurable through these years and he has always been available and joyously supportive at every stage of our work, both in the sanctuary and on the ground floor. In addition, he kindly donated all of the exceptionally fine light fixtures which illuminate our artwork. It is so very heartwarming to be reminded of the impact that our church has had on individuals through the years, such that more than forty years later, Michael Carter felt the desire to share his talents with us once again. What a lovely connection!

Also, Metal Tech in Murfreesboro, provided the gleaming and functional stainless steel countertops in our kitchen as a gift to our church. Their leadership is supportive of Christian service in our greater community and we are grateful. The efforts to improve our church meeting house have been the beautiful blending of the special gifts and talents of so many working toward a common goal of continuing the worship of God in this place and reflecting His light as far as it can reach! Thanks be to God!

Austine Evans



Worshipping Together

February 19, 2023

11:00 AM

7th Sunday after Epiphany

For Another Day

Matthew 17:1-9

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III

Ash Wednesday Meal & Worship

February 22, 2023

Meal | 6 PM | Fellowship Hall

Worship | 7 PM | Sanctuary



Please join us on Ash Wednesday for a meal and worship. The menu for the evening is grilled barbeque chicken with homemade sauce, secret recipe creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, cornbread squares, peach or blackberry cobbler with cream. To make a reservation for your family, call the church office or write your name on the sign-up sheet in the second-floor hallway by noon on February 20. Meal donations of \$8.00 are appreciated but not required.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of February 19 - 25, 2023

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Eley Whitehead, 398-5256
Jim Wiggins, 287-9790

Childcare During Worship - February 19

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

Ushers - February 19

Madison Alexander, Heath Britt, J. C. Doughtie,
Bruce Pasek, Nat Riddick, L. Taylor Rose;
Balcony: Larry Freeman

Sound System Operator - February 19

Walt Pierce

Security Monitor - February 19

Rick Burns

Floral Offering - February 19

Duck & Jerri Harrell

Home Delivered Meals - February 20

Jack & Millie Britt

Food Pantry - February 24

Carolyn Arrington & Vicky Overman

Week of February 26 - March 4, 2023

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Bill Magette, 209-4676
Stuart Pierce, 398-7589

Childcare During Worship - February 26

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

Ushers - February 26

Kay Byrd, Sophia Byrd, Doug Cobbs,
Henry Pierce, Frank Rose, Walter White;
Balcony: Keith Rawls

Sound System Operator - February 26

Rick Burns

Security Monitor - February 26

Lee Byrum

Floral Offering - February 26

Family of Bill Presley

Home Delivered Meals - February 27

Jerri Harrell & Carol Jean Fretwell

Food Pantry - March 3

Carolyn Arrington & Patrise Godwin

Churchwide Mission Project Ahoskie Food Pantry Needs



FBCA is collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste for the Ahoskie Food Pantry to distribute with food boxes. If you would like to donate, a container will be available in the closet across from the kitchen. Items will be collected through February 28, 2023.



In The Meeting House February 12, 2023

Sunday School 74 People
Worship 173 People

Stewardship Statement

February 12, 2023

Weekly Need	\$	9,550.14
Weekly Offering	\$	4,244.34
Difference	\$	-5,305.80
YTD Needs	\$	66,850.98
YTD Offerings	\$	75,013.22
YTD Difference	\$	8,162.24
Capital Campaign	\$	50.00
Global Missions Total	\$	7,618.18

Thank you for your generous gifts!