



THE WINDOW

—In Between—

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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February 22, 2023

Financial Secretary

On Monday, February 20, 2023, we welcomed Sharon Hill as Financial Secretary. A native of Bertie County, Sharon comes to us with many years of administrative experience in local schools. Our interim Financial Assistants, Linda Alexander and Debbie Greene are introducing her to our procedures. Once Sharon settles in, we will publish her schedule. We ask for your continued patience during this transition.



Lent

On Sunday, February 26, we begin our journey through the Season of Lent. “The season of Lent spans 40 weekdays beginning on Ash Wednesday and climaxing during Holy Week with Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday), Good Friday, and concluding Saturday before Easter. Lent is marked by a time of prayer and preparation to celebrate Easter. Since Sundays celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the six Sundays that occur during Lent are not counted as part of the 40 days of Lent, and are referred to as the Sundays in Lent. The number 40 is connected with many biblical events, but especially with the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness preparing for His ministry by facing the temptations that could lead him to abandon his mission and calling. Christians today use this period of time for introspection, self examination, and repentance.



Lenten Homily & Communion

March 1, 2023 | 6 PM
Fellowship Hall

Worshiping Together



February 26, 2023

11:00 AM

First Sunday in Lent

They Knew and We Know

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III

College Scholarship Applications

Please call the church office if you would like an application. All completed applications are due in the church office by April 15, 2023.

James Wilton “Wig” &

Frances Freeman Bracy Scholarship

Frances Bracy established a scholarship in honor of her family and her late husband Wig, desiring to make a college education affordable for church members who may have financial need or for whom college would otherwise be unattainable. FBCA members who will be college students during the 2023-2024 academic year are encouraged to apply.

Oscar Creech Scholarship

This scholarship is named after FBCA’s longest tenured pastor who prayed that God would call persons, from among the FBCA membership, into full-time church-related vocation. Students who have sensed a call to ministry and are FBCA members, are encouraged to apply.

In Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Frances Bracy and her family in the passing of her brother, Morris Lee “Pete” Freeman. A graveside service was held on February 20, 2023 at Highland Memorial Gardens, Ahoskie, NC.



SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

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

Week of March 5 - 11, 2023

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

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

Childcare During Worship - March 5

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

Ushers - March 5

Josh Brinkley, Lily Ann Brinkley, George Deloatch,
Duck Harrell, Nathan Pierce, Peggy Springfield;
Balcony: Larry Freeman

Sound System Operator - March 5

Josh Brinkley

Security Monitor - March 5

Henry Daniels

Floral Offering - March 5

Beth Hassell Northcott

Home Delivered Meals - March 6

Jayne Frei

Food Pantry - March 10

Carolyn Arrington & Vicky Overman

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 19, 2023

Sunday School 93 People
Worship 134 People

Stewardship Statement

February 19, 2023

Weekly Need	\$	9,550.14
Weekly Offering	\$	5,491.33
Difference	\$	-4,058.81
YTD Needs	\$	76,401.12
YTD Offerings	\$	80,504.55
YTD Difference	\$	4,103.43
Capital Campaign	\$	500.00
Global Missions Total	\$	7,818.18
Heck-Jones Offering	\$	240.00

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