



THE WINDOW

—In Between—

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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March 1, 2023

Welcome New Members



On February 26, 2023, we welcomed Will Blanchard into church membership. Will, shown here with his daughter, Avalyn, has been visiting with us for quite some time. Welcome to FBCA!

Star Words | Checking In



On Sunday, January 8, 2023, we celebrated Epiphany Sunday by beginning a new Christian practice called *Star Words*. With the story of the magi's search for Jesus as our guide, each worshiper received a paper star on which a word was written. Just as a star led the magi to Jesus, it is hoped that our star words will lead us into a deeper relationship with Jesus throughout 2023.

These star words are one lens that may provide a way to look for God in our midst, both actively and in hindsight. They invite a new prayer rhythm of reflection that can be a powerful new way to connect with God through Christ.

How have you incorporated your star word into your daily life? Have you found the word helpful for your faith journey? Perhaps it would be helpful if the word would be incorporated into morning and evening prayer.

Worshipping Together

March 5, 2023

11:00 AM

Second Sunday in Lent

Lenten Grace

Romans 4:1-5, 9-12, 18-19, 22-25

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III



Lenten Homily & Communion



Wednesday, March 1, 2023 | 6:15 PM
Fellowship Hall

Lenten Obedience

Genesis 12:1-4

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.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

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

Week of March 12 - 18, 2023

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Josh Brinkley, 287-7776
Walt Pierce, 642-7445

Childcare During Worship - March 12

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

Ushers - March 12

Heath Britt, Doug Cobbs, Tim Frei,
Perry Newbern, Gloria Freeman, Henry Pierce;
Balcony: Brad Hauser

Sound System Operator - March 12

Frank Britt

Security Monitor - March 12

Jordan Harrell

Floral Offering - March 12

Family of Hannah & Ollie Brown

Home Delivered Meals - March 13

Austine Evans & Penny Rose

Food Pantry - March 17

Kay Byrd & Vicky Overman

Reading the Gospel of Matthew



On Sunday, February 5, 2023, Rev. Thompson invited the congregation to join her in reading through the Gospel of Matthew, a chapter a day, beginning February 6, 2023. By the date of this newsletter, March 1, 2023, we should have completed 23 chapters. If you've not been able to keep up, don't be discouraged. Just pick up where you left off and press on.



In The Meeting House

February 26, 2023

Sunday School 71 People
Worship 127 People

Stewardship Statement

February 26, 2023

Weekly Need	\$	9,550.14
Weekly Offering	\$	5,660.18
Difference	\$	-3,889.96
YTD Needs	\$	85,951.26
YTD Offerings	\$	86,164.73
YTD Difference	\$	213.47
Heck-Jones Offering	\$	995.00
Global Missions Offering Total	\$	8,318.18

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