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In Sympathy



We offer our sympathy to the family of FBCA member, Phil Sisler, who died on April 2, 2023. Let us hold in prayer Phil's wife, Debbie, his daughters, Jen, Katie, and Tana, and their families. A memorial service was held Saturday, April 8, 2023, 12:30 PM, at FBCA.

We offer our sympathy to the family of FBCA member, LuAnn Joyner, who died on April 7, 2023. Let us hold in prayer her husband, Don, their children, Win and Elizabeth, and their families. A memorial service was held Friday, April 14, 2023, 11:00 AM, at FBCA.

WMU Churchwide Mission Project Easterseals UCP

Easterseals UCP Ahoskie serves people with intellectual disabilities in Hertford and surrounding counties. Programs provided include adult respite, children's afterschool care, and Summer Day Camps. They are in need of the following items:

- Individual Juices
- Ziplock Bags (Gallon & Quart sizes)
- Large Trash Bags
- Snack Packs of Chips (Assorted)
- Mini Bottled Water
- Snack Packs of Cookies (Assorted)

Prayer Prompt for The Gathering Place Ministries

Please pray for our Christian Women's Job Corps participants and our residents at the North Street House that they will put God first in their lives, meet their goals for employment and education, and find stable housing for their families.

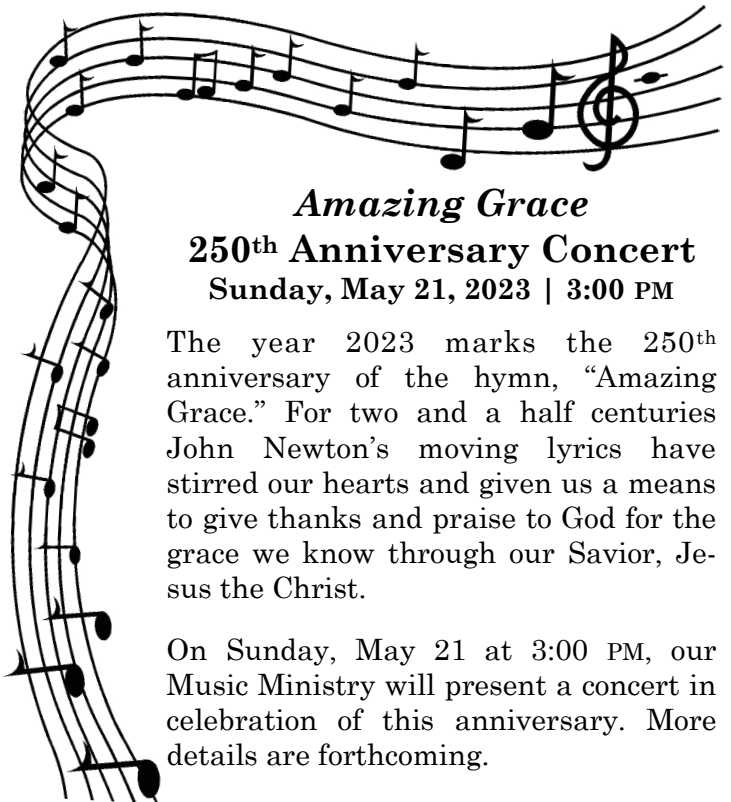


Worshiping Together

April 23, 2023 | 11:00 AM
3rd Sunday of Easter

The Dimensions of Christ's Love
Ephesians 3:14-19

Rev. Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore



Amazing Grace 250th Anniversary Concert

Sunday, May 21, 2023 | 3:00 PM

The year 2023 marks the 250th anniversary of the hymn, "Amazing Grace." For two and a half centuries John Newton's moving lyrics have stirred our hearts and given us a means to give thanks and praise to God for the grace we know through our Savior, Jesus the Christ.

On Sunday, May 21 at 3:00 PM, our Music Ministry will present a concert in celebration of this anniversary. More details are forthcoming.

High School Baccalaureate 2023

Sunday, May 21, 2023

We will honor our high school graduates during the 11:00 AM worship service. They are John Boyd, Colby Hauser, and Leah Woodard.

Children's End-of-Year Program

Wednesday, May 10, 2023



- 5:15-6:00 PM Children's Music & Missions
(Last Regular Gathering for 22-23 Church Year.)
- 6:00-6:45 PM Meal for Children, their Families,
and leaders, *Fellowship Hall*
- 6:45 PM End of Year Program, *Sanctuary*
All are invited.

PASSPORTkids!

The initial Passport Kids camp date we chose was full. When trying to choose an alternate date, it happened to work out that the girls could attend one camp and the boys another. So our church is attending Passport Kids Camp twice this summer.

Girls: June 14-17

Eagle Eyrie Conference Center | Lynchburg, VA

Boys: July 10-13

St. Andrews University | Laurinburg, NC



Vacation Bible School 2023

July 24-27 | 4:45 PM-7:45 PM

Age 3—Completed Grade 5



Wednesdays Gathering

6:15 PM

The last regular Wednesday night Youth Group gathering is May 3, 2023. Youth are encouraged to attend the Children's End-of-Year Program on Wednesday, May 10 at 6:45 PM.

Passport Youth Camp

July 9-14

Converse University | Spartanburg, SC



In The Meeting House

April 16, 2023

Sunday School

70 People

Worship

88 People

Stewardship Statement



April 16, 2023

Weekly Need	\$ 9,550.14
Weekly Offering	\$ 4,547.00
Difference	\$ -5,003.14
YTD Needs	\$ 152,802.24
YTD Offerings	\$ 140,011.14
YTD Difference	\$ -12,791.10
Capital Campaign	\$ 100.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!

May 2023

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 • 10:00 AM WMU Groups 2 & 4	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 • 6:45 PM Children's End-of-Year Program	11 • 7:00 PM Building & Grounds Mtg	12	13
14 	15	16 • 7:00 PM Deacon's Mtg	17 	18	19	20
21 • 3:00 PM Amazing Grace 250 th Anniversary Concert	22	23	24 • 12:00 PM Ahoskie Woman's Club <i>The Gathering Place</i>	25	26	27
28	29 	30	31	<p><i>Greater love has no one than this, that a person will lay down his life for his friends.</i></p> <p>—John 15:13 NASB</p>		
Sundays • 9:45 AM Sunday School • 11:00 AM Worship • 2:00 PM Chairo	Mondays • 3:00 PM Staff Mtg	Wednesdays • 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			Fridays • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) <i>The Gathering Place</i>	

May Birthdays

2 Violet Williams
4 Nancy Baker
7 Kay Byrd
7 Michael Harrell

9 Richard Alexander
12 Avalyn Blanchard
14 Ashlee' Perry
15 Pat Byrd

16 Finette Matthews
17 Camille Pierce
18 Lily Ann Brinkley
18 Suzanne Newbern
18 Judy G. Pierce
19 Pike Harrington
24 William Alexander
24 Peggy Springfield

25 Duck Harrell
27 Tom Fretwell
28 Howard Brown
28 Paul Gilliam
28 Mollee Frei Lamm
31 Donna Burden

If we have neglected to acknowledge a birthday, please let us know by calling the church office.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of April 23 - 29, 2023

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Austine Evans, 398-2724
Chuck Revelle, 862-6322

Childcare During Worship - April 23

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

Ushers - April 23

Gloria Freeman, Tim Frei, Bruce Pasek,
Nat Riddick, Justice Zoch, Reagan Zoch;
Balcony: Larry Freeman

Sound System Operator - April 23

Brandon Zoch

Security Monitor - April 23

Andy Woodard

Floral Offering - April 23

Kim & Ed Cherry and Henry & Pat Daniels

Home Delivered Meals - April 24

Millie & Jack Britt

Food Pantry - April 28

Carolyn Arrington & Vicky Overman

Week of April 30 - May 6, 2023

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Austine Evans, 398-2724
Chuck Revelle, 862-6322

Childcare During Worship - April 30

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

Ushers - April 30

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

Sound System Operator - April 30

Rick Burns

Security Monitor - April 30

Stuart Pierce

Floral Offering - April 30

Dot Newsome and Family

Home Delivered Meals - May 1

Austine Evans & Penny Rose

Food Pantry - May 5

Carolyn Arrington & Patrise Godwin