



THE WINDOW

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No. 5

First Baptist Church High School & College Graduates



John Mustian Boyd

May 26, 2023

Ridgecroft School
Ahoskie, NC

Son of Johnny & Michelle Boyd



Lyndsay Burns Britt

May 5, 2023

East Carolina University
Greenville, NC

*Doctor of Education in
Educational Leadership
with concentration in
PreK-12 Administration*



Colby Kent Hauser

June 2, 2023

Lawrence Academy
Merry Hill, NC
Son of

Brad Hauser & Edie Hauser



Ruthie Daniels

May 5, 2023

East Carolina University
Greenville, NC

Master of Science in Nutrition



Leah Elizabeth Woodard

June 2, 2023

Lawrence Academy
Merry Hill, NC
Daughter of
Andy & Natalie Woodard



Worshipping Together

May 14, 2023 | 11:00 AM
6th Sunday of Easter

Suggestions, Guidelines & To Do's
John 14:15-21

Rev. Anita D. Thompson

Children's End-of-Year Program Wednesday, May 10, 2023



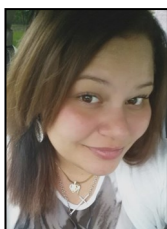
- 5:15-6:00 PM Children's Music & Missions
(Last Regular Gathering for 22-23 Church Year.)
- 6:00-6:45 PM Meal for Children, their Families, and leaders, *Fellowship Hall*
- 6:45 PM End of Year Program, *Sanctuary*
All are invited.

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. A strawberry dessert reception will follow.



Happy Anniversary!

Jessica Pyle celebrates her 2nd staff anniversary as Communications Coordinator at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie on May 17, 2023.

Prayer Prompt for The Gathering Place Ministries



When the Christian Women's Job Corps ministry moved to The Gathering Place, there was ample space to expand the clothing ministry. Currently it offers workplace and casual clothing for women of all sizes. Donations are welcomed. Please pray for the women in need and for more volunteers to keep the clothing organized.

PASSPORTTM Summer Camps 2023

Passport Youth Camp

July 9-14

Converse University | Spartanburg, SC

Passport Kids Camps

Girls: June 14-17

Eagle Eyrie Conference Center | Lynchburg, VA

Boys: July 10-13

St. Andrews University | Laurinburg, NC

High School Baccalaureate 2023

Sunday, May 21, 2023

We will honor our high school graduates during the 11:00 AM worship service.



Vacation Bible School 2023

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

Age 3—Completed Grade 5

Stewardship Statement

May 7, 2023

Weekly Need	\$ 9,550.14
Weekly Offering	\$ 10,713.28
Difference	\$ 1,163.14
YTD Needs	\$ 181,452.66
YTD Offerings	\$ 161,121.56
YTD Difference	\$ -20,331.10
Benevolence	\$ 275.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 120.00
Memorial	\$ 770.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 • 10:00 AM WMU Groups 2 & 4	7	8	9 • 4:00 PM <i>Daniels/Rowe Wedding Rehearsal</i>	10 • 4:00 PM <i>Daniels/Rowe Wedding</i>
11	12	13	14	15 • 7:00 PM Building & Grounds Mtg	16	17
June 14 -17 ♦ Passport Kids: <i>GIRLS</i> Eagle Eyrie Conference Center Lynchburg, VA						
18 	19 	20 • 7:00 PM Deacon's Mtg	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship <i>Forming Together</i> Annual General Assembly June 28-30 Atlanta, GA	29	30	
<u>Sundays</u> • 9:45 AM Sunday School • 11:00 AM Worship	<u>Mondays</u> • 3:00 PM Staff Mtg	<u>Wednesdays</u> • 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir • 8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble			<u>Fridays</u> • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) <i>The Gathering Place</i>	



1 Nancy Bracy
3 Adam Bracy
4 Anita Thompson
5 Alan Myers
8 Virginia Davis
9 Jenny Burden

10 Leah Woodard
12 Susan Earley
12 Andy Woodard
13 Doug Cobbs
14 Carol Jean Fretwell
14 Joyce Leary

15 Lanie Byrum
15 Chuck Revelle
17 Jerry Alexander
17 Nat Riddick
18 Buzzy Swain
19 Carroll Thompson

21 Mike Henderson
23 Stuart Pierce
27 Leroy Pierce
28 Betty Joyner
30 Liza Pierce

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 May 14 - 20, 2023

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Nancy Freeman, 287-9104
Betty Joyner, 398-6104

Childcare During Worship - May 14

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

Ushers - May 14

Josh Brinkley, Lily Ann Brinkley, Larry Matthews,
Bruce Pasek, Justice Zoch, Reagan Zoch;
Balcony: Andy Woodard

Sound System Operator - May 14

Walt Pierce

Security Monitor - May 14

L. Taylor Rose

Floral Offering - May 14

Family of Iris Bazemore

Home Delivered Meals - May 15

Noreen Hannon & Joyce Leary

Food Pantry - May 19

Carolyn Arrington & Vicky Overman

Week of May 21 - 27, 2023

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Bill Magette, 209-4676
Jim Wiggins, 287-9790

Childcare During Worship - May 21

Ages 1 & 2: Kari Pierce & Cheryl Slachta
Ages 3 & 4: Claire & Jordan Harrell
Kindergarten: Avery & Harriet Byrum

Ushers - May 21

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

Sound System Operator - May 21

Rick Burns

Security Monitor - May 21

Walt Pierce

Floral Offering - May 21

Nat & Lou Riddick

Home Delivered Meals - May 22

Georgia Copeland & Jayne Frei

Food Pantry - May 26

June & Otis Payne