



# THE WINDOW

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## Passport Kids Camp

**Girls: June 14-17**

Eagle Eyrie Conference Center, Lynchburg, VA

Madison Alexander, Sophia Byrd & Addison Lane  
Linda Alexander & Anita Thompson, *Chaperones*

## Passport Youth Camp

**July 9-14**

Converse University, Spartanburg, SC  
Lily Ann Brinkley, Liza Pierce & Katie Vaughan  
Ashlee' Perry, *Chaperone*

**Send Mail To:** Camper Name, Church Name  
PASSPORT at Converse University  
580 East Main Street | Spartanburg, SC 29302

## Passport Kids Camp

**Boys: July 10-13**

St. Andrews University  
Laurinburg, NC

Bennett Pierce, Dempsey Pierce,  
Henry Pierce & Gates Vaughan  
Brayden Conboy, *Chaperone*

**Send Mail To:** Camper Name, Church Name  
PASSPORTkids at St. Andrews University  
1700 Dogwood Mile St. | Laurinburg, NC 28352

Passport mail will also be collected in the church office and distributed accordingly.



## Worshiping Together

**June 18, 2023**

**11:00 AM**

*Ordinary Time*

*Father's Day*

*Jesus Loves Me This I Know*

Romans 8:35-39

Rev. Dr. Dennis Bazemore



## Vacation Bible School 2023

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

**Age 3—Completed Grade 5**

Our Children's Ministry Council has begun recruiting leaders for this summer's Vacation Bible School. If you would like to volunteer, please speak with a Children's Ministry Council member, or contact Rev. Thompson. Council members are Elizabeth Davis, Anna Dawson, J.C. Doughtie, Claire Harrell, Suzanne Newbern, and Lee Taylor Rose.

## Church Conference Results

FBCA Deacons appointed Rev. Anita Thompson as Temporary Interim Pastor effective June 1, 2023. On Sunday, June 11, a vote was taken on the Deacons' recommendation that Rev. Thompson serve as Temporary Interim Pastor until a full time Interim Pastor can be employed. The results totaled 101 yes votes and 1 no vote. Therefore, the recommendation has been approved. Please continue to hold our church in prayer as we journey through this interim period.

### From Rev. Thompson



Thank you, dear church, for your confidence in my giftedness to serve you as Temporary Interim Pastor. When deacon leadership first approached me about taking on this role, I was honored to be asked. And, now, you have added your approval as well. To borrow a line from Psalm 23, "My cup runneth over."

So many of you have offered your help. Thank you. As one who was raised in a "do it yourself" family, I'll try to remember to take you up on your offers.

One particular way all of you may be of help is to let me or the church office know of any pastoral care needs. Sometimes we don't find out about a hospital stay, or surgery, etc., until after the fact.

During these summer months, priority will be given to the planning of our Sunday worship services. Since weaving thoughtful services is one of my favorite ministry tasks, I will continue to strive to do so. For your part, I hope you'll enter our beautiful sanctuary with a participatory spirit. Follow the order of worship closely. Sing boldly! And if singing is not your thing, read along as you listen to others lift their voices in song. Use your own Bible and follow along as the scriptures are read. Take notes on various parts of the worship service. Did a line from a hymn move you? Write it down. Did a word or phrase of scripture get your attention? Write it down. The word liturgy translates to "the work of the people." Worshiping is work! Worshiping well requires our attentive participation. May we all do what we can to worship well.

Grace & peace,

## Church Leadership for 2023-2024 Church Year



The Nominating Committee will soon begin the good work of filling leadership roles and committees. You're encouraged to prayerfully consider how you'd like to serve in the new church year which begins September 1, 2023.

### CBF National Student.Church Brayden Conboy, FBCA Intern



Student.Church is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship program which provides church internships to college students who are sensing a call to ministry. Interns are mentored by seasoned ministers as they explore congregational ministry through a variety of learning experiences. Brayden Conboy, FBCA member and a rising senior at Chowan University, is serving as our intern through July.

### Gilliam's Goodbye Cookie Party Sunday, June 25, 2023 | 2 PM - 7 PM



620 Lakeview Drive  
Murfreesboro, NC



Join Paul and Lou Ann Gilliam for a Goodbye Cookie Party before they make the move to Wilmington and begin Paul's pastorate with Winter Park Baptist Church.

### Stewardship Statement

June 11, 2023

Weekly Need	\$ 9,550.14
Weekly Offering	\$ 10,791.39
Difference	\$ 1,241.25
YTD Needs	\$ 229,203.36
YTD Offerings	\$ 202,392.97
YTD Difference	\$ -26,810.39
Benevolence	\$ 150.00
Music	\$ 500.00

*Thank you for your generous gifts!*

# July 2023

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2  Communion	3	4  Church Offices Closed	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 • 3:30 PM CWJC Board Mtg   The Gathering Place	12	13 • 7 PM Building & Grounds Mtg	14	15
Passport Kids Camp: <b>BOYS</b> ♦ July 10-13 St. Andrews University   Laurinburg, VA						
Passport Youth Camp ♦ July 9-14 Converse University   Spartanburg, SC						
16	17	18 • 7 PM Deacons' Mtg	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Vacation Bible School July 24-27   4:45 PM - 7:45 PM						
30	31					
<b>Sundays</b> • 9:45 AM Sunday School • 11:00 AM Worship	<b>Mondays</b> • 3:00 PM Staff Mtg	<b>Wednesdays</b> <i>No Scheduled Activities</i>			<b>Fridays</b> • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC)   <i>The Gathering Place</i>	

## July Birthdays

- |                        |                     |                       |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 Wells Britton        | 11 Gretchen Zoch    | 22 Edie Hauser        |
| 4 Sarah Jenkins        | 12 Harriet Byrum    | 23 Eddie Allen        |
| 5 Sandra Hassell       | 12 Olivia Jenkins   | 23 Billie-joe Harrell |
| 6 Ernie Evans          | 13 Sophia Byrd      | 23 Ruth Ward          |
| 8 Brian Outlaw         | 14 Nancy Freeman    | 27 Trey Byrum         |
| 10 Ruthie Daniels Rowe | 16 Jessica Brinkley | 29 Vicky Overman      |
| 11 Spencer Matthews    | 17 Sharon Hill      | 31 Kerrae Joyner      |
| 11 Kari Pierce         | 21 Ben Woodard      |                       |

*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 June 18 - 24, 2023

### Minister on Call

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

### Deacons on Call

L. Taylor Rose, 287-5322  
Eley Whitehead, 398-5256

### Childcare During Worship - June 18

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

### Ushers - June 18

Kay Byrd, Sophia Byrd, J.C Doughtie,  
Frank Rose, Bill Magette, Nat Riddick;  
*Balcony:* Walt Pierce

### Sound System Operator - June 18

Rick Burns

### Security Monitor - June 18

Josh Brinkley

### Floral Offering - June 18

Doug & Nancy Cobbs

### Home Delivered Meals - June 19

Closed

### Food Pantry - June 23

Carolyn Arrington & Vicky Overman

## Week of June 25 - July 1, 2023

### Minister on Call

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

### Deacons on Call

L. Taylor Rose, 287-5322  
Eley Whitehead, 398-5256

### Childcare During Worship - June 25

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

### Ushers - June 25

Alex Britton, Gloria Freeman, Pike Harrington,  
Duck Harrell, Perry Newbern, L. Taylor Rose;  
*Balcony:* Andy Woodard

### Sound System Operator - June 25

Walt Pierce

### Security Monitor - June 25

Rick Burns

### Floral Offering - June 25

Spencer Matthews

### Home Delivered Meals - June 26

Georgia Copeland & Jayne Frei

### Food Pantry - June 30

Carolyn Arrington & Vicky Overman