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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

Age 3 through completed grade 4.

- ♦ Day 1: *Changemakers Ask Questions* | John 3:1 – 17, Nicodemus
- ♦ Day 2: *Changemakers Work Together to Solve Problems* | Mark 2:1 – 12, Five Friends
- ♦ Day 3: *Changemakers Respond to the Needs of Others* | Acts 2:42 – 47, Early Church
- ♦ Day 4: *Changemakers Build Bridges* | Acts 10, Peter and Cornelius

REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available on our church Facebook page, and in the church office.
Or we will email a form upon request. Please register by Friday, July 21, 2023.

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, July 23 | 2:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

All volunteers, except meal teams, are asked to attend.

For more information, please contact Rev. Thompson, (252) 395-0061; anita@fbcahoskie.org.



Worshiping Together

July 23, 2023

11:00 AM

Ordinary Time

Weedy Disciples

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Rev. Anita Thompson

Church Leadership for 2023-2024 Church Year



The Nominating Committee has begun their vital work. Many of you should be receiving a phone call in the near future, inviting you to continue serving in your current leadership role(s) and/or trying something new. As you prayerfully consider your place(s) of service, please keep in mind the great need we have for volunteers in our children's ministry. If you'd like to know what those specific needs are, please contact our Preschool Ministry Coordinator Debbie Magette, at (252) 209-7021.

Can you see yourself serving on any of the following committees? Or would you enjoy teaching our preschoolers, grade school children, or middle school and high school students?

- Audio & Visual Services
- Bereavement
- Building & Grounds
- Children's Ministry Council
- Development
- Finance
- Hostess
- Investments/Endowment
- Missions
- Music
- Security
- Senior Adult Ministry
- Technology
- Traveling Samaritans
- Ushers/Greeters
- Wedding
- Worship Decorating
- Youth Ministry Council

Members of the Nominating Committee are Charles Freeman, Debbie Greene, Claudia Morris, Peggy Springfield, Mary Ann Umphlett, and Andy Woodard.

In Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to FBCA member, Jordan Martin, in the July 6, 2023 passing of his great grandmother, Cora Lee Freeman Harrell of Chesapeake, VA.



We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of FBCA member, Joe Williams, who died on July 12, 2023 at Three Rivers Health & Rehabilitation Center in Windsor, NC. His funeral will be held Saturday, July 22, at 2 PM at Garrett-Sykes Funeral Home.

Church Security Update

At their July 18, 2023 Deacons' meeting, the deacons approved a recommendation to employ a deputy from the Hertford County Sheriff's Office to provide security on Sundays from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Though a start date has not been set, the deacons wanted to inform the church of these plans.



Stewardship Statement

July 16, 2023

Weekly Need	\$ 9,550.14
Weekly Offering	\$ 5,542.76
Difference	\$ -4007.38
YTD Needs	\$ 276,954.06
YTD Offerings	\$ 232,111.57
YTD Difference	\$ -44,842.49
Benevolence	\$ 75.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!

AUGUST 2023

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 • 10 AM WMU Group 4	2	3	4	5
6  Communion	7	8	9	10 • 7 PM Building & Grounds Mtg	11	12
13	14	15 • 7 PM Deacons' Mtg	16 ♪ Sanctuary Choir & Vocal Ensemble Resumes	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 ♪ Children's Music & Missions Resumes	24	25	26
27 Sun. Sch. Promotion for Children & Youth; Bible Presentation for 1 st & 6 th Graders	28	29	30	31		
Sundays • 9:45 AM Sunday School • 11:00 AM Worship	Mondays • 3:00 PM Staff Mtg	Wednesdays <i>Please carefully view above dates for all activity resumption.</i>			Fridays • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) <i>The Gathering Place</i>	

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Jameson Brown	14 Joan Evans	19 Wyatt Britt	25 Sarah Grace Britton
1 Frank Rose	14 Lou Ann Gilliam	19 Reagan Zoch	25 Henry Daniels
4 Beverly Harrington	18 Frank Britt	21 Andy Burgess	29 Carson Rose
6 Landis Chamblee	18 Debbie Greene	21 Linda Futrell	30 Tommy Mitchell
11 Claudia Morris	18 Miles Harrell	21 Lilli Willis	31 Erin Messer
12 Waylon Outlaw	18 Henry Pierce	22 Carolyn Arrington	
13 Cole Magette	19 Jackson Alexander	24 Pat Daniels	
14 Joan Evans	19 Wade Britt	24 Garrett Magette	

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 July 23-29, 2023

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Nancy Freeman, 287-9104
Stuart Pierce, 398-7589

Childcare During Worship - July 23

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

Ushers - July 23

Alex Britton, Gloria Freeman, Larry Matthews,
Bruce Pasek, Nat Riddick, Walter White;
Balcony: Brad Hauser

Sound System Operator - July 23

Chris Slachta

Security Monitor - July 23

Jordan Harrell

Floral Offering - July 23

Butch & Sandra Hassell, Beth Northcott

Home Delivered Meals - July 24

Noreen Hannon & Joyce Leary

Food Pantry - July 28

Carolyn Arrington & Kay Byrd

Week of July 30 - August 5, 2023

Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061
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Deacons on Call

Austine Evans, 398-2724
Jim Wiggins, 287-9790

Childcare During Worship - July 30

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

Ushers - July 30

Kay Byrd, Sophia Byrd, Doug Cobbs,
Duck Harrell, Perry Newbern, Peggy Springfield;
Balcony: Larry Freeman

Sound System Operator - July 30

Rick Burns

Security Monitor - July 30

Brad Hauser

Floral Offering - July 30

Carolyn Arrington & Children

Home Delivered Meals - July 31

Austine Evans & Penny Rose

Food Pantry - August 4

Carolyn Arrington & Patrise Godwin