



# THE WINDOW

—In Between—

## First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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August 16, 2023

### A Big Day for Our Children & Youth Sunday, August 27, 2023

The last Sunday in August is going to be a big day for our children (birth through grade 5) and our youth (grades 6-12). First, those who promote to new Sunday School classes will do so at the beginning of the Sunday School hour.

- Ages 1 & 2: Room 106
- Ages 3 & 4: Room 105
- Kindergarten, Grades 1 & 2: Room 104
- Grades 3-6: Room 308
- Grades 7-12: To be determined.



Second, as part of our worship service, we will hold our traditional presentation of Bibles for the new 1<sup>st</sup> graders, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders.



Blessing  
of the  
Backpacks

Third, for all the school age children and youth, we're going to hold our first *Blessing of the Backpacks*. Well, we're really going to be offering a blessing for our *students* for the school year, but one way to do this is through a *Blessing of the Backpacks*. Students are asked to bring their backpacks to worship. There will be a designated spot in the sanctuary for them to place their backpacks when they arrive in the sanctuary.



### Worshipping Together

August 20, 2023

11:00 AM

*Ordinary Time*

*Upward Together*

Psalm 121

Rev. Anita Thompson

### Sanctuary Choir & Vocal Ensemble Wednesday, August 30

*Please note the date changes.*

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir rehearsals

8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble rehearsals

### In Sympathy



We offer our sympathy to the family of FBCA member, Violet Williams, who died on August 11, 2023. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at 2:00 PM at Garrett-Sykes Funeral Services in Ahoskie.

### Welcome New Member

On Sunday, August 6, 2023, we welcomed Lynell Eure to our church membership. She comes to us by transfer of letter. Lynell is well known for her service as Head Nurse of the Nursery at Roanoke-Chowan Hospital for over 30 years. She has long been active with Christian Women's Job Corps and the Operation Inasmuch Day Lunch.

# SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of August 20 - 26, 2023

Week of August 27 - September 2, 2023

## Minister on Call

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

## Deacons on Call

Kari Pierce, 217-8017  
Chuck Revelle, 862-6322

## Childcare During Worship - August 20

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

## Ushers - August 20

Heath Britt, J.C. Doughtie, Duck Harrell,  
Nat Riddick, Justice Zoch, Reagan Zoch;  
*Balcony:* Larry Freeman

## Sound System Operator - August 20

Brandon Zoch

## Security Monitor - August 20

Brian Outlaw

## Floral Offering - August 20

Glenn, Mark, Russell Overman & Family

## Home Delivered Meals - August 21

Linda Bazemore & Elizabeth Craft

## Food Pantry - August 25

Carolyn Arrington & Vicky Overman

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Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061  
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## Deacons on Call

Jamie Burns, 332-9461  
Walt Pierce, 642-7445

## Childcare During Worship - August 27

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

## Ushers - August 27

Alex Britton, Kay Byrd, Doug Cobbs,  
Henry Pierce, Frank Rose, Walter White;  
*Balcony:* Keith Rawls

## Sound System Operator - August 27

Chris Slachta

## Security Monitor - August 27

Frank Britt

## Floral Offering - August 27

Elizabeth Craft & Family

## Home Delivered Meals - August 28

Georgia Copeland & Jayne Frei

## Food Pantry - September 1

Carolyn Arrington & Patrise Godwin

## Children's Music & Missions

Begins August 30, 2023

*Please note the date change.*

Wednesdays | 5:15 - 6:15 PM

## THE BEATITUDES

Blessings for a Joyful Journey



- Age 3 (by 8/31/20) - Kindergarten  
Leader: Suzanne Newbern  
Meets in Room 105.
- Grades 1-5  
Leader: Anita Thompson  
Meets in the Choir Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

## Stewardship Statement

August 13, 2023

Weekly Need	\$	9,550.14
Weekly Offering	\$	8,762.00
Difference	\$	-788.14
YTD Needs	\$	315,154.62
YTD Offerings	\$	264,934.7
YTD Difference	\$	-50,219.92
Benevolence	\$	200.00
Memorial	\$	195.00
Music	\$	125.00

*Thank you for your generous gifts!*