



# THE WINDOW

—In Between—

## First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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August 23, 2023

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

August 27 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      Grades 3-6: Room 308  
Ages 3 & 4: Room 105      Grades 7-12: TBD  
Kindergarten, Grades 1 & 2: Room 104

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.

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 offer 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 Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family of Edward Robert "E. R." Evans who died on August 19, 2023. A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. Please keep in prayer FBCA members Sandra Evans, wife of E. R. and Ernie Evans, brother of E. R.



### WMU Group 2 Meeting

In September only, WMU Group 2 will meet on the second Tuesday, September 12, 2023.



### Worshiping Together

August 27, 2023

11:00 AM

*Ordinary Time*

*Beautiful Blessings*

Ephesians 1:3

Rev. Anita Thompson

### Church Conference

Wednesday, August 30, 2023 | 6:30 PM

At the August 16, 2023, Deacon's Meeting, a unanimous vote was made to call Rev. Dr. Dennis Bazemore as our Interim Pastor. Per the By-Laws, a Church Conference and vote is required to pass this motion from the Deacon Board. Additionally, during the meeting, eight church members were chosen and have agreed to serve on the Pastor Search Committee. The members are Don Joyner, Claudia Morris, Ashléé Perry, Mary Paige Pierce, Chuck Revelle, Cheryl Slachta, Jim Wiggins, and Lee Wilson. We will have a called Church Conference on Wednesday August 30, 2023, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall to vote on these two very important matters concerning the future of our Church. Please make every effort to attend.

### Welcome New Youth Minister

Beginning September 1, 2023, Brayden Conboy will begin his ministry with us as part-time Youth Minister. He is an FBCA member, and a senior at Chowan University. Brayden served as our student.church intern June & July 2023. Welcome, Brayden, to our church staff!

# SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of August 27 - September 2, 2023

Week of September 3 - 9, 2023

## Minister on Call

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

## 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

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## Childcare During Worship - September 3

Ages 1 & 2: Karen Daly & Lisa Outlaw  
Ages 3 & 4: Brian & Victoria Outlaw  
Kindergarten: Landis & Will Chamblee

## Ushers - September 3

Josh Brinkley, Lily Ann Brinkley, Lee Byrum,  
Bennett Pierce, Henry Pierce, Frank Rose;  
*Balcony:* Larry Freeman

## Sound System Operator - September 3

Rick Burns

## Security Monitor - September 3

Heath Britt

## Floral Offering - September 3

Lee & Lou Wilson

## Home Delivered Meals - September 4

Closed in Observance of Labor Day

## Food Pantry - September 8

Carolyn Arrington & Vicky Overman

## Sanctuary Choir & Vocal Ensemble

Wednesday, August 23

*Please note the date changes.*

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir rehearsals

8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble rehearsals

## Nominating Committee Report 2023-2024 Church Year

The Nominating Committee report was mailed on Thursday, August 17, 2023. Please let the church staff know if corrections are needed. On Sunday, August 27, during the worship hour, we will vote on the report.

## *Stewardship Statement*

August 20, 2023

Weekly Need	\$ 9,550.14
Weekly Offering	\$ 5,775.98
Difference	\$ -3,774.16
YTD Needs	\$ 324,704.76
YTD Offerings	\$ 270,710.68
YTD Difference	\$ -53,994.08
Benevolence	\$ 375.00
Memorial	\$ 50.00
Gift From Betty Duke Estate	\$ 98,864.15

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