



THE WINDOW

—In Between—

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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September 6, 2023

Youth Meeting (Grades 6-12)

September 10, 2023 | 5:30 PM

Home of Rick & Jamie Burns
140 Forest Drive, Ahoskie

On September 1, 2023, Brayden Conboy began his ministry with us as part-time Youth Minister. He invites all students in 6th through 12th grades to join him for a supper meeting. Please let Jamie know if your child(ren) plan to attend at (252) 332-9461.

In Sympathy



We offer our sympathy to Caroll & Suzanne Newbern, Perry & Sarah, in the September 5 passing of Caroll's mother, Brenda Newbern. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, September 7 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at Garrett-Sykes Funeral Services. The funeral will be at Garrett-Sykes on Friday, September 8, at 11:00 AM.

WMU Group 2 Meeting

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



2024 Budget Preparation

During the month of September, the church office will distribute 2023 budget preparation forms to appropriate committee chairs. Committees are encouraged to consider their budget needs for the year 2024. The requests are due by Friday, September 22, 2023.

Worshipping Together

September 10, 2023

11:00 AM

Ordinary Time

Holding Up YOUR Corner

Luke 5:17-26

Rev. Dr. Dennis Bazemore

Church Conference Results

August 30, 2023

The church membership unanimously called the Rev. Dr. Dennis Bazemore to serve as our Interim Pastor. His tenure began September 1, 2023. We also approved the deacons' recommendation for the following persons to serve on the Pastor Search Committee: Don Joyner, Claudia Morris, Ashlee Perry, Mary Page Pierce, Chuck Revelle, Cheryl Slachta, Jim Wiggins, and Lee Wilson. Let us pray for all these people as they lead us through this interim period.

Blessing Bookmarks

On Sunday, August 27, worshipers received a bookmark on which are the names of our PreK-3 through Grade 12 students. As part of our Blessing of the Backpacks, we wanted everyone to have the names of each child so they may be prayed for by name. Though we hoped everyone's name was included, we learned that four of our Pre-K 3 children were mistakenly omitted. Please add the following names to your bookmark: Avalyn Blanchard, Ryleigh Morris, Ruth Perry, and Hudson Rose. We're thankful for those who let us know about the omission, and offer our apology to the parents. If you notice that someone's name is missing, please let us know.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of September 10 - 16, 2023

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Don Joyner, 396-1957
Scott Outlaw, 287-6721

Childcare During Worship - September 10

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

Ushers - September 10

Kay Byrd, Sophia Byrd, Heath Britt,
Doug Cobbs, Bill Magette, Pike Harrington;
Balcony: Andy Woodard

Sound System Operator - September 10

Frank Britt

Security Monitor - September 10

Jack Britt

Floral Offering - September 10

Whit & Chris Powell

Home Delivered Meals - September 11

Austine Evans & Mary Ann Umphlett

Food Pantry - September 15

Millie & Jack Britt

Women's Bible Study

September 14, 2023 | 10:30 AM

A Women's Bible Study will begin on September 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We will start with *Bad Girls of the Bible* by Liz Curtis Higgs. Meetings will take place on the 2nd and 4th Thursday's of the month. Invite your friends—not just for FBCA women! If you have any questions, please contact Jayne Frei at (757) 478-6194.

Nominating Committee Report 2023-2024 Church Year

The Nominating Committee Report was approved by a church vote on Sunday, August 27, 2023. Please make the following corrections in your report, and let us know of any additional ones.

Audio & Visual Services: Add Brandon Zoch
Bereavement Committee: Remove Larry Matthews
Ushers & Greeters: Remove Spencer Matthews,
Add Larry Matthews

Week of September 17 - 23, 2023

Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Dennis Bazemore, (910) 890-2940
dnbazemore@gmail.com

Deacons on Call

Don Joyner, 396-1957
Scott Outlaw, 287-6721

Childcare During Worship - September 17

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

Ushers - September 17

Frank Britt, J. C. Doughtie, Gloria Freeman,
Larry Matthews, Dempsey Pierce, Stuart Pierce;
Balcony: Walt Pierce

Sound System Operator - September 17

Josh Brinkley

Security Monitor - September 17

Lee Byrum

Floral Offering - September 17

Family of Dot Williford

Home Delivered Meals - September 18

Millie & Jack Britt

Food Pantry - September 22

Kay Byrd & Vicky Overman

Stewardship Statement

September 3, 2023

Weekly Need	\$	9,550.14
Weekly Offering	\$	7,563.07
Difference	\$	-1,987.07
YTD Needs	\$	343,805.04
YTD Offerings	\$	284,012.80
YTD Difference	\$	-59,792.24
Memorial	\$	50.00
Benevolence	\$	75.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!