



#### 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 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

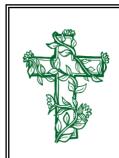
# WMU Group 2 Meeting

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.



# **Worshiping 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

# $\underline{Sound\ System\ Operator\ -\ September\ 10}$

Frank Britt

# Security Monitor - September 10 Jack Britt

Floral Offering - September 10
Whit & Chris Powell

## <u>Home Delivered Meals - September 11</u>

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

#### <u>Ushers - September 17</u>

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

## <u>Home Delivered Meals - September 18</u>

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!