



# THE WINDOW

—In Between—

## First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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October 18, 2023



## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

It is time to prepare for this year's Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Our church goal this year is to complete 100 boxes! We want to help boys and girls around the world know that God loves them and has not forgotten them no matter their circumstances. Let's help share the Good News through a gift-filled box, bringing hope to a child in need. Boxes are due at First Baptist Church between November 13-19, 2023. For more information, please contact Melanie Byrum, OCC Coordinator for FBC Ahoskie.

## Youth Group Meeting Beechwood Country Club October 22, 2023 | 4 PM

Youth (Grades 6-12) will meet at E9 at Beechwood for recreation. A pizza supper will be served at 6 PM.



## Sunday, October 29, 2023 | 6 PM Church & West Streets Parking Lot From birth - grade 5.

Trunk Decorators are needed.  
Contact Rev. Thompson.



## Worshiping Together

October 22, 2023

11:00 AM

*Ordinary Time*

*Conduct: Worthy of the Gospel*  
Philippians 1:27

Rev. Dr. Dennis Bazemore

## 2023 Deacon Nomination Results

On Sunday, October 15, 2023, resident church members nominated persons to serve as deacons for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2024. The top five nominees who have agreed to serve are:

Heath Britt                      Claire Presley  
Alex Britton                     Penny Rose  
Brian Outlaw

On Sunday, December 10, 2023, members will have the opportunity to confirm these nominees.

## Children's Sabbath October 29, 2023 | 11 AM | Sanctuary



Our Music & Missions children will lead the 11 AM worship service.

# SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

**Week of October 22 - 28, 2023**

**Minister on Call**

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

**Deacons on Call**

Josh Brinkley, 287-7776  
Betty Joyner, 398-6104

**Childcare During Worship - October 22**

Ages 1 & 2: Georgia Copeland & Debbie Greene  
Ages 3 & 4: Will Blanchard & Michelle Boyd  
Kindergarten: ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

**Ushers - October 22**

Kay Byrd, Sophia Byrd, Doug Cobbs,  
J. C. Doughtie, Tim Frei, Larry Matthews;  
*Balcony:* Brad Hauser

**Sound System Operator - October 22**

Chris Slachta

**Security Monitor - October 22**

Andy Woodard

**Floral Offering - October 22**

Jim & Dana Wiggins

**Home Delivered Meals - October 23**

Linda Bazemore & Elizabeth Craft

**Food Pantry - October 27**

Carolyn Arrington & Vicky Overman

## **Wednesday Family Night Schedule October 18, 2023**

5:15—6:15 PM Children's Music & Missions  
Prayer Meeting—Bible Study for  
Adults & Youth (Grades 6-12)

6:15—7:00 PM Meal is served.

7:00—8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

8:00—9:00 PM Vocal Ensemble

Meal Costs: Adults \$8 Children (Ages 3-12) \$4

Meal reservations are required. Please make your reservations by noon on Tuesday. You may do so by calling the church office, signing up on the bulletin board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor hallway, responding to the weekly Facebook post, or by the reservation form in Sunday's worship bulletin. When making your reservation, be sure to include total number of adults and children and specify if your reservation is standing or weekly. If you make a standing reservation, you do not need to reserve your place each week. Takeout plates will not be provided.

**Week of October 29 - November 4, 2023**

**Minister on Call**

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

**Deacons on Call**

Josh Brinkley, 287-7776  
Betty Joyner, 398-6104

**Childcare During Worship - October 29**

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

**Ushers - October 29**

Madison Alexander, Heath Britt, Perry Newbern,  
Frank Rose, L. Taylor Rose, Walter White;  
*Balcony:* Larry Freeman

**Sound System Operator - October 29**

Rick Burns

**Security Monitor - October 29**

Brad Hauser

**Floral Offering - October 29**

Frank & Penny Rose

**Home Delivered Meals - October 30**

Susan Earley

**Food Pantry - November 3**

Carolyn Arrington & Patrise Godwin

## ***Stewardship Statement***

**October 15, 2023**

Weekly Need	\$ 9,550.14
Weekly Offering	\$ 7,692.84
Difference	\$ <b>-1,857.30</b>
YTD Needs	\$ 401,105.88
YTD Offerings	\$ 325,567.23
YTD Difference	\$ <b>-75,538.65</b>
Benevolence	\$ 1,000.00

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