



First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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December 13, 2023

Deacon Ordination & Installation

Sunday, January 7, 2024 Sanctuary | 11:00 AM



During the 11:00 AM worship service on January 7, 2024, Heath Britt, Alex Britton, and Brian Outlaw will be ordained. Claire Presley and Penny Rose, previously ordained, will be installed along with those newly ordained.

Welcoming a New Baby



We would like to congratulate John & Becca Alexander in the birth of their son, Callan Thomas Alexander, who was born on December 12, 2023. Callan is the grandson of Jerry and Linda Alexander.

Operation Inasmuch Christmas Day Lunch Update

For various reasons, our church, along with other area churches, will not be hosting the Christmas Day lunch this year. We hope to renew this tradition for Christmas 2024.



December 24, 2023 | 5:00 PM



Worshiping Together

December 17, 2023 11:00 AM Third Sunday of Advent

Noel A Christmas Cantata



A Christmas Cantata

Presented by

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

The Christmas Choir | Vocal Ensemble Chairo | Children Choristers | Music Friends

> December 17, 2023 11:00 ДМ & 6:00 РМ



Please join us for a cookie reception following the 6:00 PM Cantata.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of December 17 - 23, 2023

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Walt Pierce, 642-7445 Eley Whitehead, 398-5256

Childcare During Worship - December 17

Ages 1 & 2: Nancy Perry & Mary Page Pierce Ages 3 & 4: Claire & Jordan Harrell Kindergarten: Lily Ann Brinkley & Sarah Grace Britton

Ushers - December 17

Kay Byrd, Sophia Byrd, Doug Cobbs, J.C. Doughtie, Bill Magette, Larry Matthews; Balcony: Brad Hauser

Sound System Operator - December 17

Chris Slachta

Security Monitor - December 17

Walt Pierce

Floral Offering - December 17

Worship Decorating Committee

Home Delivered Meals - December 18

Jayne Frei

Food Pantry - December 22

Carolyn Arrington & Vicky Overman

Thank You Notes

We recently received thank you notes from Linda Alexander and Jeanne Benthall. They are located on the bulletin board outside the main office. We also received thank you notes from the International Students from Chowan University, which are located on the WMU bulletin board.

Women's Bible Study

November 30, 2023 | 10:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Operation Christmas Child

We offer our thanks to Melanie Byrum, our OCC Coordinator, for her faithful work and dedication to the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox ministry. Our church donated 57 boxes, and, along with the boxes from other churches and individuals in our community, we collected 1,871 boxes. Thank you for your help in this ministry.

Week of December 24 - 30, 2023

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Walt Pierce, 642-7445 Eley Whitehead, 398-5256

Childcare During Worship - December 24

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

Ushers - December 24

Madison Alexander, Doug Cobbs, Perry Newbern, Nat Riddick, Frank Rose, L. Taylor Rose; Balcony: Larry Freeman

Sound System Operator - December 24

Rick Burns (AM Service), Walt Pierce (PM Service)

Security Monitor - December 24

Josh Brinkley (AM Service), Frank Britt (PM Service)

Floral Offering - December 24

Worship Decorating Committee

Home Delivered Meals - December 25

Closed in Observance of Christmas Day

Food Pantry - December 29

Carolyn Arrington & Vicky Overman

Stewardship Statement

December 10, 2023

9,550.14 Weekly Need Weekly Offering \$ 15,553.00 Difference 6,002.86 YTD Needs \$ 477,507.00 YTD Offerings \$ 428,653.35 YTD Difference \$ -48,853.65 **Global Missions** \$ 2,490.00 Bereavement 40.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!