



THE WINDOW

—In Between—

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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January 3, 2024

Wednesday Night Meal Resumes January 10, 2024

We will begin a new standing reservation list for 2024. To make your reservation, you may use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the second floor hallway, respond to the Facebook post, or call the church office. Be sure to include the total number of adults and children. Please specify if your reservation is standing or weekly. Reservations are due by noon on Tuesday. If you make a standing reservation, you do not need to reserve your place every week, but please let the church office know by noon on Tuesday if you need to cancel. Hospitality Committee members: Please remember to make your reservations.

Menu: Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, brownies, and tea or water.

Meal Costs: Adults \$8 Children (12 and under) \$4

In Sympathy



We offer our sympathy to FBCA member, Doug Cobbs, in the December 31, 2023 passing of his wife, Nancy Baker Cobbs. A memorial service was held in our sanctuary on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at 11:00 AM.

Wednesday Night Activities & Rehearsals

We are taking a holiday break from Wednesday night activities and rehearsals from December 20, 2023 to January 3, 2024. We look forward to resuming on January 10, 2024.



Worshiping Together

January 7, 2024

11:00 AM

Epiphany Sunday

The Ministry of Servant Leaders

Acts 6: 1-7

Dr. Dennis Bazemore

Deacon Ordination

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.

WMU Churchwide Mission Project

FBCA is collecting the following items for the three assisted living/rehab centers in our association through the end of February:

- Toothpaste
- After Shave
- Mouthwash
- Band-Aids
- Dawn Dish Soap
- Individually Wrapped Snacks (*chips, cakes, cookies, chocolates, soft mints, please include sugar free options*)
- Drinks (*apple/grape juice, Gatorade, ginger ale, etc.*)
- Cleaning Supplies (*bleach, Lysol, Windex, Clorox wipes*)
- Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Bath Cloths (*white only*)
- Tissues
- Lotions
- Paper Towels
- Decorations (*for doors & rooms*)
- Clothes Detergent
- Body Wash
- Hand Soap
- Cologne/Perfume

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of January 7 - 13, 2024

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Heath Britt, 642-2331
Austine Evans, 398-2724

Childcare During Worship - January 7

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

Ushers - January 7

Alex Britton, Gloria Freeman, Dempsey Pierce,
Nathan Pierce, Stuart Pierce, Walter White;
Balcony: Walt Pierce

Sound System Operator - January 7

Josh Brinkley

Security Monitor - January 7

Lee Byrum

Floral Offering - January 7

Worship Decorating Committee

Home Delivered Meals - January 8

Kay Byrd & Jayne Frei

Food Pantry - January 12

Carolyn Arrington, Vicky Overman, Donovan Peele

Week of January 14 - 20, 2024

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Betty Joyner, 398-6104
Penny Rose, 287-4482

Childcare During Worship - January 14

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

Ushers - January 14

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

Sound System Operator - January 14

Andy Woodard

Security Monitor - January 14

Jack Britt

Floral Offering - January 14

Carroll & Anita Thompson

Home Delivered Meals - January 15

Closed in Observance of Dr. MLK Day

Food Pantry - January 19

Carolyn Arrington & Rhonda Cotton

Pastor Search Committee

Please continue to hold our Pastor Search Committee in your prayers as they diligently proceed with the search for our next pastor.

Women's Bible Study

January 11, 2024 | 10:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

WMU Groups 2 & 4

WMU Groups 2 & 4 will meet on January 9, 2024 at 10 AM. Regular scheduled meetings, on the first Tuesday of each month, will resume in February.

Chili Cook-off

Sunday, January 21, 2024 | 5:00 PM

Begin planning to offer your best chili recipe! If you are providing chili for the cook-off, please call the church office to let us know.

Stewardship Statement

December 31, 2023

Weekly Need	\$ 9,550.14
Weekly Offering	\$ 18,672.93
December Online Giving	\$ 3,025.00
Difference	\$ 12,147.79
YTD Needs	\$ 496,607.28
YTD Offerings	\$ 460,385.38
YTD Difference	\$ -36,221.90
Benevolence	\$ 1,000.00
Global Missions This Week	\$ 1,405.00
Global Missions to Date	\$ 3,955.00
Heck-Jones	\$ 50.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!