



THE WINDOW

—In Between—

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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February 28, 2024

Pastor Search Committee Update Wednesday, February 28, 2024 | 5:15 PM

As the Pastor Search Committee, we continue to meet on a regular basis, to pray seeking the Lord's guidance, to have conversation with one another, and to plan for the search for the candidate we will present to you for your consideration as the next pastor of our church.

We seek your input in this search and therefore we have developed a Congregational Survey to be distributed to our membership that will provide us important, helpful information as we prepare a Pastor Profile. We certainly desire everyone's participation in this survey. A "Town Hall Meeting" for our church membership is scheduled for Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 5:15 PM at our regular Family Night Program to provide you an update on our work and present you with the survey along with the next steps we will be taking in this search. The survey will be introduced at this meeting, and it will be available at other times in the church office along with the opportunity for you to complete it "Online." The survey will close on Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

At the last meeting, the Committee selected Mr. Chuck Revelle as Chair. Dr. Bazemore will continue to provide assistance until we reach the stage of consideration of candidates. We appreciate his help with the Committee, and more importantly, his continued pastoral and administrative leadership. We covet your prayers as we continue our service.

Don Joyner *Chuck Revelle, Chair*
Claudia Morris *Cheryl Slachta*
Ashléé Perry *Jim Wiggins*
Mary Page Pierce *Lee Wilson*

Worshiping Together

March 3, 2024

11:00 AM

3rd Sunday in Lent

What Do You Think About Yourself?

Romans 12:3-8

Dr. Dennis Bazemore



WMU Churchwide Mission Projects **Assisted Living Donations**

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

Sponsor an International Child

The WMU is looking for sponsors to send international students to Camp Caraway & Mundo Vista to learn about Jesus. Boys Camp is June 17-21 and Girls Camp is June 24-28. The cost is \$400.00 per child. Please send contributions to FBCA and designate them to "International Students Camp." If you have any questions, please contact Claire Presley at (252) 287-6132.



**Roanoke Chowan
Christian Job Corps**



Dear Brothers and Sisters at FBC Ahoskie,

Thank you for our long partnership in ministry. Including the Christian Men's Job Corps in your outreach budget this year has really encouraged me as Site Coordinator. Here are some other exciting developments that are giving the Corps traction.

Timothy Pierce has joined the Men's Corps as administrative assistant. One task he is assisting with is writing a Ministry Plan that will insure a clear direction for the outreach. Don Joyner has joined the Corps as an Advisory Council member. We have six council members at present and met last week for the first time. This group will be key in advising me as Site Coordinator and advocating for the ministry in the community.

The first participant in the Men's Corps began in January. I have been meeting with him weekly since setting personal goals and working to reach them. This has energized me to design the men's life skills program and Bible study.

I am beginning to speak in local churches and civic organizations to recruit local men to volunteer with the Corps. Please be in prayer for this and contact me if you would like to know more.

Woody Baker, Site Coordinator
Roanoke Chowan Christian Men's Job Corps
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Welcome New Babies



FBCA members, Claire and Jordan Harrell welcomed a daughter, Liza Staton Harrell, on February 22, 2024. The FBCA grandparents are Michael and Billie-joe Harrell, and the FBCA great grandparents are Duck and Jerri Harrell.

FBCA member, Betty Cooper and her husband, Anthony, welcomed their granddaughter, Kollyns Tate Cooper on February 24, 2024. She is the daughter of Ben and Megan Cooper.

Holy Week 2024

Sunday, March 24

• **11:00 AM Worship Service**

Our children will sing for worship.

We remember the beginning of Christ's last week before His crucifixion. We will offer our praise to the Christ, who rode to Jerusalem on the back of a donkey while followers waved branches and shouted, "Hosanna, Hosanna!"



Thursday, March 28

• **6:15 PM Meal**

• **7:00 PM Worship Service**

We remember the night Jesus met in the upper room with His disciples, the night Christ instituted the Lord's Supper.



Friday, March 29

• **7:00 PM Worship Service**

We remember Jesus' betrayal, arrest and crucifixion for crimes He did not commit.



Sunday, March 31

• **11:00 AM Worship Service**

We celebrate the risen Savior!



CPR/AED

Emergency Class

April 7, 2024 | 3 PM - 5 PM



The Health Committee will be hosting a CPR/AED Emergency Class for those who are interested on Sunday, April 7, 2024 from 3 PM until 5 PM. Our instructors will be Will Blanchard and Taylor Futrell Rose. This is a very important class for young and old alike, who need to know what to do in an emergency. There may be a time when a medical emergency occurs and no medical personnel are present. You may be the one person who can save a life. Sign up sheets are available in each Sunday School class, on the second floor bulletin board, or you can call the church office to sign up. The deadline is March 24. The Health Committee is looking forward to seeing you there.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of March 3 - 9, 2024

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Alex Britton, 578-0920
Stuart Pierce, 398-7589

Childcare During Worship - March 3

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

Ushers - March 3

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

Sound System Operator - March 3

Andy Woodard

Security Monitor - March 3

Scott Outlaw

Floral Offering - March 3

Bill & Debbie Magette

Home Delivered Meals - March 4

Barbara Roberson & Margaret Winn

Food Pantry - March 8

Carolyn Arrington, Vicky Overman, & Donovan Peele

Week of March 10 - 16, 2024

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Josh Brinkley, 287-7776
Walt Pierce, 642-7445

Childcare During Worship - March 10

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

Ushers - March 10

Kay Byrd, Sophia Byrd, Lee Byrum,
Dough Cobbs, J. C. Doughtie, Bill Magette;
Balcony: Brad Hauser

Sound System Operator - March 10

Brandon Zoch

Security Monitor - March 10

Brian Outlaw

Floral Offering - March 10

Family of Hannah & Ollie Brown

Home Delivered Meals - March 11

Georgia Copeland & Jayne Frei

Food Pantry - March 15

Kay Byrd & Josanne Jenkins

Benevolence Ministry Update

LaCount and Anna Anderson, who oversee our Benevolence Ministry, shared that we are low on funds. Please consider donating to this ministry.

Church Office Hours

Monday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
• <i>Staff Meeting</i>	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Church Directory

We are in the process of developing a new church directory and we need your help. Send us one photo of whichever applies to your household: family, couple, or individual. Email by March 10 to office@fbcahoskie.org.

Stewardship Statement

February 25, 2024

Weekly Need	\$ 9,858.58
Weekly Offering	\$ 4,546.00
Difference	\$ -5,312.58
YTD Needs	\$ 78,868.64
YTD Offerings	\$ 63,273.85
YTD Difference	\$ -15,594.79
Benevolence	\$ 3,405.00
Memorial	\$ 1,025.00

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