



THE WINDOW

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PASSPORTkids!

PASSPORT Kids Camp

Completed Grades 3-5

July 20-23, 2024

**Converse University
Spartanburg, SC**



Worshipping Together

April 14, 2024

11:00 AM

3rd Sunday of Easter

Inheritance: Living With It!

1 Peter 1:3-9,13-23

Dr. Dennis Bazemore

Men's Fellowship Supper

Fish Fry at Mixed Grill

Thursday, April 11 | 6:30 PM

Hosted by A. T. and Trey Byrum, and Chris Slachta

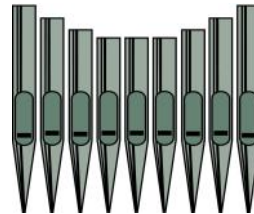
All men of the church are invited to attend! Please make your reservation by calling Mr. Lee Wilson at (252) 332-4563.

Organ Concert

FBCA Sanctuary

Sunday, April 21, 2024 | 5:00 PM

Reception to Follow



Dr. Danny Hester

*Adjunct Professor of Organ
and University Organist
Campbell University*

Please invite a friend!

In Sympathy



We offer our sympathy to the family of FBCA member, Nancy Outlaw, who passed away on Thursday, March 21, 2024. A memorial service was held on Sunday, April 7, 2024 at FBCA.

Please hold in prayer her son, Scott, and daughter-in-law, Lisa; their children, Brian (Victoria), Blake (Abbigail), Kathryn, and the numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Bob Dills, former FBCA Minister of Music, passed away on March 26, 2024. Please remember in prayer his devoted wife, Jackie, their son, Keith, their daughter, Kelli, and the rest of the family.

We offer our sympathy to FBCA member, Joan Pierce, in the March 27, 2024 death of her mother, Viola Hodges Pierce. A memorial service was held on April 2, 2024.

Volunteer/Donor Luncheon

The Gathering Place

701 E. Church St Ahoskie, NC

Saturday, April 27, 2024 | 12:00 NOON

Please come and hear success stories about Christian Job Corps. RSVP by April 20 to Pat Byrd at (252) 209-4301 or pbyrdcwjc@gmail.com

Church Directory



Please send us one photo of whichever applies to your household: family, couple, or individual. Email to office@fbcahoskie.org.

FBCA Staff Anniversaries 2024

Selton Vaughan celebrated his 6th staff anniversary as Greeter/Security at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie on April 3, 2024.



Rev. Anita Thompson celebrates her 22nd staff anniversary as Associate Pastor/Minister of Music at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie on April 15, 2024.

Leah Newsome celebrates her 2nd staff anniversary as Music Associate/Pianist at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie on April 24, 2024.



Children's End-of-Year Program Wednesday, May 8, 2023



- 5:15-6:15 PM Children's Music & Missions
(Last regular gathering for 2023-2024 Church Year.)
- 6:15-7:00 PM Churchwide Meal, *Fellowship Hall*
- 7:00 PM End of Year Program, *Sanctuary*
All are invited.

Upcoming Meetings 2024

Building & Grounds Committee

Monday, April 15 | 7:00 PM

Deacons'

Tuesday, April 16 | 7:00 PM

Finance Committee

Monday, May 13 | 7:00 PM

Mark Your Calendars! Looking Ahead 2024

Organ Concert

Sunday April 21 | 5:00 PM

Volunteer/Donor Luncheon

The Gathering Place

Saturday, April 27, 2024 | 12:00 Noon

Parent - Child Dedication

Sunday, May 5 | 11:00 AM

Children's End-of-Year Program

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Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 12 | 11:00 AM

Parent - Child Dedication

Sunday, May 5, 2024 | 11:00 AM



WMU Churchwide Mission Project

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.

Stewardship Statement




April 7, 2024

Weekly Need	\$ 9,858.58
Weekly Offering	\$ 10,298.14
Difference	\$ 439.56
YTD Needs	\$ 138,020.12
YTD Offerings	\$ 115,499.96
YTD Difference	\$ -22,520.16
Benevolence	\$ 550.00
Music	\$ 350.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!

May 2024

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Greater love has no one than this, that a person will lay down his life for his friends.</i></p> <p>—John 15:13 NASB</p>			<p>1 • 10:30 AM Ahoskie Garden Club</p>	2	3	4
<p>5 • 11:00 AM Parent - Child Dedication</p>	6	<p>7 • 10:00 AM WMU Groups 2 & 4</p>	<p>8 • 7:00 PM Children's End of Year Program</p>	<p>9 • 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study</p>	10	11
<p>12 • 11:00 AM Baccalaureate</p>  <p><i>Happy Mother's Day!</i></p>	<p>13 • 7:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg</p>	14	15	16	<p>17 <i>Jessica Pyle's 3rd Staff Anniversary!</i></p> 	18
19	<p>20 • 7:00 PM Building & Grounds Mtg</p>	<p>21 • 7:00 PM Deacons' Mtg</p>	22	<p>23 • 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study</p>	24	25
26	 <p>MEMORIAL DAY Church Offices Closed</p>	28	29	30	31	<p>ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH</p>
<p>Sundays • 9:45 AM Sunday School • 11:00 AM Worship</p>	<p>Mondays • 3:00 PM Staff Mtg • 5:45 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>Wednesdays • 5:15 PM Children's Music & Missions/ Adult & Youth Bible Study • 6:15 PM Dinner • 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir • 8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble</p>			<p>Fridays • 9:00AM - 3:00 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) <i>The Gathering Place</i></p>	

May Birthdays

4 Nancy Baker
7 Kay Byrd
7 Michael Harrell
9 Richard Alexander

10 Leslie Lawrence
12 Avalyn Blanchard
14 Ashlee' Perry
15 Pat Byrd

16 Finette Matthews
17 Camille Pierce
18 Lily Ann Brinkley
18 Suzanne Newbern
18 Judy G. Pierce
19 Pike Harrington

24 William Alexander
24 Peggy Springfield
25 Duck Harrell
27 Tom Fretwell
28 Mollee Frei Lamm
31 Donna Burden

If we have neglected to acknowledge a birthday, please let us know by calling the church office.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of April 14 - 20, 2024

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Jamie Burns, 332-9461
Brian Outlaw, 287-9937

Childcare During Worship - April 14

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

Ushers - April 14

Madison Alexander, Heath Britt, Perry Newbern,
Pike Harrington, Frank Rose, L. Taylor Rose;
Balcony: Larry Freeman

Sound System Operator - April 14

Walt Pierce

Security Monitor - April 14

Josh Brinkley

Floral Offering - April 14

Kim & Ed Cherry, Henry & Pat Daniels

Home Delivered Meals - April 15

Noreen Hannon & Joyce Leary

Food Pantry - April 19

Millie & Jack Britt

Week of April 21 - 27, 2024

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Austine Evans, 398-2724
Claire Presley, 287-6132

Childcare During Worship - April 21

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

Ushers - April 21

Josh Brinkley, Tim Frei, Duck Harrell,
Larry Matthews, Bennett Pierce, Henry Pierce;
Balcony: Andy Woodard

Sound System Operator - April 21

Chris Slachta

Security Monitor - April 21

Frank Britt

Floral Offering - April 21

Butch, Sandra & Beth Hassell

Home Delivered Meals - April 22

Millie & Jack Britt

Food Pantry - April 26

Kay Byrd & Vicky Overman