



# THE WINDOW

—In Between—

## First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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May 29, 2024

### Church Conference

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 | 6:30 PM

The Pastor Search Committee has recommended amendments to the by-laws for the election process of the Pastor. The Deacons have unanimously approved these changes. A letter with the details was mailed to resident church members on April 30, 2024. The amendment to the by-laws requires a church vote. The meeting to vote on the amendment is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

### Choir Rehearsals

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble

### College Scholarship Applications

Please call the church office if you would like an application. All completed applications are due in the church office by July 15, 2023.

#### James Wilton "Wig" &

#### Frances Freeman Bracy Scholarship

Frances Bracy established a scholarship in honor of her family and her late husband Wig, desiring to make a college education affordable for church members who may have financial need or for whom college would otherwise be unattainable. FBCA members who will be college students during the 2024-2025 academic year are encouraged to apply.

#### Oscar Creech Scholarship

This scholarship is named after FBCA's longest tenured pastor who prayed that God would call persons, from among the FBCA membership, into full-time church-related vocation. Students who have sensed a call to ministry and are FBCA members, are encouraged to apply.

### Worshiping Together

June 2, 2024

11:00 AM

*Ordinary Time*

*It Is Not All About Me!*

Luke 15:11-32

Dr. Dennis Bazemore



### Introducing Interim Minister of Music

Beginning June 1, 2024, Reverend Dr. Greg Barmer will join us as Interim Minister of Music. Join us in welcoming Greg and his wife, Lisa!

Greg grew up in Aulander attending Oak Grove Baptist Church where his call to ministry was affirmed and nourished. He holds Bachelor degrees in Piano Pedagogy and Music Education, Masters in Church Music and Piano Pedagogy, and the Doctor of Worship Studies. He and his wife Lisa, a Texan, moved to Washington, NC in 1995 where he served FBC for 28 years as Minister of Music and Senior Pastor. Lisa teaches at the Montessori Public Charter School in Washington. Prior to Washington, they served FBC Taylorsville, NC. Greg and Lisa met while they served as Missionary Journeymen, she in Korea and he in Japan. They have two adult children and two grandchildren.

### Thank You, Jordan Martin

Since Rev. Thompson's departure, FBCA member Jordan Martin has practiced with our choirs, secured lay worship leaders, carefully selected scripture and hymns to ensure our Sunday service would flow delightfully. We thank you for the countless hours you've spent preparing and ensuring a smooth transition.

# SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

## Week of June 2 - 8, 2024

### Minister on Call

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

### Deacons on Call

Heath Britt, 642-2331  
Walt Pierce, 642-7445

### Childcare During Worship - June 2

Ages 1 & 2: Bland & Nancy Baker  
Ages 3 & 4: Brian & Victoria Outlaw  
Kindergarten: Landis & Will Chamblee

### Ushers - June 2

Kay Byrd, Sophia Byrd, Doug Cobbs,  
J. C. Doughtie, Bill Magette, Walter White;  
*Balcony:* Brad Hauser

### Sound System Operator - June 2

Walt Pierce

### Security Monitor - June 2

Jordan Harrell

### Floral Offering - June 2

Family of Iris & Henry Bazemore

### Home Delivered Meals - June 3

Kay Byrd & Jayne Frei

### Food Pantry - June 7

Carolyn Arrington & Patrise Godwin

## Vacation Bible School 2024

Monday, August 5 – Wednesday, August 7  
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Pre K-3 — Completed 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Volunteers are needed. Please contact Kari Pierce  
at (252) 217-8017.

## Women's Bible Study

Thursday, May 30, 2024 | 10:30 AM  
Fellowship Hall

## Upcoming Meetings 2024

### Finance Committee

Monday, June 10 | 7:00 PM

### Building & Grounds Committee

Monday, June 17 | 7:00 PM

### Deacons'

Tuesday, June 18 | 7:00 PM

## Week of June 9 - 15, 2024

### Minister on Call

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### Deacons on Call

Heath Britt, 642-2331  
Walt Pierce, 642-7445

### Childcare During Worship - June 9

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

### Ushers - June 9

Josh Brinkley, Lily Ann Brinkley, Doug Cobbs,  
Duck Harrell, Bennett Pierce, Henry Pierce;  
*Balcony:* Larry Freeman

### Sound System Operator - June 9

Brandon Zoch

### Security Monitor - June 9

Michael Harrell

### Floral Offering - June 9

Tom & Carol Jean Fretwell

### Home Delivered Meals - June 10

Austine Evans & Mary Ann Umphlett

### Food Pantry - June 14

Carolyn Arrington, Donovan Peele & Sandra Pierce

## All-State Youth Choir

Thursday, July 18 | 6:00 PM  
FBCA Sanctuary

## Stewardship Statement

May 26, 2024

Weekly Need	\$ 9,858.58
Weekly Offering	\$ 4,468.00
Difference	\$ -5,390.58
YTD Needs	\$ 207,030.18
YTD Offerings	\$ 167,108.58
YTD Difference	\$ -39,921.60
Benevolence	\$ 10.00
Music	\$ 50.00

*Thank you for your generous gifts!*