



THE WINDOW

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From Our Interim Minister of Music

Greetings to the Church in Ahoskie!


Many of you have already heard me say this, but I am excited at the opportunity to serve with you and for you as the Interim Minister of Music at First Baptist. I thank you for the trust you've placed in me, and I will do my best to honor that as we strive to honor the Lord together.

These are new days of serious transition in the life of this congregation. Let me challenge you to be deeply faithful to God's call on your life during these days. The kingdom of God needs a vibrant, spirit-led, unified, and faithful body of Believers at FBC, and you are an integral part of that. God has gifted you for service, and now is surely the time to be diligently faithful.

I know that many of you have musical talents that are not being used. You sang or rang or played in earlier years, but have slipped out of practice. Well now is the time to slip back in! And summer is a terrific time, so I invite you to adult choir rehearsal at 7 PM Wednesday. We'll work hard, celebrate well, and enjoy the fellowship of God's Spirit at work among us. A folder is ready and waiting for you!

Things will obviously be different during this interim period, and when we allow Him, God will use that freshness of things made new to breath new life into our own spirits. Let's resolve together that we will be a little more receptive in our own spirit to follow His Spirit more faithfully. And when we do that together, miracles happen, and the kingdom of God flourishes around us.

God's Blessings to you,
Greg



Worshiping Together
June 16, 2024
11:00 AM
Ordinary Time
Father's Day
Parenting in These Days
 Deuteronomy 6:1-9
 Dr. Dennis Bazemore



START
the
PARTY

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Vacation Bible School 2024

Monday, August 5 – Wednesday, August 7

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Pre K-3 — Completed 5th Grade

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

PASSPORT **kids!**

PASSPORT Kids Camp

Completed Grades 3-5

July 20-23, 2024

Converse University | Spartanburg, SC



5th SUNDAY
picnic 

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie
Sunday, June 30, 2024
No Cost | No Reservations

All are invited to join us in the fellowship hall for a picnic following the 11 AM worship service on June 30, 2024. Chicken, desserts, and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite picnic dish such as salads, fruit, vegetables, deviled eggs, etc. Please bring a friend!

Carroll Thompson's
90th Birthday Celebration
Saturday, June 22, 2024 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
FBCA Fellowship Hall

Carroll Thompson will celebrate 90 years upon this earth on June 19. A birthday party will be held on Saturday, June 22, in the FBCA fellowship hall. Please drop by between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Cake and ice cream will be served. No gifts, please, but a card will be appreciated.

ALL-STATE YOUTH CHOIR
OF NORTH CAROLINA

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie
July 18, 2024 | 6:00 PM | Sanctuary



"Who do you say I am?"

The 25th Anniversary Tour

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, 2024.

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.



Church Offices Closed
Thursday, July 4, 2024

Stewardship Statement

June 9, 2024

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Need | \$ 9,858.58 |
| Weekly Offering | \$ 5,467.64 |
| Difference | \$ -4,390.94 |
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| YTD Needs | \$ 226,747.34 |
| YTD Offerings | \$ 182,378.22 |
| YTD Difference | \$ -44,369.12 |

Thank you for your generous gifts!



Annual General Assembly

June 19-21, 2024

**Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons/
 Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC**

July 2024

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--|-----|---|-----|-----------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  Church Offices Closed | 5 | 6 |
| 7  Communion | 8 • 7:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 • 7:00 PM Building & Grounds Mtg | 16 • 7:00 PM Deacons' Mtg | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Passport Kids Camp |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Passport Kids Camp July 20-23 Converse University Spartanburg, VA | | | | | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
| | Sundays • 9:45 AM Sunday School • 11:00 AM Worship | Wednesdays • 2:00 PM Staff Meeting • 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir • 8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble | | Fridays • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) <i>The Gathering Place</i> | | |

July Birthdays

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|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 Wells Britton | 11 Gretchen Zoch | 22 Edie Hauser |
| 4 Sarah Jenkins | 12 Harriet Byrum | 23 Eddie Allen |
| 5 Sandra Hassell | 12 Olivia Jenkins | 23 Billie-joe Harrell |
| 6 Ernie Evans | 13 Sophia Byrd | 23 Ruth Ward |
| 8 Brian Outlaw | 14 Nancy Freeman | 27 Trey Byrum |
| 10 Ruthie Daniels Rowe | 16 Jessica Brinkley | 29 Vicky Overman |
| 11 Spencer Matthews | 17 Sharon Hill | 31 Kerrae Joyner |
| 11 Kari Pierce | 21 Ben Woodard | |

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 June 16 - 22, 2024

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

L. Taylor Rose, 642-7818
Eley Whitehead, 398-5256

Childcare During Worship - June 16

Ages 1 & 2: Nancy Perry & Mary Page Pierce

Ages 3 & 4: Claire & Jordan Harrell

Kindergarten: Lily Ann Brinkley & Sarah Grace Britton

Ushers - June 16

Madison Alexander, Heath Britt, Lee Byrum,
Pike Harrington, Frank Rose, L. Taylor Rose;
Balcony: Andy Woodard

Sound System Operator - June 16

Frank Britt

Security Monitor - June 16

Miles Harrell

Floral Offering - June 16

Doug Cobbs

Home Delivered Meals - June 17

Noreen Hannon & Joyce Leary

Food Pantry - June 21

Carolyn Arrington & Kay Byrd

Week of June 23 - 29, 2024

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Childcare During Worship - June 23

Ages 1 & 2: Georgia Copeland & Debbie Greene

Ages 3 & 4: Will Blanchard & Michelle Boyd

Kindergarten: ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

Ushers - June 23

Alex Britton, Gloria Freeman, Tim Frei,
Dempsey Pierce, Nathan Pierce, Stuart Pierce;
Balcony: Walt Pierce

Sound System Operator - June 23

Andy Woodard

Security Monitor - June 23

Brad Hauser

Floral Offering - June 23

Claire Presley

Home Delivered Meals - June 24

Margaret Winn & Barbara Roberson

Food Pantry - June 28

Millie & Jack Britt