



# THE WINDOW

—In Between—

**First Baptist Church of Ahoskie**

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**August 14, 2024**

## AUGUST EVENTS 2024

### **Bible Presentation & Blessing of the Backpacks**

**August 18 | 11:00 AM**

Bible Presentation for our rising 1<sup>st</sup> Graders and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders.

All school age children are asked to bring their school Backpack to worship and participate in the Blessing of the Backpacks.

### **Church Conference & Supper**

**August 28 | 5:30 PM**

Supper will be provided at no cost, reservations are required. Please use the sign up sheet on the second floor bulletin board. Conference to follow as The Pastor Search Committee will make a presentation and the Nominating Committee Report is to be approved.

### **August Mission Project**

#### **Lunch for School Personnel**

Our church will be providing lunch (12 Noon) for the faculty and staff at the various schools in our community this month. This is an opportunity for us to express our support and prayers for all these school employees as they begin another school year.

**August 20**

Bearfield Primary  
Ahoskie Elementary  
Hertford County High

**August 30**

Hertford County Early College High School

If you are available to assist with these luncheons, please contact Penny Rose at (252) 287-4482.



### **Worshipping Together**

**August 18, 2024**

**11:00 AM**

**Ordinary Time**

*What Is It Like To Be A Child?*

1 John 3:1-3

Dr. Dennis Bazemore

### **Words from the Interim...**

What a wonderful Vacation Bible School we experienced last week!! It was a great experience for the children along with all the leaders. I am thankful and grateful for each child that attended, for all the many workers in every area, for the good leadership of our VBS director, Kari Pierce, and for the very generous offering for local missions. The offering from our children totaled \$1,252.52! I think everyone will remember for a long time the "Cool-Whip Pie" in my face at the close of the last night of VBS!

I look forward to this Sunday when Bibles are presented to our 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders and then the "Blessing of the Backpacks." Every child needs to bring their backpack with them to worship this Sunday.

Blessings,

*Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore*

### **Newsletter Information**

There will not be a mailed newsletter for the month of August. However, you can access the digital copy on our website and Facebook page. Printed copies are available at each sanctuary entrance. Additionally, we will not issue a newsletter on August 21, 2024.



# September 2024

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Church Offices Closed</i>	3 •10:00 AM WMU Group 4	4 •10:30 AM Ahoskie Garden Club	5	6	7
8	9 •7:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg	10 •10:00 AM WMU Group 2 (September only)	11 <i>Wednesday Night Activities Resume</i>	12 •10:30 AM Women's Bible Study	13	14
15	16 •7:00 PM Building & Grounds Mtg	17 •7:00 PM Deacons' Mtg	18 •12:00 PM Ahoskie Woman's Club	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	30				
<b>Sundays</b> •9:45 AM Sunday School •11:00 AM Worship	<b>Wednesdays</b> •2:00 PM Staff Mtg •5:15 PM Children's Music & Missions, Adult Bible Study •6:15 PM Wednesday Night Meal •7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir •8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble			<b>Fridays</b> •9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC)   <i>The Gathering Place</i>		



## September Birthdays

- |                  |                   |                 |                         |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Betty Cooper   | 10 Larry Freeman  | 18 Hudson Rose  | 25 Sandra Pierce        |
| 4 Tony Marra     | 11 Rick Burns     | 19 Jim Minton   | 27 Clair Saunders       |
| 6 John Alexander | 11 Libby Pierce   | 20 Jean Parker  | 28 Beverly Parker Baker |
| 6 Helen Chamblee | 12 Jean F. Parker | 22 Millie Britt | 29 Alice Jenkins        |
| 7 David Barnes   | 13 Earl Futrell   | 22 Joanna Dunn  | 30 Katherine Jernigan   |
| 9 Jayne Frei     | 18 Alice Brown    | 23 Henry Joyner |                         |

*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 August 18 - 24, 2024

### Minister on Call

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

### Deacons on Call

Claire Presley, 287-6132  
Penny Rose, 287-4482

### Childcare During Worship - August 18

Ages 1 & 2: Nancy Perry & Mary Page Pierce  
Ages 3 & 4: Claire & Jordan Harrell

Kindergarten: Lily Ann Brinkley & Sarah Grace Britton

### Ushers - August 18

Alex Britton, Gloria Freeman, Dempsey Pierce,  
Nathan Pierce, Stuart Pierce, Nat Riddick;  
*Balcony:* Walt Pierce

### Sound System Operator - August 18

Andy Woodard

### Security Monitor - August 18

L. Taylor Rose

### Floral Offering - August 18

Earl & Linda Futrell, April & Austin Yeager

### Home Delivered Meals - August 19

Jack & Millie Britt

### Food Pantry - August 23

Jack & Millie Britt

## Week of August 25 - 31, 2024

### Minister on Call

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

### Deacons on Call

Jamie Burns, 332-9461  
Walt Pierce, 642-7445

### Childcare During Worship - August 25

Ages 1 & 2: Georgia Copeland & Debbie Greene  
Ages 3 & 4: Will Blanchard & Michelle Boyd

Kindergarten: **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### Ushers - August 25

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

### Sound System Operator - August 25

Chris Slachta

### Security Monitor - August 25

Michael Harrell

### Floral Offering - August 25

Elizabeth Craft & Children

### Home Delivered Meals - August 26

Georgia Copeland & Jayne Frei

### Food Pantry - August 30

Carolyn Arrington & Rhonda Cotton

**Pastor Search Committee Meeting**  
Sunday, August 18 | 4:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

**Deacons' Meeting**  
Tuesday, August 20 | 7:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

★★ WE WILL BE CLOSED ON ★★

# LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

## Wednesday Night Activities Resume September 11, 2024

- 5:15 PM Children's Music & Missions  
Adult Bible Study
- 6:15 PM Wednesday Night Meal
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir
- 8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble

## Stewardship Statement

August 11, 2024

Weekly Need	\$ 9,858.58
Weekly Offering	\$ 10,950.79
Difference	\$ 1,092.21
YTD Needs	\$ 315,474.56
YTD Offerings	\$ 247,846.74
YTD Difference	\$ -67,627.82
Benevolence	\$ 500.00
Vacation Bible School Offering	\$ 1,252.52

***Thank you for your generous gifts!***