



THE WINDOW

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Words from the Interim...

Who is my neighbor? Jesus answers this question telling the Parable of the Good Samaritan emphasizing the care expressed from the selfless, compassionate Samaritan who stopped to assist the man who had been beaten by robbers. He takes this wounded man to an inn for a time of healing and covers all cost involved. The Samaritan saw "his neighbor" as anyone who was in need.

Twice this past week, the statement of being Christian and neighbor together has come before me. The first was the statement I saw in print: "Are you a Christian?" and the individual answered, "You will have to ask my neighbors." The second was the statement made as an event I attended of a person being honored: "He is a Christian as he is so kind, gracious, and caring with neighbors."

How well do we live out our lives as Christians before our neighbors? Jesus teaches us that neighbors are anyone in need so that is more that just the ones who live next door to us!

You and I can impact our community and the Kingdom of God on earth in such a positive way if we would work harder at being good Samaritans filled with kindness, compassion and selfless care to all those we come in contact with in our daily lives.

I am grateful to serve alongside you in ministry!

*Blessings,
Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore*



Worshipping Together

September 22, 2024

11:00 AM

Ordinary Time

A Full Measure of Grace

Genesis 45:1-15

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore

2025 Deacon Nominations

Deacon Nominations are approaching. Members are invited to prayerfully consider who would serve our church well as a deacon for three years beginning January 2025. If you would like your name removed from the ballot, call the church office or place your name on the sheet on the second floor bulletin board by September 23, 2024.



2025 Budget Preparation

Budget preparation forms have been issued to committee chairs and other appropriate persons. They are encouraged to consider their budget needs for the year 2025, and return completed forms by Friday, October 1, 2024, to Sharon Hill, Financial Secretary.

Women's Bible Study

10:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Second & Fourth Thursdays of the Month

Wednesday Night Schedule

September 25, 2024

Please join us on September 25, as Pat Byrd and Woody Baker will present a program with information regarding the Christian Women's Job Corps and Christian Men's Job Corps. We will also have our regularly scheduled Children's Music & Missions and meal. Please make your reservations by Noon on Monday, September 23.

- 5:15 PM Children's Music & Missions/
Adults- Program By Pat Byrd & Woody Baker
- 6:15 PM Wednesday Night Meal
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir
- 8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble

Meal Costs: Adults \$8 Children (Ages 3-12) \$4



Sunday, October 27, 2024

WMU International Book Study

West Chowan Misson Resource Center
October 27, 2024 | 3:00 PM

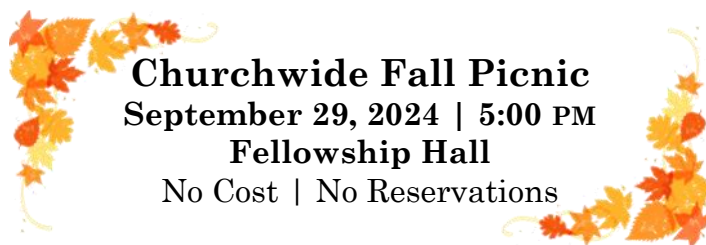
The World by Affinity Group
Presented by: Cindy Pierce

Year-Long WMU Project

We are collecting aluminum pop tabs from any container (soda can, soup can, pet food, etc.) to benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Greenville, NC. The leadership of Ronald McDonald House takes the pop tabs to a local recycler to turn them into money to provide for the families who stay in the house.

The Ronald McDonald House program helps reduce stress and financial burden for families when they must travel far from home to access medical care for their child.

Collection ends August 2025!



Churchwide Fall Picnic

September 29, 2024 | 5:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

No Cost | No Reservations

Inauguration of Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas as Chowan University's 24th President

October 18, 2024 | 2:00 PM

Hawks Athletic Center

757 Union Street

Murfreesboro, NC 27855

RSVP to Tina Ashley by October 4, 2024
tfashley@chowan.edu | (252) 398-6221

WMU Churchwide Mission Project

Women's Missionary Union is raising money to transport cancer patients to their appointments for treatment. If you would like to donate, please make checks out to: *West Chowan WMU* and bring them to our financial secretary, Sharon Hill. This mission project ends on September 30, 2024.

Stewardship Statement

September 15, 2024

Weekly Need	\$ 9,858.58
Weekly Offering	\$ 8,551.01
Difference	\$ -1,307.57
YTD Needs	\$ 364,767.46
YTD Offerings	\$ 284,376.88
YTD Difference	\$ -80,390.58
Wednesday Meal	\$ 533.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!



First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 •10:00 AM WMU Groups 2 & 4	2 •10:30 AM Ahoskie Garden Club •10:30 AM Jr. Garden Club	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 •10:30 AM Women's Bible Study	11	12
13	14 •7:00 PM Finance Committee	15 •7:00 PM Deacons' Mtg	16 •12:00 AM Ahoskie Woman's Club	17	18	19
20	21 •7:00 PM Building & Grounds Mtg	22	23	24 •10:30 AM Women's Bible Study	25	26
27 Trunk or Treat	28	29	30	31		
<u>Sundays</u> •9:45 AM Sunday School •11:00 AM Worship	<u>Wednesdays</u> •3:00 PM Staff Mtg •5:15 PM Children's Music & Missions/Adult & Youth Bible Study •6:15 PM Wednesday Night Meal •7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir •8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble			<u>Fridays</u> •9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) <i>The Gathering Place</i>		

October Birthdays

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|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 3 Cindy Henderson | 10 Dennis Bazemore | 20 J. C. Doughtie | 30 George Deloatch |
| 3 Eli Willis | 10 Michelle Boyd | 21 Allie Alexander | 31 Ryan Britt |
| 4 Eley Whitehead | 11 Stan Dixon | 23 Timothy Pierce | 31 Maddie Morris |
| 5 Jennifer Byrd | 15 Rita Bula | 24 Tommy Oliver | |
| 6 Sophia Sumner | 16 Linda Bazemore | 26 Catherine Harrell | |
| 8 Janet Oliver | 19 Corbett Britton | 27 Melanie Byrum | |

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 September 22 - 28, 2024

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Austine Evans, 398-2724
Eley Whitehead, 398-5256

Childcare During Worship - September 22

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

Ushers - September 22

Madison Alexander, Alex Britton, Tim Frei,
Perry Newbern, Nat Riddick, L. Taylor Rose;
Balcony: Brad Hauser

Sound System Operator - September 22

Walt Pierce

Security Monitor - September 22

Henry Daniels

Floral Offering - September 22

Family of Dot Williford

Home Delivered Meals - September 23

Susan Earley & Lynell Eure

Food Pantry - September 27

Kay Byrd & Rhonda Cotton

Week of September 29 - October 5, 2024

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Childcare During Worship - September 29

Ages 1 & 2: Jenni byrd & Nancy Freeman
Ages 3 & 4: Jamie Burns & Betty Cooper
Kindergarten: Bill & Debbie Magette

Ushers - September 29

Frank Britt, Heath Britt, Duck Harrell,
Nathan Pierce, Frank Rose, Walter White;
Balcony: Larry Freeman

Sound System Operator - September 29

Andy Woodard

Security Monitor - September 29

Brad Hauser

Floral Offering - September 29

Rick & Jamie Burns

Home Delivered Meals - September 30

Ann Cooke & Bonnie Revelle

Food Pantry - October 4

Carolyn Arrington & Patrice Godwin