



# THE WINDOW

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## 2025 Deacon Nominations

On Sunday, October 20, 2024, at the conclusion of worship, church members will have the opportunity to nominate five members to serve as deacons for a three year term beginning January 1, 2025. Both women and men may serve in that role at FBCA.

As you prayerfully consider who to nominate, you're encouraged to bring to mind those among us who have the heart and mind of a servant.

Absentee ballots are available in the church office. The five persons with the most nominations who agrees to serve will be confirmed on December 8.

## Women's Bible Study

10:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Second & Fourth Thursdays of the Month

## Inauguration of

**Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas**

*as Chowan University's 24<sup>th</sup> President*

October 18, 2024 | 2:00 PM

Hawks Athletic Center

757 Union Street

Murfreesboro, NC 27855

## Worshiping Together

October 13, 2024

11:00 AM

*Ordinary Time*

*Take a Good Look*

1 Corinthians 11:23-28

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore



*Communion will be served.*

## Helene Relief Effort

Dennis and Linda Bazemore have contacts in Boone and are preparing to take a tractor trailer load of supplies there to assist with the relief efforts. Donations will be received at Freeman Metal Products Warehouse on HWY 13 South, October 9 - October 11 between 12 Noon to 5:00 PM. Help will be needed to load the trailer on Saturday, October 12 from 12 Noon to 5:00 PM and Sunday, October 13 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

The following items are requested:

Bottled Water, Gatorade, Personal Hygiene Items- Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Hand Sanitizer, Feminine Products, Shampoo, Manual Can Openers, Paper Products- Plates, Cups, Napkins, Plastic Forks, Knives, Spoons, Soft Drinks, Insect Repellent, Pop Tarts, 5 Gallon Buckets for cleanout, Rubber Gloves, Facemasks, Batteries of Any Size, Flashlights, Baby Items- Baby Wipes, Baby Formula, Disinfectant, All-purpose Cleaners, Laundry Detergent, Pet Food, Empty Gas Cans.

This is an opportunity to work with other churches, businesses, organizations and individuals in Ahoskie and the surrounding area to provide much needed resources for people living in Boone and Watauga County. Please spread the word about this trailer going to Boone and the list of items needed.

## Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps

CW/MJC is in need of household furniture and appliances: couches, mattresses, bed frames, lamps, pots, pans, baking dishes, microwaves, etc. We are not accepting glasses or dishes at this time. We thank you for your continued support!



## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

It is time to prepare for this year's Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Our church goal this year is to complete 100 boxes! Let's help share God's Love through a gift-filled box, bringing hope to a child in need. Due to customs requirements, soap is no longer permitted.

FBCA members please bring boxes, Wednesday, November 20, 2024 between 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Byrum, OCC Coordinator for FBC Ahoskie, at (252) 209-7744.

## Welcoming a New Baby



We would like to congratulate Blake and Abigail Outlaw in the birth of their son, Jack Scottie Outlaw, who was born on September 25, 2024. Jack is the grandson of FBCA members Scott and Lisa Outlaw.

## Welcome New Member

On Sunday, August 18, 2024, we welcomed Betsy Vaughan to our church membership by transfer of letter. She joins us from Center Grove Baptist Church. Welcome, Betsy!

## Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 27, 2024

**16 TRUNKS NEEDED!**

Sign up on the second floor bulletin board.



## WMU International Book Study

West Chowan Mission 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!



## Stewardship Statement

October 6, 2024

Weekly Need	\$ 9,858.58
Weekly Offering	\$ 8,949.00
Difference	\$ -909.58
YTD Needs	\$ 394,343.20
YTD Offerings	\$ 305,083.66
September Online Offerings	\$ 2,350.00
YTD Difference	\$ -86,909.54
Benevolence	\$ 575.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 880.00

*Thank you for your generous gifts!*

# November 2024

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
<b>3</b>  <i>All Saints' Day</i> • Day Light Saving Time Ends	4	<b>5</b> • 10:00 AM WMU Groups 2 & 4	<b>6</b> • 10:30 AM Ahoskie Garden Club  • 4:00 PM Jr. Garden Club	7	8	9
10	11	12	<b>13</b> • 12:00 AM Ahoskie Woman's Club	<b>14</b> • 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study	15	16
17	<b>18</b> • 7:00 PM Building & Grounds Mtg	<b>19</b> • 7:00 PM Deacons' Mtg	20	21	22	23
Operation Christmas Child Collection at FBCA November 18-24						
24	25	26	27	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> Offices Closed	30
OCC Collection						
<b>Sundays</b> • 9:45 AM Sunday School • 11:00 AM Worship • 2:00 PM Chairo	<b>Wednesdays</b> • 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			<b>Fridays</b> • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC)   <i>The Gathering Place</i>		

# November Birthdays

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|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Lane Slachta     | 7 Virginia Minton    | 12 Ann Carter Barnes | 27 Carl Pierce     |
| 2 Barbara Roberson | 7 Jim Wiggins        | 13 Sylvia Britt      | 28 Margaret Winn   |
| 3 Gary Morris      | 8 Janice Morris      | 16 Bryant Brinkley   | 29 Winnie Matthews |
| 5 Carol Paul       | 10 Brandon Zoch      | 19 Scott Outlaw      |                    |
| 6 Alex Britton     | 11 Jim Messer        | 20 Judy H. Pierce    |                    |
| 6 Susan Keel       | 11 Mary Ann Umphlett | 21 Sandra Evans      |                    |

*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 October 13 - 19, 2024**

**Minister on Call**

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

**Deacons on Call**

Nancy Freeman, 287-9104  
Stuart Pierce, 398-7589

**Childcare During Worship - October 13**

Ages 1 & 2: Kay Byrd & Taylor F. Rose  
Ages 3 & 4: David & Elizabeth Davis  
Kindergarten: Lily Ann Brinkley & Winnie Matthews

**Ushers - October 13**

Alex Britton, Doug Cobbs, Gloria Freeman,  
J. C. Doughtie, Dempsey Pierce, Stuart Pierce;  
*Balcony:* Walt Pierce

**Sound System Operator - October 13**

Brad Hauser

**Security Monitor - October 13**

Brian Outlaw

**Floral Offering - October 13**

Graham and Emily (Perry) Johnson.

**Home Delivered Meals - October 14**

Noreen Hannon & Joyce Leary

**Food Pantry - October 18**

Carolyn Arrington & Melanie Byrum

**Week of October 20 - 26, 2024**

**Minister on Call**

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

**Deacons on Call**

Josh Brinkley, 287-7776  
Betty Joyner, 398-6104

**Childcare During Worship - October 20**

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

**Ushers - October 20**

Kay Byrd, Sophia Byrd, Tim Frei,  
Bill Magette, Larry Matthews, Nat Riddick;  
*Balcony:* Brad Hauser

**Sound System Operator - October 20**

Chris Slachta

**Security Monitor - October 20**

Scott Outlaw

**Floral Offering - October 20**

Pat Byrd

**Home Delivered Meals - October 21**

Jack & Millie Britt

**Food Pantry - October 25**

Jack & Millie Britt



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