



# THE WINDOW

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## Valentine's Banquet

Friday, February 14, 2025 | 6:00 PM

Adult members and friends of FBCA are invited to attend our Valentine's Banquet. The cost is \$5.00 per adult. Childcare will be provided. Menu: Grilled Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Mixed Winter Vegetables (Sweet Potatoes, Carrots, and Butternut Squash), Mixed Green Salad with Mandarin Oranges, Rolls, and Chocolate Cherry Trifle.



## Worshipping Together

February 16, 2025

11:00 AM

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

*A Clean Heart Before the Lord*

Psalms 51:1-12

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore

## Year-Long FBC 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!



## Youth Schedule

**February 14:**  
**Mission Project**

Serve at the  
Valentine's Banquet

**March 2:**  
**Bible Study**

Bring a friend, enjoy  
lunch and youth group.

**March 16:**  
**Bible Study**

Bring a friend, enjoy  
lunch and youth group.

**March 30:**  
**Bible Study**

Bring a friend, enjoy  
lunch and youth group.

**February 23:**  
**Winter Break**

**\*\*No Meeting\*\***

**March 9:**  
**Mission Project**

Come participate in  
a mission project.

**March 23:**  
**Fun Activity**

**April 6:**  
**Mission Project**

Come participate in  
a mission project.

**April 13**

**\*\*End of Year Party\*\***

## Parent - Child Dedication

Sunday, March 9, 2025

If you're interested in participating in the Parent - Child dedication, please contact Dr. Bazemore at (910) 890-2940.



## In Sympathy



We offer our sympathy to the family of Lucy "Jean" Umphlet Overton who passed away on December 29, 2024. Private family services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Ahoskie Food Pantry, PO Box 159, Ahoskie, NC 27910.

We offer our sympathy to the family of Rodney Wayne Pennington who passed away on January 9, 2025. A Celebration of Rodney's life was held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie. Burial followed at Highland Memorial Gardens in Ahoskie, North Carolina. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Jim "Catfish" Hunter ALS Foundation, PO Box 47, Hertford, NC 27944.

We offer our sympathy to the family of Dorothy "Dot" Newsome who passed away on Monday, January 13, 2025. A service was at First Baptist Church on Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 1:00 PM.

We offer our sympathy to the family of Mae Odom Newsome who passed away on Saturday, February 1, 2025. A service will be held in the Garrett-Sykes Visitation Room on Friday, February 14, 2025 at 1:00 PM. Mae's life was about giving to others, and she leaves a legacy for her survivors to carry on her tradition. As a memorial to her, please do something kind for someone else.

We offer our sympathy to the family of Anne Marie Mathias Benthall who passed away on February 5, 2025. A celebration of Marie's life was held on Sunday, February 9, 2025, at 3:00 PM at Garrett-Sykes Funeral Service in Ahoskie, NC. Memorial donations in Marie's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, 17th Floor, Chicago, IL 60601-7633.

Please continue to hold these families in your prayers during this difficult time.

**Building & Grounds Meeting**  
**Monday, February 17, 2025 | 7:00 PM**

## Wednesday Meal Schedule

We would like to thank our Hostess Committee for their hard work in serving us. Wednesday Night Meal and Bible Study will take place on the following dates:

**March 5 & 12**

**April 2 & 9**

## Youth Lunch Volunteer Schedule

We are looking for a volunteer to cover a youth meal for March 16. Please contact Jamie Burns at (252) 332-9461 if you'd like to volunteer.

**March 2:** Debbie Magette

**March 9:** Lisa and Greg Barmer

**March 16:**

**March 23:** Linda Bazemore

**March 30:** Bonnie Revelle

**April 6:** Kay Byrd

## Food Pantry Volunteers

The Pantry desperately needs volunteers on the third or fourth Friday of the month from 9:30 AM to noon. A volunteer may choose to work one Friday every month, every other month or once a quarter – always with another volunteer.

If you are willing to offer two and a half hours of your time on a Friday to be Christ's Hands and Feet at the Pantry, please contact Vicky Overman at (252) 396-5729 to discuss which Friday is best for you.

## Stewardship Statement











**February 9, 2025**

Weekly Need	\$ 10,096.71
Weekly Offering	\$ 5,761.12
Difference	\$ -4,335.59
YTD Needs	\$ 60,580.26
YTD Offerings	\$ 60,496.02
YTD Difference	\$ -84.24
Benevolence	\$ 250.00
Memorial	\$ 175.00

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

# March 2025

## First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Women's History Month</b> 						1
2	3	4 • 10:00 AM WMU Groups 2 & 4	5  <b>6:00 PM</b> <i>Ash</i> <b>Wednesday</b> <i>Service</i>	6	7	8
9  <b>1st Sunday in Lent</b> Day Light Saving Time Ends	10 • 7:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg	11	12 • 10:30 AM Ahoskie Garden Club  • 4:00 PM Jr. Garden Club	13	14	15
16  <b>2nd Sunday in Lent</b>	17 • 3:00 PM NC Community Foundation Mtg  • 7:00 PM Building & Grounds Mtg	18 • 7:00 PM Deacons' Mtg	19 • 10 AM Ahoskie Woman's Club	20	21	22
23  <b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b>	24	25	26	27	28	29
30  <b>4th Sunday in Lent</b>	31	<b>Upcoming...</b>    				
<b>Sundays</b> • 9:45 AM Sunday School • 11:00 AM Worship • 12:00 PM Youth Lunch • 1:00 PM Youth Group • 2:00 PM Chairo		<b>Wednesdays</b> • 3:00 PM Staff Mtg • 5:15 PM Children's Music & Missions & Adult/Youth Bible Study • 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir			<b>Fridays</b> • 9:00AM - 3:00 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) <i>The Gathering Place</i>	

## March Birthdays

1 Nancy Neal  
1 Charles Williford  
2 Keith Rawls

3 Pate Pierce  
3 Jessica Pyle  
3 Jean Rector  
6 Woody Baker  
7 Noreen Hannon  
8 Sherri Burgess  
9 Will Blanchard

9 Mark Ricks  
13 Lila Stuart Pierce  
14 Lee Byrum  
14 Justice Zoch  
16 Heather Alexander  
18 Frances Bracy  
19 Jesse Croom

19 Taylor F. Rose  
23 Selton Vaughan  
24 Lyndsay Britt  
28 Brent Pierce  
28 Dianna White  
29 Perry Newbern

*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 February 16 - 22, 2025**      **Week of Feb. 23 - Mar. 1, 2025**

## **Minister on Call**

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

## **Deacons on Call**

Scott Outlaw, 287-6721  
Jim Wiggins, 287-9790

## **Childcare During Worship - February 16**

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

## **Ushers - February 16**

Josh Brinkley, Lily Ann Brinkley, Tim Frei,  
Lee Byrum, Bennett Pierce, Henry Pierce;  
*Balcony:* Andy Woodard

## **Sound System Operator - February 16**

Brandon Zoch

## **Security Monitor - February 16**

Miles Harrell

## **Floral Offering - February 16**

Trey & Harriet Byrum

## **Home Delivered Meals - February 17**

Barbara Roberson & Margaret Winn

## **Food Pantry - February 21**

Carolyn Arrington & Melanie Byrum

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

## **Deacons on Call**

Alex Britton, 578-0920  
Kari Pierce, 217-8017

## **Childcare During Worship - February 23**

Ages 1 & 2: Sylvia Britt & Linda White  
Ages 3 & 4: Lisa Outlaw & Victoria Outlaw  
Kindergarten: Landis & Will Chamblee

## **Ushers - February 23**

Madison Alexander, Heath Britt, Perry Newbern,  
Pike Harrington, Frank Rose, L. Taylor Rose;  
*Balcony:* Larry Freeman

## **Sound System Operator - February 23**

Brad Hauser

## **Security Monitor - February 23**

Brain Outlaw

## **Floral Offering - February 23**

Duck & Jerri Harrell

## **Home Delivered Meals - February 24**

Georgia Copeland & Jayne Frei

## **Food Pantry - February 28**

Carolyn Arrington & Vicky Overman