



THE WINDOW

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Called Church-wide Business Meeting Update

At the called church-wide Business Meeting on March 5, 2025, the following action was taken:

- The employment of Greenfields Church Consulting for our Pastor search.
- The employment of Alantec Engineering for designing the electrical, mechanical, plumbing, and HVAC updates for the church facilities.
- Added L. Taylor Rose to the Building and Grounds Committee.
- The employment of Jordan Martin as our organist.

Pancake & Sausage Fundraiser for PASSPORTKids!

Wednesday, March 26, 2025
Fellowship Hall | 6:15 PM

All proceeds raised will help to fund the PASSPORTkids! trip this summer. The meal cost is \$5.00. Tips and donations are appreciated. Please sign up on the Facebook post or the sign-up sheet on the second-floor bulletin board.

Youth Schedule

March 16:

Bible Study

Bring a friend, enjoy lunch and youth group.

March 30:

Bible Study

Bring a friend, enjoy lunch and youth group.

March 23:

Fun Activity

April 6:

Mission Project

Come participate in a mission project.

April 13

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

Worshipping Together

March 16, 2025

11:00 AM

2nd Sunday in Lent

When Messiah Shows Up

Matthew 21:12-17

Dr. Greg Barmer



Holy Week 2025

Sunday, April 13

•11:00 AM Worship Service

We remember the beginning of Christ's last week before His crucifixion. We will offer our praise to the Christ, who rode to Jerusalem on the back of a donkey while followers waved branches and shouted, "Hosanna, Hosanna!"



Thursday, April 17

•6:00 PM Meal

•7:00 PM Worship Service

We remember the night Jesus met in the upper room with His disciples, the night Christ instituted the Lord's Supper.



Sunday, April 20

•11:00 AM Worship Service

We celebrate the risen Savior!



Contribution Statements

Contribution statements are available for pick up in the second floor hallway. If you would like your statement mailed to you, please contact Sharon Hill at (252) 332-4003.

Happy Anniversary!



Sharon Hill celebrated her 2nd staff anniversary as Financial Secretary at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie on February 20, 2025. We are grateful for you!

In Sympathy



We offer our sympathy to the family of FBCA member, Arlene Rawls Raiford, who passed away on Tuesday, February 24, 2025. A Celebration of Life service was held at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to First Baptist Church of Ahoskie.

Welcoming a New Baby



We would like to congratulate Brian and Victoria Outlaw in the birth of their daughter, Claire Young Outlaw, who was born on March 5, 2025. Claire is the little sister to Peyton and Waylon, and the granddaughter of Scott and Lisa Outlaw.

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:

April 2 & 9

Children's End-of-Year Concert

**Sunday, May 4, 2025
Sanctuary | 11:00 AM**



Upcoming Meetings

Building & Grounds

Monday, March 17, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Deacons'

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 | 7:00 PM

We offer our sympathy to FBCA member, Lynell Eure and her family in the passing of her sister, Lorraine James Stith, who passed away on Monday, February 25, 2025. A service was held Saturday, March 8, 2025 at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Durham, NC.

We offer our sympathy to FBCA member Betty Cooper and her family in the passing of her father, Teddy Ray Davis who passed away on Monday, March 3, 2025. A graveside service was held March 6, 2025, at Highland Memorial Gardens, Ahoskie, NC. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to Gentiva Hospice, 200 Green Street, #203, Williamston, NC 27892 .

We offer our sympathy to the family of FBCA member, Jean B. Rector who passed away on Wednesday, March 5, 2025. A private Celebration of Life graveside service was held at Bethlehem Christian Church Cemetery in Suffolk, Virginia.

Stewardship Statement





March 9, 2025

Weekly Need	\$ 10,096.71
Weekly Offering	\$ 7,356.00
Difference	\$ -2,740.71
YTD Needs	\$ 100,967.10
YTD Offerings	\$ 96,847.40
YTD Difference	\$ -4,119.70
Benevolence	\$ 2,125.00
Memorial	\$ 145.00
Bereavement	\$ 245.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!

April 2025

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 • 10 AM WMU Groups 2 & 4	2 • 10:30 AM Ahoskie Garden Club • 4:00 PM Jr. Garden Club	3 <i>Selton Vaughan's 7th Staff Anniversary!</i>	4	5
6  <i>5th Sunday in Lent Lord's Supper</i>	7 • 7 PM Finance Committee Mtg	8	9	10 • 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study	11	12
13  <i>Palm Sunday</i>	14 • 7 PM Building & Grounds Com. Mtg <i>*Due to Easter Monday*</i>	15 • 7 PM Deacons' Mtg	16 • 10 AM Ahoskie Woman's Club <i>No Evening Bible Study/Meal</i>	17  <i>Maundy Thursday</i> • 6:00 PM Meal • 7:00 PM Worship	18	19 <i>Easter Egg Hunt Details Forthcoming</i>
20  <i>Easter Sunday</i>	21 <i>Easter Monday Offices Closed</i>	22	23 <i>No Wednesday Evening Activities</i>	24 <i>Leah Newsome's 3rd Staff Anniversary!</i> • 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study	25	26
27	28	29	30 <i>No Evening Bible Study/Meal Children's Activities Only</i>			
<u>Sundays</u> • 9:45 AM Sunday School • 11:00 AM Worship • 12:00 PM Youth Lunch • 1:00 PM Youth Group • 2:00 PM Chairo	<u>Wednesdays</u> • 2:00 PM Staff Mtg • 5:15 PM Children's Music & Missions & Adult/Youth Bible Study • 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir			<u>Fridays</u> • 9:00AM - 3:00 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) <i>The Gathering Place</i>		

April Birthdays

1 Lou Riddick
2 Bracy Lawrence
4 Adalyn Britt

5 Allie Gray Dawson
5 Colby Hauser
5 Mike Neal
7 Rebecca Cale
7 Carolyn Mitchell
12 Claire Presley
15 Gloria Freeman
16 Mary Anne Croom

16 Debbie Magette
16 Kathy McCaskey
16 Mary-joe Turner
18 Abby Alexander
20 Miracle Deloatch
22 Arthur Brown
23 Austine Evans
24 Sarah Newbern

24 Anna Pierce
25 Gray Pierce
26 Anna Dawson
26 Walt Pierce
28 Jane Hollingsworth
28 Will Chamblee
29 Pace Davis
30 Josh Brinkley

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 March 16 - 22, 2025

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Josh Brinkley, 287-7776
Andy Woodard, 396-1599

Childcare During Worship - March 16

Ages 1 & 2: Kari Pierce & Cheryl Slachta
Ages 3 & 4: Claire & Jordan Harrell
Kindergarten: Avery & Harriet Byrum

Ushers - March 16

Josh Brinkley, Lily Ann Brinkley, Pike Harrington,
Duck Harrell, Bennett Pierce, Henry Pierce;
Balcony: Andy Woodard

Sound System Operator - March 16

Frank Britt

Security Monitor - March 16

Stuart Pierce

Floral Offering - March 16

Tommy & Janet Oliver

Home Delivered Meals - March 17

Georgia Copeland & Jayne Frei

Food Pantry - March 21

Carolyn Arrington & Josanne Jenkins

Week of Mar. 23 - 29, 2025

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Heath Britt, 642-2331
Ann Cooke, 398-7065

Childcare During Worship - March 23

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

Ushers - March 23

Madison Alexander, Heath Britt, Perry Newbern,
Tim Frei, Frank Rose, L. Taylor Rose;
Balcony: Larry Freeman

Sound System Operator - March 23

Josh Brinkley

Security Monitor - March 23

Walt Pierce

Floral Offering - March 23

Scott & Lisa Outlaw

Home Delivered Meals - March 24

Noreen Hannon & Joyce Leary

Food Pantry - March 28

Carolyn Arrington, Melanie Byrum & Amy Cooke