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Maundy Thursday April 17, 2025



6:00 PM | Meal Served
Reservations Required • No Cost
Donations accepted for missions.

7:00 PM | Worship

Menu: Pan Roasted Pork Ribeye, Buttered Noodles, Spinach and Mixed Spring Greens with Nuts & Berries, Rolls, Coconut Cake, Tea, and Water.

A child's plate will contain a smaller portion of the menu items.

Organ & Piano Duet Concert

Michael Morgan Greg Barner

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie
Sunday, May 18, 2025 | 4:00 PM
Reception to follow.



Library Clean Out



In preparation for our upcoming renovations, we are downsizing the library. Please come take any books you would like to have by April 23.

Worshipping Together



April 13, 2025

11:00 AM

Palm Sunday

The Jesus Parade

John 12:12-19

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore

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!



Youth End-of-Year Party

Sunday, April 13, 2025
12:00 PM



Children's End-of-Year Concert

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



Upcoming Meetings

Deacons'

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Building & Grounds

Monday, April 21, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19, 2025 | 11:00 AM
Birth-Grade 5



Home of
Brent & Kari Pierce



College Scholarship Applications

Please call the church office if you would like an application. All completed applications are due in the church office by Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

James Wilton "Wig" &

Frances Freeman Bracy Scholarship

Frances Bracy established a scholarship in honor of her family and her late husband Wig, desiring to make a college education affordable for church members who may have financial need or for whom college would otherwise be unattainable. FBCA members who will be college students during the 2025-2026 academic year are encouraged to apply.

Oscar Creech Scholarship

This scholarship is named after FBCA's longest tenured pastor who prayed that God would call persons, from among the FBCA membership, into full-time, church-related vocation. Students who have sensed a call to ministry and are FBCA members, are encouraged to apply.

Happy Anniversary!

Selton Vaughan celebrated his 7th staff anniversary as Greeter/Security at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie on April 3, 2025.



Leah Newsome will celebrate her 3rd staff anniversary as Music Associate/Pianist at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie on April 24, 2025.

Church Building Closed in Observance of Easter Monday April 21, 2025

Churchwide Mission Project

You can send a refugee child to Camp Mundo Vista to learn about Jesus and experience summer activities. Camp is June 23-27. The cost is \$200.00 per child. You may place your donation in the FBCA offering plate, mail a check to FBCA and designate to "International Camp", or visit: <https://bit.ly/internationalcamp2025>. Donations are due by May 15, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Claire Presley at (252) 287-6132.

Stewardship Statement

April 6, 2025

Weekly Need	\$ 10,096.71
Weekly Offering	\$ 10,819.05
Difference	\$ 722.34
YTD Needs	\$ 141,353.94
YTD Offerings	\$ 132,803.64
YTD Difference	\$ -8,550.30
Benevolence	\$ 2,775.00
International Camp	\$ 1,050.00
Passport	\$ 300.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!

May 2025

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 • 11:00 AM Children's End-of-Year Program	5	6	7 • 5:15 PM Children's End-of-Year Party	8	9	10
11	12 • 7 PM Finance Committee Mtg	13 • 10 AM WMU Groups 2 & 4	14 • 10:30 AM Ahoskie Garden Club • 4:00 PM Jr. Garden Club	15	16	17 <i>Jessica Pyle's 4th Staff Anniversary!</i>
18 • 4:00 PM Organ & Piano Duet Concert	19 • 7 PM Building & Grounds Com. Mtg	20 • 7 PM Deacons' Mtg	21 • 10 AM Ahoskie Woman's Club	22 • 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Sundays • 9:45 AM Sunday School • 11:00 AM Worship • 2:00 PM Chairo		Wednesdays • 2:00 PM Staff Mtg • 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir		Fridays • 9:00AM - 3:00 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) <i>The Gathering Place</i>		

May Birthdays

4 Nancy Baker
7 Kay Byrd
7 Michael Harrell
9 Richard Alexander

10 Leslie Lawrence
12 Avalyn Blanchard
14 Ashlee' Perry
15 Pat Byrd

16 Finette Matthews
17 Camille Pierce
18 Lily-Ann Brinkley
18 Suzanne Newbern
18 Judy G. Pierce
19 Pike Harrington
20 Blake Outlaw

24 William Alexander
24 Peggy Springfield
25 Duck Harrell
27 Tom Fretwell
28 Mollee Frei Lamm
31 Donna Burden

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 April 13 - 19, 2025

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Jamie Burns, 332-9461
Brian Outlaw, 287-9937

Childcare During Worship - April 13

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

Ushers - April 13

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

Sound System Operator - April 13

Brandon Zoch

Security Monitor - April 13

Frank Britt

Floral Offering - April 13

Worship Decorating Committee

Home Delivered Meals - April 14

Kay Byrd & Jayne Frei

Food Pantry - April 18

Closed in Observance of Good Friday

Week of April 20 - 26, 2025

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Austine Evans, 398-2724
Claire Presley, 287-6132

Childcare During Worship - April 20

Ages 1 & 2: Pat Daniels & Roxie Thompson
Ages 3 & 4: Nancy Perry & Mary Page Pierce
Kindergarten: Alex & Sarah Grace Britton

Ushers - April 20

Josh Brinkley, Tim Frei, Duck Harrell,
Larry Matthews, Bennett Pierce, Henry Pierce;
Balcony: Andy Woodard

Sound System Operator - April 20

Brad Hauser

Security Monitor - April 20

Rick Burns

Floral Offering - April 20

Worship Decorating Committee

Home Delivered Meals - April 21

Barbara Roberson & Margaret Winn

Food Pantry - April 25

Carolyn Arrington, Vicky Overman & Amy Cooke