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No. 5

First Baptist Church High School & University Graduates



Miss Avery Thomas Byrum

Daughter of Trey & Harriet Byrum

Valedictorian, Ridgecroft School, Ahoskie, NC

May 30, 2025

Attending North Carolina State University



Mrs. Jessica Brinkley
University of North Carolina Wilmington
December 14, 2024
Master of Healthcare Administration



Dr. Kathryn Paige Outlaw
Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine
May 8, 2025
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine



Mr. Will Blanchard
University of North Carolina Wilmington
May 9, 2025
Master of Business Administration



Mrs. Abbigail Outlaw

East Carolina University

May 9, 2025

Master of Public Administration &

Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Administration



Mr. Lane Slachta

North Carolina State University

December 13, 2025

Agricultural Business Management



Worshiping Together

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{May 14, 2025} \\ \text{11:00 AM} \\ \text{5th Sunday of Easter} \end{array}$

Keep On Running Hebrews 12:1-2

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore

Graduate Recognition



Happy Anniversary!

Jessica Pyle celebrates her 4th staff anniversary as Communications Coordinator at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie on May 17, 2025.

Graduate Recognition Sunday May 18, 2025

A Luncheon for the graduates and families will be held after the worship service.



Women's Fellowship Supper Fish Fry at The Mixed Grill Thursday, May 22, 2025 | 6:30 PM

All women of the church are invited to attend.



Church Building Closed Memorial Day May 26, 2025

Upcoming Meetings

Building & Grounds Monday, May 19, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Deacons'
Tuesday, May 20, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Thank you Dinner Hosted by The Gathering Place

May 24, 2025 | 3:00 PM

Thank you, First Baptist Church of Ahoskie for all of your help with Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps and the transitional house. You are invited to attend a thank you dinner on May 24, 2025. Please RSVP to Pat Byrd at (252) 209-4301 or use the sign-up sheet on the second-floor bulletin board by May 20.

$Stewardship\ Statement$

May 11, 2025

Weekly Need	\$ 10,096.71
Weekly Offering	\$ 7,490.96
Difference	\$ -2,605.75
YTD Needs	\$ 191,837.49
YTD Offerings	\$ 172,979.70
YTD Difference	\$ -18,857.79
Memorial	\$ 575.00
International Camp	\$ 50.00
Youth	\$ 195.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 •10 AM WMU Groups 2 & 4	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 • 7 PM Building & Grounds Com. Mtg	17 •7 PM Deacons' Mtg	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
•9:45 AM Sund •11:00 AM Wors •2:00 PM Chai	lay School ship	•2:00 PM Staff •7:00 PM Sanc	<mark>esdays</mark> Mtg tuary Choir	•9:00AM - 3:0 Christian W The Gathern	Jomen's Job C	orps (CWJC)



- 1 Nancy Bracy
- 3 Adam Bracy
- 5 Alan Myers
- 8 Virginia Davis
- 9 Jenny Burden 10 Leah Woodard
- 12 Susan Earley
- 12 Andy Woodard
- 13 Doug Cobbs
- 14 Carol Jean Fretwell
- 14 Joyce Leary
- 15 Lanie Byrum

- 15 Chuck Revelle
- 17 Jerry Alexander
- 17 Nat Riddick
- 19 Carroll Thompson
- 21 Mike Henderson
- 23 Stuart Pierce
- 27 Leroy Pierce
- 28 Amy Cooke
- 28 Betty Joyner
- 30 Liza Pierce

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST Week of May 18 - 24, 2025 Week of May 25 - 31 Week of May 25 - 31, 2025

Minister on Call

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

Deacons on Call

Alex Britton, 578-0920 Jim Wiggins, 287-9790

Childcare During Worship - May 18

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

Ushers - May 18

Josh Brinkley, Lily Ann Brinkley, Duck Harrell, Tim Frei, Bennett Pierce, Henry Pierce; Balcony: Larry Freeman

Sound System Operator - May 18

Walt Pierce

Security Monitor - May 18

Lee Byrum

Floral Offering - May 18

To Be Determined

Home Delivered Meals - May 19

Kay Byrd & Jayne Frei

Food Pantry - May 23

Carolyn Arrington & Amy Cooke

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Childcare During Worship - May 25

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

Ushers - May 25

Alex Britton, Gloria Freeman, Dempsey Pierce, Nathen Pierce, Stuart Pierce, Nat Riddick; Balcony: Walt Pierce

Sound System Operator - May 25

Josh Brinkley

Security Monitor - May 25

Henry Daniels

Floral Offering - May 25

Nat & Lou Riddick

Home Delivered Meals - May 26

Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

Food Pantry - May 30

Carolyn Arrington & Amy Cooke