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Happy Staff Anniversary!



Jordan Martin celebrated his 1st staff anniversary as Music Associate/Organist at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie on March 2, 2026.

Selton Vaughan celebrated his 8th staff anniversary as Greeter/Security at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie on April 3, 2026.



Leah Newsome will celebrate her 4th staff anniversary as Music Associate/Pianist at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie on April 24, 2026.

Graduate Announcement

If you or your child is graduating from high school or college, we would love to include them in an upcoming newsletter announcement. Please email Jessica (jessica@fbcahoskie.org) with the following details:

A headshot photo, Degree, Name of School, and Graduation Date.

Contribution Statements

If you need a contribution statement, please contact Sharon Hill, Financial Secretary. She is available Monday through Wednesday.



Worshipping Together

April 19, 2026 | 11:00 AM

3rd Sunday of Easter

Easter People Have Servant Spirits

John 21:15-25

Rev. Jack Glasgow

A Word From Our Interim Pastor

I am delighted to serve this wonderful church in the role of Interim Pastor. I look forward to leading Bible Study beginning this Wednesday April 22. While I know Zebulon is a long way from Ahoskie, I want you feel free to contact me as needed when you need a Pastor. My contact information is:

Email: ljglasgow77@gmail.com

Cell: (919) 414-8921

Home: (919) 269-9151

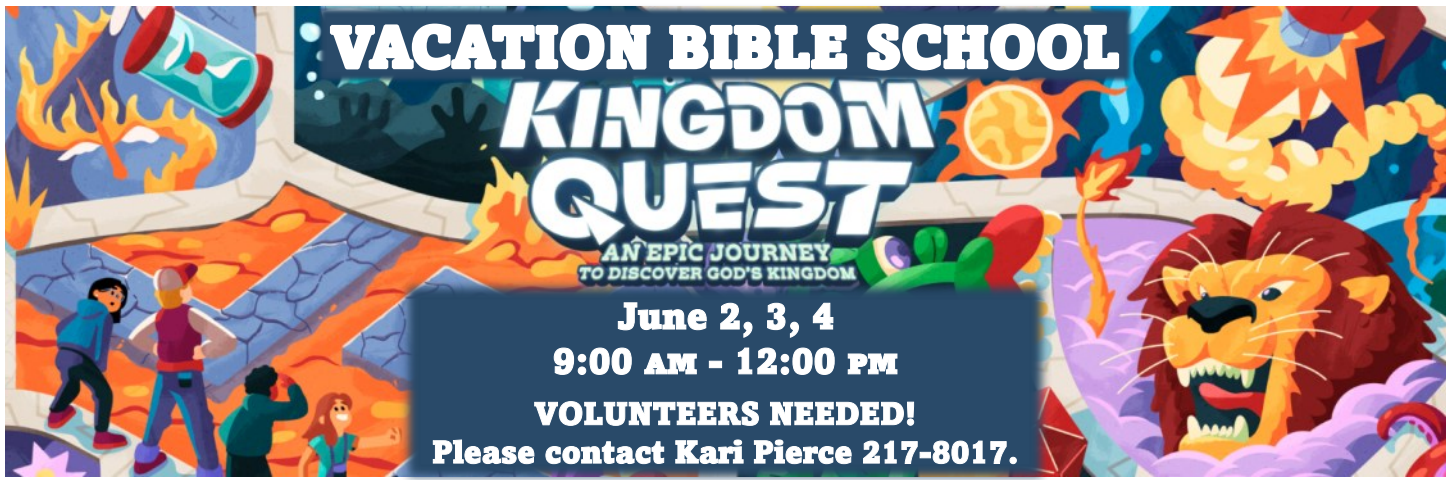
I promise to check texts, emails, and phone messages several time daily and I will respond as needed. I stay up late and don't mind evening calls or contacts.

Blessings,
Jack Glasgow

In Sympathy



We offer our sympathy to the family of FBCA member, Sophia Sumner who passed away on March 19, 2026. Visitation will be held in the fellowship hall at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie on April 18, 2026 at 1:00 PM. A Celebration of Life Service will follow visitation in the sanctuary at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Baptist Church of Ahoskie.



Called Business Meeting Information

May 13, 2026 | 6:30 PM

This will be the first of our quarterly business meetings, scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 6:30 pm in the church fellowship hall. During this meeting, we will discuss a proposed amendment to the church By-Laws, specifically Article X, Section 1(A), which addresses the process for the election of a pastor. After discussion, a church vote on this proposed by-law amendment will be held at the business meeting.

Another matter of business will be the unanimous recommendation from the Deacons to reinstate the prior Pastor Search Committee. The committee members are Don Joyner, Claudia Morris, Ashléé Perry, Mary Page Pierce, Chuck Revelle, Cheryl Slachta, Jim Wiggins, and Lee Wilson. After discussion, a church vote to reinstate this committee will be held.

We are happy to announce, with a unanimous recommendation from the Personnel Committee, the Deacons unanimously approved the hiring of Rev. Jack Glasgow as our Interim Pastor. Rev. Glasgow will preach as a guest on April 12, 2026, and will officially begin his duties as Interim Pastor on April 16, 2026. Details regarding his employment will be shared at the upcoming business meeting. Please join us in welcoming Rev. Glasgow to First Baptist Church Ahoskie.

Reports will be presented from the following committees: Finance Committee, Building & Grounds Committee, and Utilities Committee. Please make plans to attend this important meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

Building & Grounds Meeting
Monday, April 20, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Deacons' Meeting
Tuesday, April 21, 2026 | 6:00 PM

Thank you Lunch
Hosted by The Gathering Place
April 25, 2026 | 12:00 PM

Thank you, First Baptist Church of Ahoskie for all of your help with Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps. You are invited to attend a thank you lunch at Noon on April 25, 2026. Please RSVP to Pat Byrd at (252) 209-4301.

Women's Bible Study Schedule

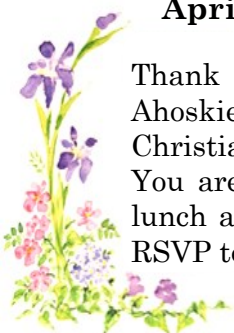
April 23 | May 7 & 21

Stewardship Statement

April 12, 2026


Weekly Need	\$ 9,859.33
Weekly Offering	\$ 3,532.41
Difference	\$ -6,326.92
YTD Needs	\$ 147,889.95
YTD Offerings	\$ 115,679.58
YTD Difference	\$ -32,210.37
Benevolence	\$ 300.00
Memorial	\$ 250.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!



May 2026

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Greater love has no one than this, that a person will lay down his life for his friends.</i></p> <p>—John 15:13 NASB</p>			ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH		1	2
3	4	5 • 10 AM WMU Groups 2 & 4	6 • 10:30 AM Ahoskie Garden Club	7 • 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study	8	9
10	11 • 7:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg	12	13 • 10 AM Ahoskie Woman's Club	14	15	16
17 <i>Jessica Pyle's 5th Staff Anniversary!</i>	18  MEMORIAL DAY <i>Church Offices Closed</i> • 7:00 PM Building & Grounds Com. Mtg	19 • 6:00 PM Deacons' Mtg	20	21 • 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
<p style="text-align: center;">Sundays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:45 AM Sunday School • 11:00 AM Worship • 2:00 PM Chairo 		<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesdays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:15 PM Children's Music & Missions & Adult/Youth Bible Study • 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 			<p style="text-align: center;">Fridays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00AM - 3:00 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) <i>The Gathering Place</i> 	

May Birthdays

4 Nancy Baker	12 Avalyn Blanchard	18 Suzanne Newbern	24 Peggy Springfield
6 Dolores Benthall	14 Ashlee' Perry	18 Judy G. Pierce	25 Duck Harrell
7 Kay Byrd	15 Pat Byrd	19 Pike Harrington	27 Tom Fretwell
7 Michael Harrell	16 Finette Matthews	20 Graham Lawrence	31 Donna Burden
9 Richard Alexander	17 Camille Pierce	20 Blake Outlaw	
10 Leslie Lawrence	18 Lily-Ann Brinkley	24 William Alexander	

If we have neglected to acknowledge the birthday of a Resident Member, please let us know by calling the church office.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of April 19 - 25, 2026

Minister on Call

Jack Glasgow, (919) 414-8921
ljglasgow77@gmail.com

Deacons on Call

Claire Presley, 287-6132
Penny Rose, 287-4482

Childcare During Worship - April 19

Crib: Bill & Debbie Magette
Ages 1 & 2: Pat Daniels & Roxie Thompson
Pre-K & K: Will & Ashlyn Blanchard

Ushers - April 19

Doub Cobbs, J.C. Doughtie, Bennett Pierce,
Henry Pierce, Frank Rose, Walter White;
Balcony: Andy Woodard

Sound System Operator - April 19

Henry Daniels

Security Monitor - April 19

Brian Outlaw

Floral Offering - April 19

To Be Determined

Home Delivered Meals - April 20

Jack & Millie Britt

Food Pantry - April 24

Carolyn Arrington, Noreen Hannon & Margaret Winn

Week of April 26 - May 2, 2026

Minister on Call

Dr. Greg Barmer, (252) 362-1195
gbarmer@gmail.com

Deacons on Call

Claire Presley, 287-6132
Penny Rose, 287-4482

Childcare During Worship - April 26

Crib: Anna Dawson & Kari Pierce
Ages 1 & 2: Debbie Greene, Sarah & Olivia Jenkins
Pre-K & K: Michelle Boyd & Henry Pierce

Ushers - April 26

Tim Frei, Pike Harrington, Dempsey Pierce,
Stuart Pierce, Nat Riddick, Eley Whitehead;
Balcony: Walt Pierce

Sound System Operator - April 26

Chris Slachta

Security Monitor - April 26

Heath Britt

Floral Offering - April 26

To be Determined

Home Delivered Meals - April 27

Barbara Roberson & Margaret Winn

Food Pantry - May 1

Carolyn Arrington & Kay Byrd