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SAVE THE DATES!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

Quarterly Business Meeting
Fellowship Hall | 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

During Worship

Bible Presentation
1st, 6th and 9th Graders

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Blessing of the Backpacks

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Observance of The Lord's Supper

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Understanding Grief: Session 2
Fellowship Hall | 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Sunday School Promotions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Church Offices closed in Observance of Labor Day

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Adult Bible Study / Children's Music & Missions
Wednesday's | 5:15—6:15 PM

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Churchwide Meal
September 9 | 6:15 PM

Our first monthly churchwide meal of the new church year will begin on September 9. Beginning in October and moving forward, churchwide meals will take place on the first Wednesday of each month.



Worshipping Together

August 23, 2026 | 11:00 AM
Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Forgetters Become Rememberers

Nehemiah 8

Rev. Jack Glasgow

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Baptism of Adalyn Margaret Britt

Volunteer Spotlight



We are so blessed to be able to continue worshipping in our sanctuary this summer, thanks to the help and generosity of so many wonderful volunteers and friends of our church.

We are especially grateful to Eddie Williford and Gregory Poole Equipment for providing the use of a temporary air conditioning unit, and to Walt Pierce, who put the plan in motion and generously provided the use of his generator.

We would also like to recognize Ralph Brinkley, Tom Fretwell, and Gary Morris, who made the trip to pick up and deliver the air conditioning unit. Those who helped with installation and setup include Gary Morris, Brian Outlaw, Scott Outlaw, and Lee Wilson.

Each week, Gary Morris, Brian Outlaw, and Walt Pierce, have made sure the unit is operating properly and that the sanctuary is cool and comfortable for worship.

Thanks to each of you who has worked so hard to make this possible. We are truly grateful for your love, dedication, and faithful service to our church.

Senior Pastor Job Advertisement

The Senior Pastor job advertisement webpage for First Baptist Ahoskie is live on the Greenfields website at:

<https://www.greenfields.consulting/first-baptist-ahoskie>.

Craig Janney will network, advertise, and market the opening to a wider audience across CBF-life, much like we did before with targeted emails to current ministers for referrals and applications, publishing the job opening with CBF, CBFNC, CBFVA, and other state and regional CBF entities, Baptist Women in Ministry (BWIM), BWIM of NC, CBF-partner divinity schools, and social media. You are welcome to share the link on your social media as well.

Sunday School Schedule

We are so excited about starting our new church year on September 6, 2026. Please notice the location of your child's classroom. Sunday School starts at 9:45 AM.

Room 106: Crib/Toddler
Room 105: Ages 2-3 & K
Room 104: Grades 1-2
Room 300 Grade 3-5
Room 308 Grades 6-12

Nominating Committee Booklets

The 2026-2027 Nominating Committee Booklets are available at each sanctuary entrance. Thank you to our Nominating Committee for their hard work. Members of the Nominating Committee are Heath Britt, Jack Britt, Georgia Copeland, Don Joyner, Kari Pierce, and Lou Riddick, *Chair*.

Churchwide Mission Project for FBCA Teachers

Victoria Outlaw
Gatesville Primary School

- Colored Pencils
- Construction Paper
- Thin Highlighters
- #2 Pencils
- Glue Sticks

Gretchen Zoch
Bearfield Elementary School

- Glue Sticks
- Notebook Paper
- Colored Pencils or Crayons
- (2) 1 Subject Notebooks
- (2) Plastic Regular Pocket Folders
- Wooden #2 Pencils
- Clorox Wipes
- Scissors
- Tissues
- Pencil Pouch
- Clear Book Bag
- Hand Soap
- Dry Erase Markers
- Clip Board
- Headphones

Baptism of Adalyn Margaret Britt August 23, 2026



On Sunday, August 23, during the 11 AM worship service, we will celebrate Adalyn Margaret Britt's profession of faith with baptism. Adalyn (3rd grade) is the daughter of Heath and Lyndsay Britt, big sister to Wade and Wyatt, and granddaughter of Frank and Sylvia Britt and Rick and Jamie Burns.

Extended Session Volunteers

I want to publicly thank each of you for giving another year to our nursery during Worship hour. It takes so many people, in so many areas to nurture our children and youth in all of our activities at FBCA. We have 44 children and youth that we minister to. What a Blessing!

Debbie Magette

Stewardship Statement

August 16, 2026

Weekly Need	\$ 9,859.33
Weekly Offering	\$ 8,567.83
Difference	\$ -1,291.50
YTD Need	\$ 325,357.89
YTD Offerings	\$ 257,645.15
YTD Difference	\$ -67,712.74
Benevolence	\$ 125.00
Worship Decorating	\$ 100.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!



September 2026

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	1 •10:00 AM WMU Groups 2 & 4	2 •10:30 AM Ahoskie Garden Club •5:30 PM Understanding Grief: Session 2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Offices Closed in observance of Labor Day</i> •7:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg	8	9 •5:15 PM Adult Bible Study/ Children's Music & Missions •6:15PM Churchwide Meal	10	11	12
13	14 •7:00 PM Building & Grounds Mtg	15 •6:00 PM Deacons' Mtg	16 •12:00 PM Ahoskie Woman's Club	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
<u>Sundays</u> •9:45 AM Sunday School •11:00 AM Worship	<u>Wednesdays</u> •2:00 PM Staff Mtg •5:15 PM Adult Bible Study/Children's Music & Missions •7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir				<u>Fridays</u> •9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) <i>The Gathering Place</i>	



September Birthdays

1 Betty Cooper
4 Tony Marra
6 John Alexander
6 Helen Chamblee
7 David Barnes
9 Jayne Frei
10 Larry Freeman

11 Rick Burns
11 Libby Pierce
12 Jean F. Parker
13 Earl Futrell
18 Alice Brown
18 Hudson Rose
19 Jim Minton

20 Betty Jean Parker
22 Millie Britt
22 Joanna Dunn
22 Hudson Harrell
23 Henry Joyner
25 Sandra Pierce
25 Jack Outlaw

27 Clair Saunders
28 Beverly Parker Baker
29 Alice Jenkins
30 Katherine Jernigan

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 August 23 - 29, 2026

Week of August 30 - September 5, 2026

Ministers on Call

Dr. Greg Barmer, (252) 362-1195
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Jack Glasgow, (919) 414-8921
ljglasgow77@gmail.com

Deacons on Call

Kari Pierce, 217-8017
Brandon Zoch, 862-5767

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Childcare During Worship - August 23

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

Childcare During Worship - August 30

Crib: Jenni Byrd & Betty Cooper
Ages 1 & 2: John & Becca Alexander
Pre-K & K: Gary & Claudia Morris

Ushers - August 23

Tim Frei, Duck Harrell, Pike Harrington,
Dempsey Pierce, Stuart Pierce, Eley Whitehead;
Balcony: Walt Pierce

Ushers - August 30

Madison Alexander, Frank Britt, Lee Byrum,
Gloria Freeman, Pike Harrington, Nathan Pierce;
Balcony: Andy Woodard

Sound System Operator - August 23

Andy Woodard

Sound System Operator - August 30

Rick Burns

Security Monitor - August 23

Jack Britt

Security Monitor - August 30

Brent Pierce

Floral Offering - August 23

Russell Overman

Floral Offering - August 30

Elizabeth Craft & Family

Home Delivered Meals - August 24

Austine Evans & Mary Ann Umphlett

Home Delivered Meals - August 31

Jayne Frei & Rita Myers Bula

Food Pantry - August 28

Carolyn Arrington, Evelyn & Vernon Lassiter

Food Pantry - September 4

Carolyn Arrington & Kay Byrd