



THE WINDOW

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Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

It is time to prepare for this year's Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Our church goal this year is to complete 100 boxes! Let's help share God's Love through a gift-filled box, bringing hope to a child in need. Due to customs requirements, soap and toothpaste is no longer permitted. Drop off your completed boxes in the library behind the desk. Donations can be given to Sharon Hill or placed in her drop box. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Byrum, OCC Coordinator for FBC Ahoskie, at (252) 209-7744.

We wanted to inform you about a change in our involvement with Operation Christmas Child this year. After careful consideration, we have decided that we will no longer serve as a drop-off location for participating churches. This was a difficult decision, but coordinating a truck and trailer and finding someone available to make the delivery has been an ongoing challenge.

We are thankful that Union Baptist will be taking over as the drop-off location moving forward. Our church will still actively participate in Operation Christmas Child by packing shoeboxes beginning this month. Please turn monetary donations in to Sharon Hill. We are excited to continue supporting this wonderful ministry and helping provide Christmas blessings to children around the world.

Thank you to all who have and continue to support Operation Christmas Child through our church. We truly appreciate your generosity and continued support!



Worshipping Together

October 18, 2026 | 11:00 AM
Twenty-First Sunday of Pentecost

Seeing in His Teaching

Luke 10:25-37

Rev. Jack Glasgow

Parent-Child Dedication

Churchwide Fall Picnic

October 18 | 5:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

No Cost | No Reservations

Meeting Notifications & Submission Deadlines

To help ensure effective communication and smooth coordination of activities, we kindly ask that all meetings, events, and gatherings be reported to the office in advance so they can be added to the calendar and/or included in church publications. This will help prevent scheduling conflicts and ensure that everyone stays informed of upcoming activities. Please be mindful of the following submission deadlines:

Newsletter Articles: Submit all information via email to jessica@fbcahoskie.org no later than Monday at 12:00 noon.

Sunday Bulletin Announcements: Submit all information via email to jessica@fbcahoskie.org no later than Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Your cooperation in meeting these deadlines and keeping the office informed is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration and for helping us maintain clear communication and effective planning.

Youth Announcements

Youth Sunday

10/18 9:45-10:45 AM

DNow Weekend

We are finalizing DNow weekend plans and need to know if your child will be attending. Our host houses are Linda Alexander and Ann Cooke.

We're also collecting snack foods and drinks for our Youth DNow weekend. A basket will be on the first floor placed across from the fellowship hall for donations. If you would like to make a monetary contribution, please turn that into our Financial Secretary, Sharon Hill, (write Disciple Now in the Memo if writing a check). Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our Youth!

Day of Service

October 24 | 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

To assist with the lunch that follows our Day of Service, please contact Kay Byrd at (252) 398-6157. If you're joining us for lunch, please sign up on the bulletin board on the second floor hallway. If you are in need of a service project or know someone in our community who has a need, please contact Mr. Lee Wilson at (252) 326-2701.

Trunk OR Treat

Youth will host a trunk or treat on Wednesday Oct. 28. Set up 5-5:30 and Trunk or treating 5:30-6. Jessica Brinkley will help the youth set up the trunk. Please bring candy.

Passport Camp

We have 11 youth attending passport! We will have a soup and sandwich fundraiser Wednesday, November 4 starting at 6:15PM. We will need volunteers to cook soup. We will have all the youth serve the meal and wait tables.

Lyndsay Britt



Northeast NC CBF Regional Gathering

Murfreesboro Baptist Church
October 25, 2025 | 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

At the service, we will hear from CBFNC Executive Director Larry Hovis, also about a new missions initiative supporting scholarships for young adults who were in the foster system as children and youth to attend Chowan University, and to bless and commission Matty Grace Gilliam.

Welcoming a New Baby



We would like to congratulate Nathan & Ruthie Rowe in the birth of their son, Henry Forrest Rowe who was born October 10, 2026. Proud grandparents are Henry & Pat Daniels, and Pat & Mary Rowe.

2027 Deacon Nominations

October 18

You can complete an absentee ballot during church office hours through October 16. The church will vote on the those who have agreed to serve on Sunday, December 13. First time deacons will be ordained in January 2027.

The following individuals have asked to be removed from nominations in addition to the previously printed list as of October 5, 2026:

Dennis & Linda Bazemore
Rick Burns
Ernie Evans
Sandra Evans
Reagan Zoch

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 28, 2026



Bring the kids in costume and enjoy a family-friendly night of treats and fun! Hot dogs will be served in the church fellowship hall during the festivities. We'd love to have you join us!

If you'd like to decorate a trunk, please contact Elizabeth Davis at 252-287-6213.

5:00–5:30 PM Trunk Set-Up

5:30–6:00 PM Trunk or Treat

Stewardship Statement

October 11, 2026

Weekly Need	\$	9,859.33
Weekly Offering	\$	5,411.58
Difference	\$	-4,447.75
YTD Need	\$	364,795.21
YTD Offerings	\$	287,816.22
YTD Difference	\$	-76,978.99
Bereavement	\$	100.00
Capital Campaign	\$	125.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!

November 2026

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  <i>All Saints' Day</i> Day Light Saving Time Ends	2	3 •10:00 AM WMU Groups 2 & 4	4 •10:30 AM Ahoskie Garden Club <i>First Wednesday Meal</i>	5 •10:30 AM Women's Bible Study	6	7
8	9 •6:00 PM Finance Mtg	10	11  VETERANS DAY Church Offices Closed	12	13	14
15	16 •7:00 PM Building & Grounds Mtg	17 •7:00 PM Deacons' Mtg	18 •12:00 AM Ahoskie Woman's Club	19	20	21
Operation Christmas Child Collection at Union Baptist Church November 16-22						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
OCC Collection				 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> Offices Closed		
29	30	 NATIVE AMERICAN •HERITAGE MONTH•				
<u>Sundays</u> •9:45 AM Sunday School •9:45-10:45 AM Youth Group Meal & Bible Study •11:00 AM Worship		<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> •9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) <i>The Gathering Place</i>	

November Birthdays

1 Lane Slachta	6 Susan Keel	13 Sylvia Britt	21 Sandra Evans
2 Barbara Roberson	7 Jim Wiggins	13 Bryant Cooke	27 Carl Pierce
3 Gary Morris	10 Abigail Outlaw	16 Bryant Brinkley	28 Margaret Winn
5 Carol Paul	10 Brandon Zoch	19 Scott Outlaw	29 Winnie Matthews
6 Alex Britton	11 Mary Ann Umphlett	20 Judy H. Pierce	

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 October 18 – 24, 2026

Week of October 25 – 31, 2026

Ministers on Call

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

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

Deacons on Call

Stuart Pierce, 398-7589
L. Taylor Rose, 642-7818

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Childcare During Worship - October 18

Crib: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Toddler: Pat Daniels & Roxie Thompson
Age 2 – K: Will & Ashlyn Blanchard

Childcare During Worship - October 25

Crib: Anna Dawson & Kari Pierce
Toddler: Debbie Green, Sarah & Olivia Jenkins
Age 2 – K: Michelle Boyd & Henry Pierce

Ushers - October 18

J.C. Doughtie, Pike Harrington, Bennett Pierce,
Henry Pierce, Lucy Pierce, Stuart Pierce;
Balcony: Walt Pierce

Ushers - October 25

Adalyn Britt, Frank Britt, Heath Britt,
Gloria Freeman, Graham Lawrence, Frank Rose;
Balcony: Ernie Evans

Sound System Operator - October 18

Chris Slachta

Sound System Operator - October 25

Andy Woodard

Security Monitor - October 18

Rick Burns

Security Monitor - October 25

Bryant Cooke

Floral Offering - October 18

Blake & Abigail Outlaw

Floral Offering - October 25

Jim & Dana Wiggins

Home Delivered Meals - October 19

Ann Cooke & Bonnie Revelle

Home Delivered Meals - October 26

Barbara Roberson & Margaret Winn

Food Pantry - October 23

Carolyn Arrington, Josanne Jenkins, & Patricia Perry

Food Pantry - October 30

Carolyn Arrington, Noreen Hannon & Margaret Winn



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