

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 5, 2018 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES Dr. Gilliam

PRELUDE *Toccata on O God, Our Help in Ages Past* arr. Fred Swann

CALL TO WORSHIP Ms. April Futrell

God calls us to a feast!

**The table is set,  
and we come from east and west,  
from north and south to sit at Christ's table.**

Compassion, love, and grace are poured out like fine wine.

**We come to share our stories and God's story,  
to share our hope and our pain,  
to share our wisdom and our laughter.**

The table is set, so come let us worship God together!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Ms. Futrell

+HYMN OF PRAISE 461 *Let Us Break Bread Together* BREAK BREAD

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING Rev. Anita Thompson

People of God, what is your prayer for these children?

**Our prayer is that they grow up to be like Jesus—strong and brave,  
full of grace and truth, and that we will help them.**

✕ ✕ ✕

THE PSALM Psalm 51:1-12 Mrs. Mary Ann Umphlett

In Pew Bible, page 640 of New Testament

This is the word of God for the people of God; **thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Thompson

ANTHEM OF ASSURANCE *He Keeps Me Singing* arr. Mary McDonald  
The Sanctuary Choir

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Thompson

Despite knowing our sin, God chooses to forgive us.

Seeing our emptiness, God chooses to feed us.

Holding our shattered hearts, God chooses to heal us.

This is the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Giving thanks to God, we lift our voices in song.**

+HYMN 607 *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* HYFRYDOL

+OFFERTORY PRAYER Mrs. Umphlett

OFFERTORY *Ancient Words* arr. Mark Hayes

+DOXOLOGY OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✕ ✕ ✕

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13 Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 353 of Old Testament

This is the word of God for the people of God; **thanks be to God.**

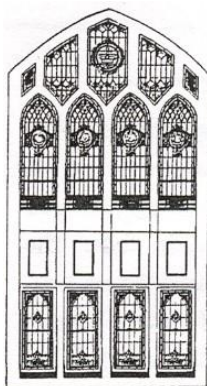
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Dr. Gilliam

SERMON *God's Anger* Dr. Gilliam

THE LORD'S SUPPER

. . . Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.





# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

August 5, 2018

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

---

## ✦ The 12 Sundays Challenge - “Get Everyone Here” Day

On August 19, in order to kick-off the “12 Sundays Challenge” we are planning a “Get Everyone Here” Day. We hope you are planning to join us for worship, a group picture on the Main Street steps, and a church-wide lunch.

## ✦ Ministry Service in the New Church Year

Our Nominating Committee is in the process of staffing the various ministries and committees of our church for the new Church Year which begins September 1. As you pray for them during this important process, please also prayerfully consider where and how you would like to serve in the new Church Year.

If you'd like to speak with one of the members of the Nominating Committee, they are:

Melanie Byrum	Butch Hassell	Judy G. Pierce
J.C. Doughtie	Henry Joyner	Mary Ann Umphlett

## ✦ Women on Mission (WOM) Groups Meet This Week

Tuesday, August 7 at 10:00 am: Groups 2 & 4

Tuesday, August 7 at 7:00 pm: Group 3

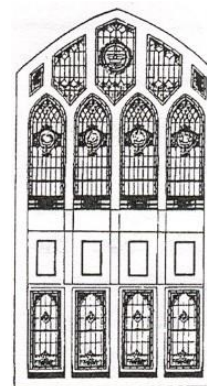
## ✦ Chowan University Freshmen Move-In Day

▪Saturday, August 18: 11:30 am–1:30 pm

Our church will join other churches in our community as we form a “Food Court” in Squirrel Park at which freshmen and their families may take a break from moving into the dorms by enjoying a free lunch. You're invited to participate by making a batch of homemade cookies or helping serve. Servers will meet at church at 10:30 am. Let Rev. Thompson know if you plan to help in any way.

## ✦ Looking Ahead

- **Wednesday, August 8:** 5:00 pm Missions Committee will met; 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study, led by Trey Gilliam in the Fellowship Hall; Christ's Kids (for Grades 1-5) will NOT meet on August 8.
- **Sunday, August 12:** 11:00 am Woman's Missionary Union Focus Sunday with Lou Ann Gilliam, guest preacher. The Heck-Jones Offering which supports WMU of North Carolina will be received. Our church goal is \$2000.



# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

August 5, 2018

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

---

## ✦ The 12 Sundays Challenge - “Get Everyone Here” Day

On August 19, in order to kick-off the “12 Sundays Challenge” we are planning a “Get Everyone Here” Day. We hope you are planning to join us for worship, a group picture on the Main Street steps, and a church-wide lunch.

## ✦ Ministry Service in the New Church Year

Our Nominating Committee is in the process of staffing the various ministries and committees of our church for the new Church Year which begins September 1. As you pray for them during this important process, please also prayerfully consider where and how you would like to serve in the new Church Year.

If you'd like to speak with one of the members of the Nominating Committee, they are:

Melanie Byrum	Butch Hassell	Judy G. Pierce
J.C. Doughtie	Henry Joyner	Mary Ann Umphlett

## ✦ Women on Mission (WOM) Groups Meet This Week

Tuesday, August 7 at 10:00 am: Groups 2 & 4

Tuesday, August 7 at 7:00 pm: Group 3

## ✦ Chowan University Freshmen Move-In Day

▪Saturday, August 18: 11:30 am–1:30 pm

Our church will join other churches in our community as we form a “Food Court” in Squirrel Park at which freshmen and their families may take a break from moving into the dorms by enjoying a free lunch. You're invited to participate by making a batch of homemade cookies or helping serve. Servers will meet at church at 10:30 am. Let Rev. Thompson know if you plan to help in any way.

## ✦ Looking Ahead

- **Wednesday, August 8:** 5:00 pm Missions Committee will met; 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study, led by Trey Gilliam in the Fellowship Hall; Christ's Kids (for Grades 1-5) will NOT meet on August 8.
- **Sunday, August 12:** 11:00 am Woman's Missionary Union Focus Sunday with Lou Ann Gilliam, guest preacher. The Heck-Jones Offering which supports WMU of North Carolina will be received. Our church goal is \$2000.