

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 13, 2019 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: Baptism of the Lord*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Master Ben Woodard & Miss Isabella Woodard, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 43:1-3a

Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas

Now thus says the LORD, He Who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I Have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I Am the LORD Your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."

INTROIT

Beautiful Savior
The Sanctuary Choir

Tom Fettke

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Villegas

+HYMN OF PRAISE 601

O How I Love Jesus

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Mrs. Villegas

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.

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GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Mr. Henry Joyner

In Pew Bible, page 73 of New Testament

This is the word of God for the people of God;

Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Anita Thompson

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Let us hear again these loving words of God spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

"Fear not, for I Have redeemed you;

I have called you by name,

you are Mine.

We are God's beloved children.

Through Jesus, the Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

+HYMN 354

Praise Him! Praise Him!

JOYFUL SONG

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Joyner

OFFERTORY

+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.

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EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 12:1-8

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 196 of New Testament

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dr. Gilliam

SERMON

The Cool Factor

Dr. Gilliam

INVITATION

It is our tradition to offer a time or response near the end of worship. A response may take the shape of a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and desire to be baptized, a request for church membership, or the sharing of a prayer concern or praise which may be communicated with the congregation or safely kept between the sharer and minister. Please respond as you feel led during the Hymn of Response.

+HYMN OF RESPONSE 280 *Speak, O Lord* SPEAK, O LORD

+BENEDICTION Dr. Gilliam

+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

As the chimes strike three times—in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—our corporate worship ends, and our opportunity begins to be the presence of Christ in the world, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

+POSTLUDE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Carroll Thompson and his children, Monte, Anita & Mark, as they remember Ella Thompson's birthday, January 13, 1937.

We give thanks for those caring for our young ones today in Extended Session while we worship:

Babies: Jean Parker & Debbie Rawls

Ages 1 & 2: Justin & Sarah Freeman

Age 3 – Kindergarten: Jessica Britton & Anna G. Dawson

Floater Needed

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III (Trey)

Associate Pastor

Pastor

Mr. W. Bland Baker

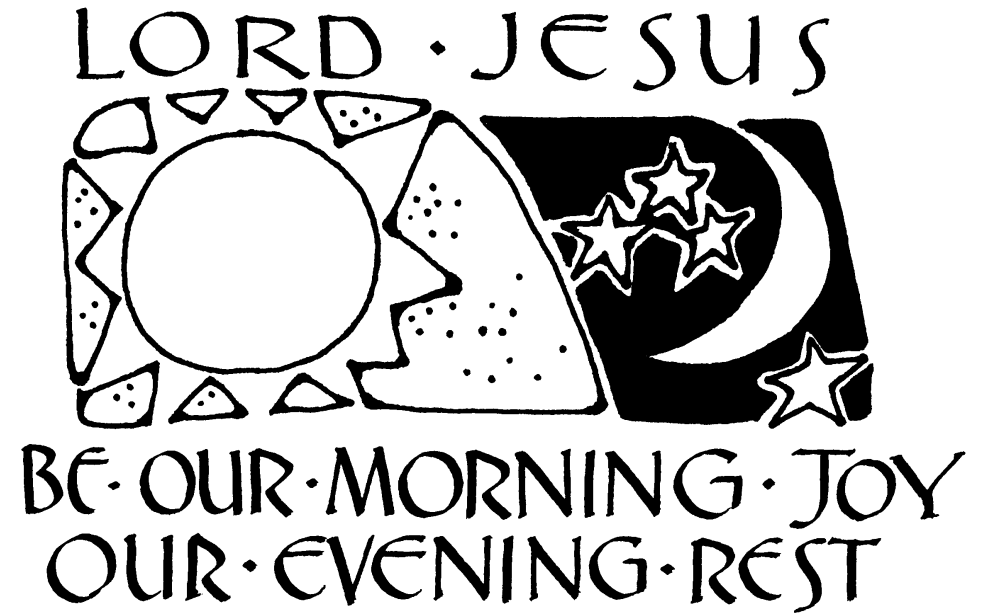
Music Associate

Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas

Minister to Youth & Children

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom

Pastor Emeritus

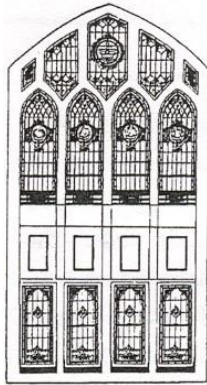


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The First Baptist Church of Ahoskie is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation.



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

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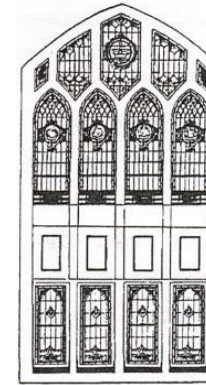
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