

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 29, 2019 ✠ 11:00 am

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Miss Ella Harrell & Mrs. Peggy Springfield, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Children Choristers

INTROIT

*Praise Him, All Ye Little Children*

BONNER



1. Praise Him, praise Him, all ye lit - tle chil - dren,  
2. Love Him, love Him, all ye lit - tle chil - dren,  
3. Thank Him, thank Him, all ye lit - tle chil - dren,



God is love, God is love. Praise Him, praise Him,  
God is love, God is love. Love Him, love Him,  
God is love, God is love. Thank Him, thank Him,



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PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Miss Makynley Roberts

+HYMN OF PRAISE 355

*We Praise Thee, O God*

REVIVE US AGAIN

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Rev. 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.**

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Mr. Chip Rose

In Pew Bible, page 204 of Old Testament

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

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*You Shall Love the Lord*

Frank Hernandez

The Children Choristers

Grades 1-5

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Gilliam

+HYMN 361

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

GORDON

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Chuck Revelle

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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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 16:19-31

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 97 of New Testament

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dr. Gilliam

SERMON

*Nice Things*

Dr. Gilliam

*At the conclusion of the sermon, we will observe a time of silence to reflect on all that has  
been experienced while we've worshiped together.*

## INVITATION

*It is our tradition to offer a time of 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 490 *Take My life, and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON

+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 Gene & JoAnn Herring.*

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

*Babies: Kay Byrd & Austine Evans  
Ages 1 & 2: Sylvia Britt & Nancy Freeman  
Age 3 – Kindergarten: Bill & Debbie Magette  
Floater: Betty Joyner*



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## OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson  
*Associate Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III (Trey)  
*Pastor*

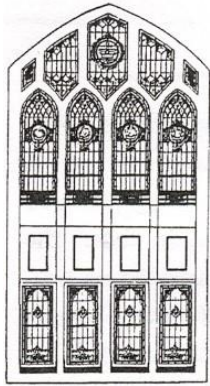
Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom  
*Pastor Emeritus*

Mr. W. Bland Baker  
*Music Associate*

## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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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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First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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5:00 pm Women's Adult Bible Study, Room 106

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary

6:30 pm Supper Line Closes

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

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October 2: Jerri Harrell & Susan Keel

October 9: Sylvia Britt, Wally McKeel & Scott Outlaw

## ✘ JOY Fellowship - Senior Adult Lunch

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**Menu:** Baked chicken, rice, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls, and apple cobbler.

**Program:** *Opioid Epidemic—Is it Real?* presented by Susan Brinkley, Director of Quality, Regulatory & Patient Safety, Vidant RCH. Bring any out-of-date medications that you'd like to dispose of properly.

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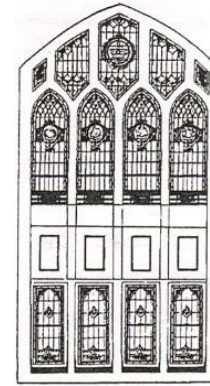
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