



# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

October 27, 2019  
First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

## ✦ Children's Sabbath

Today marks our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Children's Sabbath, a day on which we celebrate the blessing of the children among us. Our age 3 through grade 5 children will lead us in worship.

## ✦ Trunk or Treat - Tonight at 5pm

5:00 pm Supper (*hotdogs, chips, drinks*) & Candy Corn Bingo (*adults & children*)  
5:45 pm Trunk or Treating (*for Birth-Grade 5*)  
6:15 pm Dismiss

Children are encouraged to come in costume & bring your treat bag. Adults & teens are encouraged to come for supper, candy corn bingo, and to enjoy watching the children trick or treat from trunks creatively decorated by members of our church family.

## ✦ Wednesday Night Schedule - October 30

Hostess Committee Servants: Lou Riddick & Sandra Pierce

5:00 pm Supper Line Opens  
*Menu: Chicken tenders, corn, peas, dessert, tea or water.*  
\$5 suggested donation; age 4 & under eat free.

5:00 pm Children's Music & Missions: •Ages 3-K, Room 105  
•Grades 1-5, Choir Room

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

## ✦ Deacon Nominations

We give thanks for the following brothers and sisters who will serve as deacons for a three-year term beginning January 2020: Carolyn Arrington, Rick Burns, Charles Hughes, Claire Presley, & Penny Rose.

## ✦ Chowan Singers of Chowan University

On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Chowan Singers, under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Thorburn, will serve as our worship choir for the 11:00 am service.



## The First Baptist Church

Main & West Streets ♦ Post Office Box 649 ♦ Ahoskie, North Carolina 27910  
www.fbcahoskie.org ♦ (252) 332-4003 ♦ office@fbcahoskie.org

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

# The Worship of God

October 27, 2019 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ **The Season of the Church Year: Children's Sabbath**  
Theme: **Champions of Faith**

Greeting to Worshipers Rev. Anita Thompson

Chiming of the Hour

Pastoral Sentences Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

Lighting of the Candles & Opening of the Bible  
Lily Ann Brinkley & Macy Roberts, Acolytes

Piano Prelude

Call to Worship Henry Pierce

We are here in God's house today to worship Him.  
We are here to learn what it means to be champions of faith.  
**Help us, O Lord, to be champions of faith!**

We are trusting the plans God has for us.  
We are trusting His word each day.  
**Show us, O Lord, how to be champions of faith.**

Introit *Champions of Faith* Carol Huffman Dickerson  
The Children Choristers & Music Friends

Champions! We wanna be champions of faith.  
We are running the race God has for us,  
Running to win the prize;  
Running to claim the goal in Christ,  
On Him we keep our eyes.

Champions! We wanna be champions of faith.  
We are trusting the plans God has for us,  
Trusting His word each day.  
We will stand for what's right, point others to Christ,  
Then we can boldly say:  
We are champions of faith!

# Children's Music & Missions

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

*Children's Music & Missions meets each Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:00 pm.  
All children in the Roanoke-Chowan area (Age 3 to Grade 5) are always welcome.*

## Music & Mission Friends

Age 3 through Kindergarten

Benjamin Britton	Graham Lawrence	Milly Vaughan
Corbet Britton	Sarah Newbern	Worth Villegas
Leslie Jernigan	Bennett Pierce	Madison Whatley
	Stuart Pierce	

*Rita Myers Bula and Suzanne Newbern, Leaders  
J.C. Doughtie and Jane Marie Hollingsworth, Assistants*

## The Children Choristers & Children in Action

Grades 1-5

Ava Blanchard	Ella Harrell	Liza Pierce
Emily Blanchard	Perry Newbern	Macy Roberts
Lily Ann Brinkley	Dempsey Pierce	Makynley Roberts
Sophia Byrd	Henry Pierce	Gates Vaughan

*Anita Thompson, Leader  
Miracle Deloatch and Jayne Frei, Assistants*

## Our Ministry Team

Rev. Anita D. Thompson <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III (Trey) <i>Pastor</i>	Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>
	Mr. W. Bland Baker <i>Music Associate</i>	

Prayer of Intercession

Makynley Roberts

Champions Chant

The Children Choristers

Invitation

Dr. Gilliam

*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 637

*Guide My Feet*

GUIDE MY FEET

+Benediction

Based on Hebrews 12:1-2

As we go from here,  
**let us rid ourselves of every weight that slows us down,  
especially the sin that so easily interrupts our progress.**

Let us run the race that God has set before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus Christ, on whom our faith depends, from start to finish.

And as we run, know that the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the presence of the Holy Spirit, is always with you.

**Amen.**

+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.*

+Piano Postlude

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

*The flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by Jim & Dana Wiggins, in honor of the children leading worship today, and in memory of their parents.*

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

Babies: Angela Kinlaw  
Ages 1 & 2: Jessica Brinkley & Georgia Copeland  
Age 3 – Kindergarten: James & Eva Early  
Floater: Judy H. Pierce

Prayer of Invocation

Makynley Roberts

+Hymn of Praise 306

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

Anthems

*The Gift of Music  
I Will Thank God  
Music Friends*

Ruth Elaine Schram  
Dora Ann Purdy

✘ ✘ ✘

## Champion of Trust

Sermon

*Joseph*

Perry Newbern

Scripture

Isaiah 41:8-10

Ella Harrell

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

Chorus

*While I Run this Race*

GUIDE MY FEET



I will\_ trust You, while I run this race. O Lord, yes, I will\_



trust You while I run this race. O Lord, yes, I will\_ trust You



while I run this race. For I don't want to\_ run this race in vain.

## Champion of Worship

Sermon

*David*

Dempsey Pierce

Scripture

Psalms 96:7-9a

Sophia Byrd

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

Chorus *While I Run this Race* GUIDE MY FEET

I will\_ wor-ship You, while I run this race. O Lord, yes, I will\_ wor-ship You, while I run this race. O Lord, yes, I will\_ wor-ship You, while I run this race. For I don't want to\_ run this race in vain.

Offertory Prayer Emily Blanchard

Piano 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.

✂ ✂ ✂

## Champion of Encouragement

Sermon *Barnabas* Gates Vaughan

Scripture Proverbs 12:25 Ava Blanchard

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

Chorus *While I Run this Race* GUIDE MY FEET

I will be an en-cour-ag-er, while I run this race. O Lord, yes, I will be an en-cour - ag - er, while I run this race. O Lord, yes, I will be an en-cour - ag - er, while I run this race. For I don't want to\_ run this race in vain.

## Champion of Courage

Sermon *Esther* Liza Pierce

Scripture 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 Lily Ann Brinkley

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

Chorus *While I Run this Race* GUIDE MY FEET

I will be cou - ra - geous, while I run this race. O Lord, yes, I will be cou - ag - geous, while I run this race. O Lord, yes, I will be cou - ra - geous, while I run this race. For I don't want to\_ run this race in vain.

✂ ✂ ✂