

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 3, 2019 ✠ 11:00 am

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: All Saints Sunday*

Each year on the first Sunday of November we observe All Saints Sunday, a day on which we remember and honor the lives of our saints who have gone on to be with the Lord since last All Saints observance. In our remembering, we, the living, are reminded of our own baptism into the communion of saints. May we live a life worthy of the calling.

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Brandon Zoch

Today we stand beside saints in the making.
Yesterday we stood by those who now live as saints in light.
Tomorrow may be our turn to take our place among them.
While we live, we live to the Lord.
When we die, we die to the Lord.
So then, whether, we live or whether we die,
We are the Lord's!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Zoch

+HYMN OF PRAISE 312 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

MARION

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CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Mrs. Gretchen Zoch

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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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 7:9-17 Mrs. Elizabeth Hollingsworth

In Pew Bible, page 303 of New Testament

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

IN MEMORIAM

November 1, 2018 – October 31, 2019

Dr. Gilliam

Nellie Barnes
Jean Dilday

Thomas Leary
Elizabeth Mizelle
Garnette Pierce

Bill Presley
Geraldine Tucker

With grateful hearts, we give thanks for these saints.

May our memory of them inspire us to serve You well, O Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

O Lux Beatissima

Howard Helvey

Translation: O Light most blessed.
Chowan Singers

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Gilliam

+HYMN 551

There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day
Stanzas 1 & 2

SWEET BY AND BY

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mrs. Hollingsworth

OFFERTORY

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho
Chowan Singers

Rollo Dilworth

+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 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

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In Pew Bible, page 220 of New Testament

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

In Pew Bible, page 250 of New Testament

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SERMON

What Happens When We Die?

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, forever. Amen.

Communion Anthems *If Ye Love Me* Thomas Tallis
 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Dan Forrest
 Chowan Singers

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 553 *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder* ROLL CALL

+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 in memory of our loved ones on All Saints Day by Charles & Patricia Hughes.

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

Babies: Brian & Victoria Outlaw
Ages 1 & 2: Nat & Lou Riddick
Age 3 – Kindergarten: Landis Chamblee & Elizabeth Davis
Floaters: Heath & Lyndsay Britt



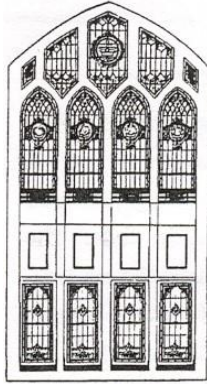
OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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

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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

✦ Guest Choir from Chowan University

We welcome the Chowan Singers from Chowan University as our worship choir this morning. They are led by Dr. Benjamin Thorburn and are accompanied by Mr. Dejuan Lee (pianist) and Dr. Christopher Cook (music theory professor).

✦ Wednesday Night Schedule – November 6

Hostess Committee Servants: Lou Ann Gilliam & Jerri Harrell

5:00 pm Supper Line Opens

Menu: Ham, cabbage, yams, dessert, tea or water.

\$5 suggested donation (cost to the church is \$7.50 per person); 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

6:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

6:30 pm Supper Line Closes

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

✦ Christmas Choir Rehearsals – Sundays at 5pm

Students in grades 6-12 and adults of all ages are invited to sing.

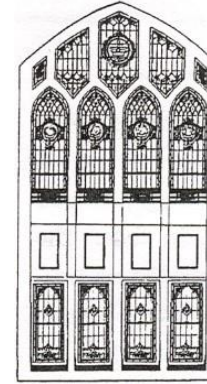
✦ Children's Missions Day – Saturday, November 9

Our grades 1-5 children will participate in this annual event sponsored by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC. We'll gather in the FBC West & Main parking lot at 8:15 am and depart for Oakmont Baptist Church in Greenville at 8:30 am. We'll return to Ahoskie by 5 pm.

✦ Looking Ahead

•Annual Christmas Cantata: December 15 at 6:00 pm

Joy to the World, will feature all five of our choral groups: Music Friends (age 3-K), Children Choristers (grades 1-5), Chair, the Vocal Ensemble, and the Christmas Choir. Our annual homemade Christmas Cookie fellowship will follow.



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