

THAT WE
LIKE SAINTS
BEFORE US
MAY SEE YOUR
FACE FACE

The Worship of God ✦ November 7, 2021 ✦ All Saints Sunday

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 7, 2021 ✠ 11:00 am

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

We gather not to be blessed, **but to bless.**
We gather not to receive, **but to give.**
We gather to bless God,
and to give thanks and praise to God
for the life, ministry, death, resurrection,
and coming again of Jesus the Christ.
Now let us worship together with zeal. **Amen.**

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Mary Ann Umphlett

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!

+HYMN OF PRAISE 371 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET

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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

Mr. Andy Woodard

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, 2020 – October 31, 2021

Dr. Gilliam

Katherine Allen
Bill Arrington
Rebecca Askew
Alice Coggin
Edward Copeland, Sr.

Oliver Fleming
E. L. Holloman
Jane Holloman
Jean Hudson
James H. (Buddy) Hyatt III
Dolores Matthews

Ron McSwain
Eloise Miller
Sarah Lee Mizelle
Rachel Modlin
Fletcher Pierce

With grateful hearts, we give thanks for these saints.

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

SOLO

From Earth to Heaven
Jordan Martin, Soloist

Words: Samuel Francis Smith
Music: Craig Courtney



LITANY FOR THE OFFERING

Mr. Woodard

As we worship God with our offerings, this is our prayer:

You are the God who creates us,

the Christ who redeems us,

the Spirit who fills us with hope.

May we and our gifts be instruments of Your purposes here on earth.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+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

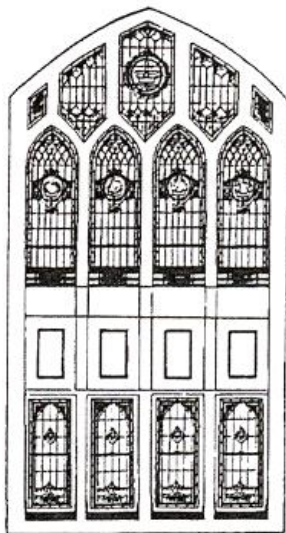
Psalm 100

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 679 of Old Testament

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Thanks be to God.



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

November 7, 2021

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✠ Worship Notes

• 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.

• Today's altar flowers are given by Frank & Penny Rose to the glory of God, and in memory of Charles Edward and Elizabeth "Bet" Atkins, and Walter "Red" and Doretha Rose.

• COVID update: As of November 1st, masks are now optional in our buildings.

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

Babies: Karen Daly & Lisa Outlaw

Ages 1 & 2: Bill & Debbie Magette

Age 3 - K: Will & Landis Chamblee

✠ 2022 Budget Discussion & Vote

On Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 6 PM, members are invited to a church conference which will be held in the fellowship hall to discuss the proposed 2022 budget.

On Sunday, November 14, 2021, during the worship hour, a church conference will be held for members to vote on the proposed 2022 budget.

✠ Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

It is time to prepare for this year's Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Our church goal is 100 boxes! Children need great joy now more than ever. Most of all, they need the hope found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. All boxes are due at FBCA between November 15-22, 2021. For more information, please contact Melanie Byrum, OCC Coordinator for FBC.

✘ Save the Dates

◆ Sunday, November 21st - *Children's Sabbath*

Theme: *Short Stories—Tall Truths*

Our age 3 through grade 5 children will lead us in worship.

◆ Sunday, December 12th - *Christmas Cantata at 11:00 AM*

◆ Sunday, December 19th - *Christmas Cantata at 6:00 PM*

✘ This Week's Schedule

Today, November 7th

9:45 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship

2:00 PM - Chair Music Ensemble Rehearsal

Monday, November 8th

3:00 PM - Staff Meeting

5:45 PM - Girl Scouts

Tuesday, November 9th

4:00 PM - Christian Women's Job Corps Board

Wednesday, November 10th

5:00 PM - Children's Music & Missions

• Age 3 - K, Room 105 • Grades 1 - 5, Choir Room

6:00 PM - Youth Group Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), FBCA Annex

6:00 PM - 2022 Budget Discussion, Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM - Christmas Choir Rehearsal

8:00 PM - Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

Friday, November 12th

8:30 AM - Christian Women's Job Corps

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