



The Worship of God ✠ June 5, 2022 ✠ Pentecost 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

June 5, 2022 ✠ 11:00 AM

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: Pentecost Sunday*
Graduate Recognition

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

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mrs. Jessica Brinkley & Lily Ann, Acolytes

THE PENTECOST STORY Acts 2:1-21

Dr. Tim Frei

In Pew Bible, pages 144 & 145 of New Testament

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

INVOCATION

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
The Sanctuary Choir

arr. Mary McDonald

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord, come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace; breath of God show Christ in all I do.

*Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.*

+HYMN OF PRAISE 229 *Let Every Christian Pray* LAUDES DOMINI



CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Anita Thompson

PRESENTATION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Lanie Byrum
Ridgecroft School

Jane Hollingsworth
Hertford County
Early College High School

Isabella Woodard
Hertford County
Early College High School

CHILDREN'S 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.**

+HYMN 545 *Hymn of Promise* PROMISE



+LITANY FOR THE OFFERING Mrs. Jayne Frei

Holy God, on this Pentecost Sunday,
we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the birthday of Your church.
**As the Spirit moves in our midst,
may it inspire us towards generosity,
and fire us with a passion to serve You well.**
We ask this in the name of the Christ, whose promise of the Spirit's coming
was fulfilled on the Day of Pentecost.
Amen.

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.



NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Peter 2:4-10

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, pages 282 & 283 of New Testament

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SERMON

Are You Aware?

Dr. Gilliam

At the conclusion of the sermon, we may 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 255

We Are God's People

SYMPHONY

+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.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Please be seated for the postlude.

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

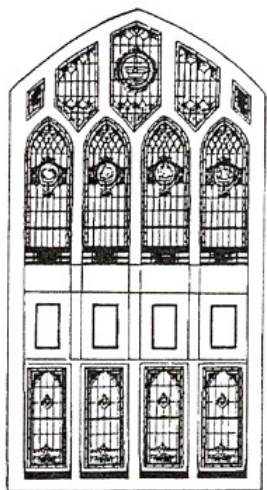
Rev. Anita D. Thompson
Associate Pastor

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III
Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

Mrs. Leah Newsome
Music Associate/Pianist

Miss Bridget Deveney
Music Associate/Organist



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

June 5, 2022

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✠ Worship Notes

• *Today marks the final day of our journey through the 50 days of Eastertide. On this day, we observe Pentecost Sunday, giving thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church.*

• *We also celebrate our graduating high school seniors, giving thanks for their accomplishments and praying for the next steps in their life's journey.*

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

Babies: Brian & Victoria Outlaw

Ages 1 & 2: Bill & Debbie Magette

Age 3 – Kindergarten: Landis & Will Chamblee

• *Today we return to our usual practice of passing the offering plate as an act of worship.*

✠ Children's Ministry Council Meeting

Sunday, June 5th | 2:00 PM

Committee members are:

Jessica Brinkley

Anna Dawson

Victoria Brown

J.C. Doughtie

Elizabeth Davis

Clair Harrell

✠ Woody & Beverly Baker Ministry Update

June 7th | 10 AM | Fellowship Hall

WMU groups 2 and 4 invite everyone to attend.

✠ Adult Bible Study & Lunch – Wednesdays at 12 noon

Wednesday noon lunch and Bible study continues this week, June 8, 2022. If you would like to participate, you may sign up by writing your name on the sign-up sheet posted on the hallway bulletin board, calling the church office at (252) 332-4003 or emailing Jessica Pyle at jessica@fbcahoskie.org. Please do spread the word.

✦ Summer 2022 Children's Activities

June 27-30 Passport Kids Camp

July 25-28 Vacation Bible School

✦ This Week's Calendar

Today, June 5th

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

2:00 PM Children's Ministry Council, *Library*

Monday, June 6th

3:00 PM Church Staff Meeting, *Pastor's Study*

Wednesday, June 8th

12:00 PM Adult Bible Study Lunch, *Fellowship Hall*

6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir, *Choir Room*

7:00 PM Vocal Ensemble, *Choir Room*

Friday, June 10th

8:30 AM Christian Women's Job Corps