

COME  
thou fount of  
EVERY  
Blessing  
TUNE  
my heart TO  
SING  
thy Grace

The Worship of God ✠ August 28, 2022 ✠ The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 28, 2022 ✠ 11:00 AM

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

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.**

PIANO PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis & Pace, Acolytes

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON      Philippians 2:5-11

Mr. Bruce Pasek

In Pew Bible, pages 240 & 241 of New Testament

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

ANTHEM

*Calvary's Love*

arr. Tom Fettke

The Vocal Ensemble

*Calvary's love will sail forever, bright and shining, strong and free*  
*Like an ark of peace and safety on the sea of human need.*  
*Through the hours of all the ages, those tired of sailing on their own,*  
*Finally rest inside the shadow cast by Calvary's love across their souls.*

*Chorus: Calvary's love! Calvary's love! Priceless gift Christ makes us worthy of.*  
*The deepest sin can't rise above Calvary's love.*  
*Calvary's love can heal the spirit life has crushed and cast aside.*  
*And redeem, till heavens promise fills with joy once empty eyes.*

*Then desire to tell the story of Love that loved enough to die.  
Burns away all other passions and fed by Calvary's love becomes a fire!*

*Calvary's love has never faltered. All it's wonders still remain.  
Souls still take eternal passage, sins atoned, and heaven gained.*

+HYMN OF PRAISE 589

*At Calvary*

CALVARY

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CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Rev. Anita 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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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Thompson

+CHORUS

*Be Glorified*

BE GLORIFIED

1. In Your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In Your church, Lord, be glorified today.
2. In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mrs. Melissa Pasek

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.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 855 of Old Testament

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

## SERMON

*Prone to Wander*

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 295 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

## +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.*

## RECESSIONAL OF THE LIGHT

## PIANO POSTLUDE

*Please be seated for the postlude.*

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hal and Ann Daniels by Kim and Ed Cherry, Henry and Pat Daniels, and their families.*

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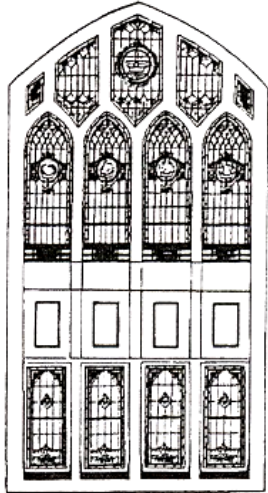
## OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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



# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

August 28, 2022

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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## ✠ Worship Notes

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

Babies: Debbie & Keith Rawls

Ages 1 & 2: Georgia Copeland & Debbie Greene

Ages 3-5: Jessica, Josh & Lily Ann Brinkley

## ✠ Sunday School Promotion | Sunday, August 28, 2022

*This morning, during the Sunday School hour, children and youth promoted to their new Sunday School classes. Those classes are:*

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|----------------------------|----------|
| ♦Ages 1 & 2                | Room 106 |
| ♦Ages 3 & 4                | Room 105 |
| ♦Kindergarten & Grades 1-2 | Room 104 |
| ♦Grades 3-6                | Room 309 |

## ✠ Church Conference is Today

*The Nominating Committee has been diligently working to fill leadership roles and committees for the 2022-2023 Church Year which begins September 1, 2022. Per our constitution and by-laws, a Church Conference will be held today for the purpose of voting on the Nominating Committee's recommendations.*

*Members of the Nominating Committee are Kay Byrd, Charles Freeman, Debbie Greene, Peggy Springfield, Eley Whitehead, and Andy Woodard.*

## ✠ 2022 Fall Programming

- ♦Chairo Music Ensemble Begins August 28 | 2:00 PM  
*For grade school children through senior adults.*
- ♦Children's Music & Missions Begins August 31 | 5:15 PM  
*There are two age groups: (1) Age 3 – Kindergarten; (2) Grades 1-5*
- ♦Adult Bible Study Begins September 7 | 10:00 AM | Annex Building

### ✠ FBC 101 | September 18, 2022 | 4:00 PM

*Are you interested in joining FBC Ahoskie, or simply interested in learning more about our church? Do you know someone who is? Sunday, September 18 we will offer FBC 101 at 4 PM. This is a one-hour class/discussion for people interested in joining our church or simply learning more about our church. If you would like to sign up, simply call the church office (252-332-4003), or speak with Paul or Anita.*

### ✠ WMU Churchwide Mission Project for August

*Roanoke Chowan Christian Women's Job Corps needs the following items for hygiene bags:*

- ♦Deodorant      ♦Toothbrush
- ♦Toothpaste    ♦Shampoo (No Conditioner)

*A container will be in the West Street hallway for collection through August 31, 2022. Please contact Claire Presley if you have any questions.*

### ✠ Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Renovation

*The fellowship hall and kitchen are being cleaned out in preparation for the renovation which will begin in September. We anticipate the renovation will be complete by the end of 2022.*

### ✠ Northeast NC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Regional Gathering Edenton Baptist Church | September 25, 2022 | 3:45 PM - 7:30 PM

All FBC Ahoskie folks are invited. The gathering will feature informative breakout sessions, a fellowship meal and meaningful worship. The event is free, however the meal is \$5.00. Featured speakers are Sam and Melody Harrell. The Harrells served as CBF Field Personnel in Kenya and on the national staff of CBF. Melody is a certified spiritual director. For more information contact Lou Ann Gilliam at [gillil@chowan.edu](mailto:gillil@chowan.edu) or 252-398-6317 or Anita Thompson at [anita@fbcahoskie.org](mailto:anita@fbcahoskie.org).

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