



TRANSFIGURATION *of the Lord*

The Worship of God ✦ February 11, 2024 ✦ Transfiguration 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

February 11, 2024 ✠ 11:00 AM

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: Transfiguration Sunday*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Dr. Dennis Bazemore

PIANO PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Miss Jennifer Byrd & Miss Sophia Byrd, Acolytes

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Anita Thompson

INTROIT

From All That Dwell Below the Skies
The Sanctuary Choir

Mark Andrews

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!*

*Fatherlike, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows!*

*Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face.
Saints triumphant bow before Him, gathered in from every race!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace! Amen!*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Dr. Tim Frei

+HYMN OF PRAISE 354 *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

JOYFUL SONG

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CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Rev. Thompson

People of God, what is our 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.**



OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS Exodus 24:12-18

Dr. Frei

In Pew Bible, pages 87 and 88 of Old Testament

2 Kings 2:1-13

Miss Ashleé Perry

In Pew Bible, pages 412 and 413 of Old Testament

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

HYMN 383

Near to the Heart of God
Stanza 2

M^cAFEE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Bazemore

+HYMN 383

Near to the Heart of God
Stanza 3

M^cAFEE



+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Miss Perry

PIANO OFFERTORY

+OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Hymn 156

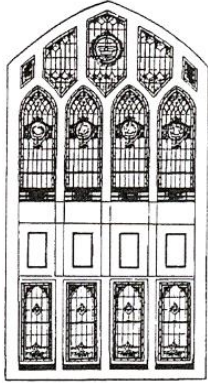
Shine, Jesus, Shine – Stanza 1

SHINE

Lord, the light of Your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining:
Jesus, Light of the world shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.





A Window on the Weeks Ahead

February 11, 2024

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✘ Worship Notes

◆ **The Christian Year** – *the church marks time differently than the secular world. We follow the Christian Year which begins with the Season of Advent four weeks prior to Christmas and ends with Christ the King Sunday on the Sunday prior to the beginning of Advent.*

Today we mark the end of the Season of Epiphany with observance the Transfiguration of Christ (Matthew 17:1–8, Mark 9:2–8, Luke 9:28–36). The following Wednesday (February 14, 2024) we begin the Season of Lent as we gather for a traditional Ash Wednesday worship service.

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

Ages 1 & 2: Joyce Leary and Taylor F. Rose

Ages 3 & 4: David and Elizabeth Davis

Kindergarten: Melanie Byrum and Winnie Matthews

✘ Wednesday Night Meal | February 14, 2024

To make your reservation... ◆ Sign up on the bulletin board in the second-floor hallway, or
◆ Respond to the Facebook post, or
◆ Call the church office.

Include the total number of adults and children, and specify if your reservation is standing or weekly. **Reservations and cancellations are due by noon on Tuesdays.** Meal Costs are Adults \$8 and Children (12 and under) \$4. Menu: Grilled pork tenderloin with buttered noodles, sweet potato casserole, green pea salad, rolls, a valentine dessert, tea, and water. Child friendly options will be available.

✘ Youth Super Bowl Party | February 11, 2024

6:00 PM - Half Time | Fellowship Hall

Students in grades 6-12 are invited. Please Bring a snack to share! Bring a drink to share! Bring a friend! We will bring the pizza! Pick up youth at half time. Please RSVP with Jamie Burns at (252)332-9461.

✘ Suggestions for Lenten Observance

See Rev. Thompson if you would like to receive printed recommendations for ways you may observe the Season of Lent (February 14 – March 23.)

✘ WMU Churchwide Mission Project | Sponsor an International Child

The WMU is looking for sponsors to send international students to Camp Caraway & Mundo Vista to learn about Jesus. Boys Camp is June 17-21 and Girls Camp is June 24-28. The cost is \$400.00 per child. Please send contributions to FBCA and designate them to “International Students Camp.” If you have any questions, please contact Claire Presley at (252) 287-6132.

✘ This Week

◆ Sunday, February 11, 2024

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

2:00 PM Chairo Music Ensemble, *Choir Room*

5:00 PM Youth Super Bowl Party, *Fellowship Hall*

◆ Monday, February 12

3:00 PM Staff Meeting

5:45 PM Girl Scouts, *Jenni Byrd, Leader*

7:00 PM Finance Committee, *Fellowship Hall*

◆ Tuesday, February 13

10:00 AM Women’s Missionary Union (WMU), Group 4

◆ Wednesday, February 14 - *Ash Wednesday*

5:15 PM •Children’s Music & Missions

•NO Prayer Meeting/Bible Study for Adults & Youth

6:15 PM Supper

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service, *Sanctuary*

8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

◆ Friday, February 16

8:30 AM Christian Women’s Job Corps, *The Gathering Place Ahoskie*

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