

The Worship of God ✦ April 7, 2024 ✦ The Second Sunday of Easter

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 7, 2024 ✕ 11:00 AM

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The Second Sunday of Easter*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

PIANO PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Walt Pierce

This is the good news which we proclaim:

Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Let us walk in the light of His love.

Let us live in the light of His teachings.

Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord.

CONGREGATIONAL ANTHEM

Hymn 159

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Mark Edwards

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Pierce

+HYMN OF PRAISE 601

O How I Love Jesus

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

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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.**

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 145:1-7

Mrs. Sarah Grace Britton

In Pew Bible, page 714 of Old Testament

This is the word of God for the people of God;

Thanks be to God.

TESTIMONY

Mr. Chris Slachta

+HYMN 581

I Love to Tell the Story
Stanza 1

HANKEY

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mrs. Britton

PIANO OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY – Hymn 707

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 1 Corinthians 11:23-29
In Pew Bible, page 211 of New Testament

Dr. Bazemore

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SERMON

Remembrance Leads to Action

Dr. Bazemore

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

+HYMN OF RESPONSE 435

Share His Love

SULLIVAN

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Bazemore

POSTLUDE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Nancy Lowe Outlaw by her family.

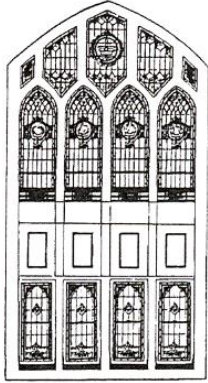
OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson
Associate Pastor

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore
Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

Mrs. Leah Newsome
Pianist



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

April 7, 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.*

The Season of Eastertide began with our celebration of Resurrection Sunday on March 31, 2024. Eastertide is the period of 50 days, spanning from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. After the resurrection, Jesus spent forty days on earth before He ascended, and then there were ten more days after that before the Day of Pentecost.

◆ **Worship Childcare** – *We give thanks for those caring for our young ones today while we worship:*

Ages 1 & 2: Bland & Nancy Baker

Ages 3 & 4: Brian & Victoria Outlaw

Kindergarten: Landis & Will Chamblee

✘ Memorial Service for Nancy Outlaw

We offer our sympathy to the family of FBCA member, Nancy Outlaw, who passed away on Thursday, March 21, 2024. A memorial service is scheduled for today, April 7, at 2:00 PM in our sanctuary.

✘ CPR/AED Emergency Class | April 7, 2024 | 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

The Health Committee is hosting this class in the Fellowship Hall. There may be a time when a medical emergency occurs, and no medical personnel are present. You may be the one person who can save a life.

✘ Welcome New Members

On Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024, we welcomed Mr. & Mrs. Bryant and Ann Cooke as new members of our congregation. The Cooke's have been worshiping with us for a good while, and we are so glad they decided to officially join. This is a homecoming for Ann, the daughter of the late Malcolm & Sue Copeland, who grew up in this church. They come by transfer of letter.

✘ Photos Needed for New Church Directory | New Deadline: May 5, 2024

Send us one photo of whichever applies to your household: family, couple, or individual. Email to office@fbcahoskie.org. The new deadline is May 5, 2024.

✘ Passport Summer Camps

PASSPORT Kids Camp | for Completed Grades 3-5
July 20-23, 2024 | Converse University | Spartanburg, SC
Cost: \$358 for Dorms | \$378 for Apartments
\$180 deposit is due today.

PASSPORT Youth Camp | for Completed Grades 6-12
July 14-19, 2024 | Converse University | Spartanburg, SC
Cost: \$498 for Dorms | \$528 for Apartments
\$250 deposit is due today.

Make check payable to First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, Inc. In the memo, write Passport Kids or Youth Camp for (name of youth).

✘ This Week

◆ Sunday, April 7, 2024

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 12:30 PM Lunch for Outlaw Family
- 2:00 PM Memorial Service for Nancy Outlaw
- 3:30 PM CPR/AED Emergency Class, *Fellowship Hall*

◆ Monday, April 8

- 5:45 PM Girl Scout Troupe
- 7:00 PM Finance Committee, *Fellowship Hall*

◆ Wednesday, April 10

- 5:15 PM •Children's Music & Missions
- Prayer Meeting/Bible Study for Adults & Youth (Grades 6-12)
- 6:15 PM Supper
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

◆ Thursday, April 11

- 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*

◆ Friday, April 12

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

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