



The Worship of God ✦ May 26, 2024 ✦ Trinity 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

May 26, 2024 ✠ 11:00 AM

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Dr. Dennis Bazemore

PIANO PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Miss Sophia Byrd, Acolyte

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Brandon Zoch

We gather in the presence of God, Sovereign of the Universe, Lord of Hosts!

The whole earth is full of God's glory!

God's voice peals like thunder over the waters, the plains, the forests!

The whole earth is full of God's glory!

Do you hear the angels' loud praises and feel the shaking of the very foundations of this place? God's holy presence surrounds us, fills this very place of worship!

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Zoch

+HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy

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CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Dr. Bazemore

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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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 3: 1-17

Miss Vicky Overman

In Pew Bible, pages 114 of New Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

MORNING PRAYER

Dr. Bazemore

+HYMN 435

Share His Love

SULLIVAN

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Miss Overman

PIANO OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY – Hymn 705

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalms 139: 1-12
In Pew Bible, pages 710 of Old Testament

Dr. Bazemore

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

SERMON

You Matter to God

Dr. Bazemore

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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 422 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners* HYFRYDOL

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Bazemore

+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

As we leave, let us remember that we do not leave the church. We leave as the church to go into the world and make disciples . . . in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

POSTLUDE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

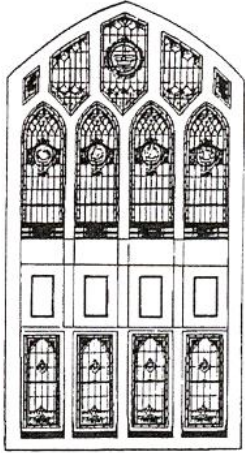
Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our children and grandchildren by Nat and Lou Riddick.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore
Interim Pastor

Mrs. Leah Newsome
Pianist

Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

May 26, 2024

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✦ Worship Notes

◆ Today we observe *Trinity Sunday*, giving thanks for the gift of the Godhead: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *Trinity Sunday* always follows *Pentecost Sunday*.

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

Ages 1 & 2: Georgia Copeland & Debbie Greene

Ages 3 & 4: Will Blanchard & Michelle Boyd

Kindergarten: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

✦ Upcoming Meetings 2024

Finance Committee | Monday, June 10 | 7:00 PM

Building & Grounds Committee | Monday, June 17 | 7:00 PM

Deacons' | Tuesday, June 18 | 7:00 PM

✦ CBF All-State Youth Choir NC

Thursday, July 18 | 6:00 PM | FBCA Sanctuary

✦ Photos Needed for New Church Directory

Send us one photo of whichever applies to your household: family, couple, or individual. Email to office@fbcahoskie.org.

✦ Church Conference | Wednesday, June 5, 2024 | 6:30 PM

The Pastor Search Committee has recommended amendments to the by-laws for the election process of the Pastor. The Deacons have unanimously approved these changes. A letter with the details was mailed to resident church members on April 30, 2024. The amendment to the by-laws requires a church vote. The meeting to vote on the amendment is Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

✦ Vacation Bible School | August 5-7 | 5:30 – 8:00 PM

Pre-K 3 – Completed Grade 5

Volunteers are needed. Please contact Kari Pierce at (252) 217-8017.

☒ **Men's Fellowship Dinner | Reservations Requested**

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 | Mixed Grill | 6:00 PM

Contact Lee Wilson at (252) 332-4563 or sign up on the 2nd floor bulletin board.

Menu: •Ribeye Steak •Potatoes •Salad •Dessert

☒ **WMU Churchwide Mission Project**

We are collecting the following items for our Christian Women's & Men's Job Corps:

Women's Job Corps

•Shampoo •Conditioner

•Deodorant •Body Lotion

•Toothpaste •Feminine Pads & Tampons

Men's Job Corps

•Shampoo •Lotion

•Deodorant •Razors

•Shaving Cream •Soap

☒ **This Week**

◆ **Sunday, May 26**

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

◆ **Monday, May 27**

Church offices are closed in observance of Memorial Day.

◆ **Wednesday, May 28**

6:00 PM Men's Fellowship Dinner, *Mixed Grill*

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

◆ **Thursday, May 30**

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

◆ **Friday, May 24**

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

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