



The Worship of God ✠ June 9, 2024 ✠ The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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 9, 2024 ✕ 11:00 AM

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Dr. Dennis Bazemore

PIANO PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mr. Dempsey Pierce & Miss Stuart Pierce, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ms. Betty Joyner

How shall we get along with one another in this world?

The Apostle Paul said that our love should be genuine. We should hate what is evil and hold fast to what is good.

We should honor one another with kindness, compassion, love and hospitality.

We should always be strong in our enthusiasm to serve God, to serve one another and to welcome others into our space.

Come, let us joyfully worship God with this genuine love and spirit.

Let us praise God in the words we speak, in the thoughts of our minds, and in our actions of living out this love.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Dr. Greg Barner

+HYMNS

Lord, Be Glorified

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my song... In your church...

619 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

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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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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 24:1-6

Ms. Joyner

In Pew Bible, page 617 of Old Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

+ HYMN 289

The Servant Song

GILLARD

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ms. Joyner

PIANO OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY Hymn 707

GLORIA PATRI

*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 Matthew 10:40-42
In Pew Bible, pages 13 of New Testament

Dr. Bazemore

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Write Your Blessed Name
"Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved,
that no prosperity, no adversity shall ever move me from your love."

Scott

SERMON

The Practice of Hospitality

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 507

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Bazemore

*Brothers and Sisters of Christ, go into all the world!
Go forth with forgiveness and grace.
Go forth with compassion and love.
Go forth with the Gift of Hospitality.
We go as Christ's family for all the world to see. Amen.*

+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 memory of our loved ones by Tom & Carol Jean Fretwell.

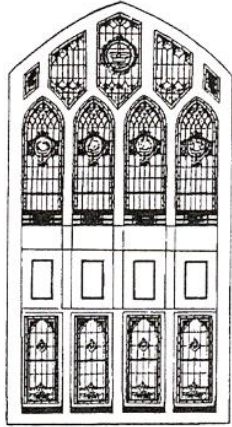
OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore
Interim Pastor

Dr. Greg Barmer
Interim Minister of Music

Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

Mrs. Leah Newsome
Pianist



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

June 9, 2024

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✦ Worship Notes

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

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

Ages 3 & 4: David & Elizabeth Davis

Kindergarten: Melanie Byrum & Winnie Matthews

✦ Welcome Interim Minister of Music

Beginning June 1, 2024, Reverend Dr. Greg Barmer joined us as Interim Minister of Music. We are pleased to welcome Greg and his wife, Lisa!

✦ College Scholarship Applications | Due July 15, 2024

Please call the church office if you would like an application. All completed applications are due in the church office by July 15, 2023.

◆ James Wilton “Wig” & Frances Freeman Bracy Scholarship

Frances Bracy established a scholarship in honor of her family and her late husband Wig, desiring to make a college education affordable for church members who may have financial need or for whom college would otherwise be unattainable. FBCA members who will be college students during the 2024-2025 academic year are encouraged to apply.

◆ Oscar Creech Scholarship

This scholarship is named after FBCA’s longest tenured pastor who prayed that God would call persons, from among the FBCA membership, into full-time church-related vocation. Students who have sensed a call to ministry and are FBCA members, are encouraged to apply.

✦ All-State Youth Choir NC

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

✦ 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.

✦ Children’s Time & Blessing

If you sense a call to assist with the Children’s Time & Blessing, please contact Dr. Bazemore.

✦ Newsletter Article Submissions

Our weekly newsletter is released on Wednesdays. If there is information you would like published in our newsletter, please call, or email the church office by noon on Monday.

✘ 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

✘ 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

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