

"And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up."



Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NLT)

The Worship of God ✦ June 16, 2024 ✦ The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 16, 2024 ✠ 11:00 AM

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Dr. Dennis Bazemore

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PIANO PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mr. David Davis & Mr. Pace Davis, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Pat Byrd

Shout for joy to the Lord, our God,

**God, who loves us with an everlasting love,**

Just as a father loves his children.

**God, who gathers us together from the north and the south,**

God, who gathers us together from the east and the west,

**God, who leads us beside quiet streams,**

Our God, who shows us the way we should live.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Byrd

+HYMNS

339

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

495

*Step by Step*

STEP BY STEP

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 6:1-4

Ms. Debbie Greene

In Pew Bible, page 238 of New Testament

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

**Thanks be to God.**

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.**



+ HYMN 687

*Would You Bless Our Homes and Families*

NETTLETON



OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Dr. Bazemore

In Pew Bible, page 204 of Old Testament

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

**Thanks be to God.**



ANTHEM

*Yes, My Jesus Loves Me*

Scott

*“Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.*

*Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong.”*

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ms. Greene

PIANO OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY HYMN 705

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*

SERMON

*Parenting in These Days*

Dr. Bazemore



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 684

LAND OF REST

*O Lord, May Church and Home Combine*

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Bazemore

May the Lord who brought us to birth by his Spirit,  
**Strengthen us for living the Christian life every day.**

May the Lord who provides for all our needs,  
**Sustain us day by day.**

May the Lord whose steadfast love is constant as a parent's care,  
**Send us out to live an abundant life and to serve others.**

And the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be  
with you and remain with you always and forever. 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 by Doug Cobbs, to the glory of God, our Father, and in loving memory of my best friend and wife, Nancy Cobbs.*

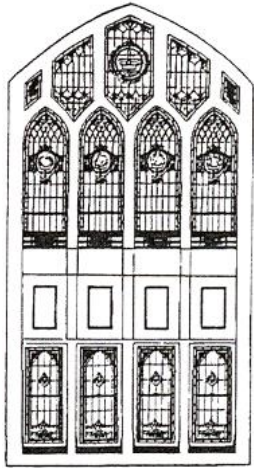
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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore  
*Interim Pastor*

Dr. Greg Barmer  
*Interim Minister of Music*  
Mrs. Leah Newsome  
*Pianist*

Dr. Jesse J. Croom  
*Pastor Emeritus*



# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

June 16, 2024

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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## ✦ Worship Notes

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

Ages 1 & 2: Nancy Perry & Mary Page Pierce

Ages 3 & 4: Claire & Jordan Harrell

Kindergarten: Lily Ann Brinkley & Sarah Grace Britton

## ✦ 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, 2024.*

### ◆ 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.*

## ✦ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Picnic | June 30, 2024 | Fellowship Hall

*All are invited to join us in the fellowship hall for a picnic following the 11 AM worship service on June 30. Chicken, desserts, and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite picnic dish such as salads, fruit, vegetables, deviled eggs, etc. Please bring a friend.*

## ✦ All-State Youth Choir NC

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

## ✦ 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.*

❖ **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.*

◆ **Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting | June 26 | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall**

*Please join our VBS volunteer meeting on June 26 at 6:30 PM. If you would like to assist in any way. If you are unable to attend the meeting, contact Kari Pierce.*

❖ **Church Leadership for 2024-2025 Church Year**

*The Nominating Committee will soon begin the good work of filling leadership roles and committees for the 2024-2025 Church Year. You're encouraged to prayerfully consider how you'd like to serve. The new church year begins September 1, 2024.*

❖ **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

Vacation Bible School Volunteers | Wednesday, June 26 | 6:30 PM

❖ **Choir Rehearsals**

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble

\* No Choir Rehearsals on July 3, 2024. \*

❖ **Carroll Thompson's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**

Saturday, June 22, 2024 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | FBCA Fellowship Hall

*Carroll Thompson will celebrate 90 years upon this earth on June 19. A birthday party will be held on Saturday, June 22, in the FBCA fellowship hall. Please drop by between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Cake and ice cream will be served. No gifts, please, but a card will be appreciated.*