



THE PROMISE
comes by faith.

ROMANS 4:16

The Worship of God ✦ June 23, 2024 ✦ The 5th 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 23, 2024 ✠ 11:00 AM

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The 5th Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Dr. Greg Barmer

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PIANO PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mr. Taylor Rose & Miss Carson Rose, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Melissa Pasek

from Psalm 95 & 2 Corinthians 1

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!

Let us come before Him with thanksgiving, and praise Him with music and song!

For He is forever faithful, His Word, and His promises forever secure.

**“For all of God’s promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding ‘Yes!’
and our ‘Amen’ ascends to God for His glory!”**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Pasek

ANTHEM

At the Name of Jesus
Vocal Ensemble

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*“Jesus, though He was God, did not cling to His rights as God,
But laid aside His mighty power and glory,
taking the form of a servant, and becoming like us.
He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death on a cross.
At the name of Jesus, every knee in heaven and earth shall bow.”*

+HYMN 349

To God Be the Glory

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Mr. Bruce Pasek

Joshua 23:14-16, Isaiah 43:1-4

In Pew Bible, pages 267 & 822 of Old 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.**



NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 4:13-25

Dr. Bazemore

In Pew Bible, page 188 of New Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

+ HYMN 625

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES



+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Pasek

PIANO OFFERTORY

It is Well with My Soul

+DOXOLOGY HYMN 706

OLD 100TH, alt.

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

God's Promises: Do You Believe It?

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 48

FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Bazemore

And now may God give you a share in the eternal covenant just as He has promised,

And may the Holy Spirit help us to grow strong in our faith and lead us in the ways of righteousness counting on these promises.

Now go in the assurance of God's promises to love and serve the Lord and one another,

We go forth out into the world in the name of Christ the Lord. 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.

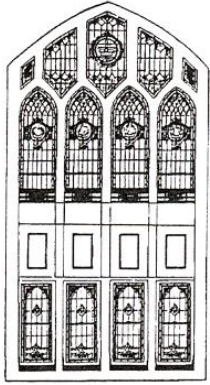
Today's altar flowers are given by Claire Presley and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Presley.

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 23, 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: Georgia Copeland & Debbie Greene

Ages 3 & 4: Will Blanchard & Michelle Boyd

Kindergarten: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

✘ 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.

✘ 5th 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.

✘ 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.

✘ **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.

✘ **Upcoming Meetings 2024**

Finance Committee | Monday, July 8 | 7:00 PM

Building & Grounds Committee | Monday, July 15 | 7:00 PM

Deacons' | Tuesday, July 16 | 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. *