

The Worship of God ✦ July 14, 2024 ✦ The 8<sup>th</sup> 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

July 14, 2024 ✦ 11:00 AM

✦ *The Season of the Church Year: The 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Dr. Greg Barmer

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PIANO PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Miss Jenni Byrd & Miss Sophia Byrd, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Miss Ashleé Perry

Welcome this day to the house of God.

**To know the warmth of love, the assurance that someone cares, to be washed over with grace - is to know just a bit of God.**

To love boldly in return - is to act a bit like God.

**To come in our weariness and sin to a God of perfect love and open arms - is to experience His grace and mercy.**

So come, worship and sing with abandon, and experience the glory of God!

**All praise to You, great God of mercy and grace!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Miss Perry

+HYMN 471

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*  
Stanzas 1 & 3

RESTORATION

+HYMN 576

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Dr. Dennis N. 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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 12

Miss Vicky Overman

In Pew Bible, page 785 of Old Testament

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

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*He Keeps Me Singing*

arr. Mary McDonald

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Miss Overman

PIANO OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY HYMN 706

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>, 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*

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON      Matthew 20:1-15

Dr. Bazemore

In Pew Bible, page 26 of New Testament

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

SERMON

*God's Grace Seems Unfair*

Dr. Bazemore

+HYMN OF RESPONSE 586

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

MOODY

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+BENEDICTION

Dr. Bazemore

May Christ, the Lord of the vineyard keep you faithful in His service,  
**That we may know the fullness of His joy and that God's grace is sufficient in all times.**  
And the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among 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 Ernie and Austine Evans to the glory of God and in loving memory of Connie Wynn Evans.*

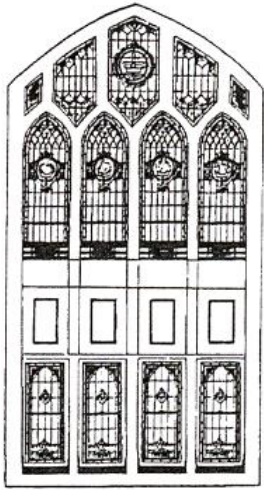
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### OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore  
*Interim Pastor*

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

Dr. Jesse J. Croom  
*Pastor Emeritus*



# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

July 14, 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: Joyce Leary & Taylor F. Rose

Ages 3 & 4: David & Elizabeth Davis

Kindergarten: Melanie Byrum & Winnie Matthews

## ✦ Heck-Jones Offering | Collecting Month of July

FBC Ahoskie will collect the Heck-Jones Offering during the month of July. This annual offering provides primary funding for the mission and ministries of Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) of NC. The offering is named for Fannie Heck and Sallie Bailey Jones, two dedicated women in WMU history. Both held prominent leadership roles in the North Carolina organization, and Miss Heck also served at the national level.

## ✦ 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.

## ✦ All-State Youth Choir NC

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

## ✦ Upcoming Meetings 2024

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

Deacons' | Tuesday, July 16 | 7:00 PM

Vacation Bible School Volunteers | July 17 | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

## ✦ 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

Online Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/3XuKjLwGNVdEYYTEA>

Printed copies are available in the sanctuary.

◆ Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting | July 17 | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

*Please join our VBS volunteer meeting on July 17 at 6:00 PM. If you are unable to attend the meeting, contact Kari Pierce.*

## ✘ 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.*

## ✘ Church Leadership for 2024-2025 Church Year

*The Nominating Committee has begun their vital work. Many of you should be receiving a phone call, inviting you to continue serving in your current leadership role(s) and/or trying something new. As you prayerfully consider your place(s) of service, please keep in mind the great need we have for volunteers in our children's ministry. If you'd like to know what those specific needs are, please contact our Preschool Ministry Coordinator Debbie Magette, at (252) 209-7021.*

*Can you see yourself serving on any of the following committees? Or would you enjoy teaching our preschoolers, grade school children, or middle school and high school students?*

- Audio & Visual Services
- Bereavement
- Building & Grounds
- Children's Ministry Council
- Development
- Finance
- Hostess
- Investments/Endowment
- Missions
- Music
- Security
- Senior Adult Ministry
- Technology
- Traveling Samaritans
- Ushers/Greeters
- Wedding
- Worship Decorating
- Youth Ministry Council

*Members of the Nominating Committee are Jack Britt, Georgia Copeland, Debbie Greene, Claudia Morris, Mary Ann Umphlett, and Andy Woodard.*

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