

The Worship of God ✦ July 21, 2024 ✦ The 9th 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 21, 2024 ✠ 11:00 AM

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The 9th Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Dr. Dennis N Bazemore

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PIANO PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mrs. Sarah Grace Britton & Mr. Corbett Britton, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Claire Presley

Be exalted, O Father, in our gathering and in our lives this day.

May we know and experience your presence and power at work among us.

We invite you, Holy Spirit, to move among us and call us from complacency.

Be exalted, O Father, in our gathering and in our lives this day. Amen!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Proverbs 30:4, Psalm 113

Dr. Bazemore

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Dr. Bazemore

MESSAGE IN SONG

What a Beautiful Name
arranged Galbraith

Jordan Martin

+HYMN 571

You Are My All in All

JERNIGAN

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 2:9-11

Mrs. Presley

In Pew Bible, page 241 of New Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

+HYMN 354

Praise Him! Praise Him!

JOYFUL SONG

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.**

PRAYER FOR OUR PASSPORT CAMPERS

Dr. Greg Barmer

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 5:15-21

In Pew Bible, page 237 & 238 of New Testament

Mr. Taylor Rose

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

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE IN SONG

Jesus Messiah
arranged Galbraith

Jordan Martin

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Rose

PIANO OFFERTORY

+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

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SERMON

Be Careful How You Walk

Dr. Bazemore

+HYMN OF RESPONSE 490

HENDON

Take My Life, and Let It Be

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Bazemore

You are God's beloved people, refreshed, restored, forgiven and healed.

**We go forth into this world confident in the gifts God has given us and we are to be
Careful how we walk in Christ.**

Therefore, go to serve God's people, bringing words of love, peace and hope in your walk
to all whom you meet in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. 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.

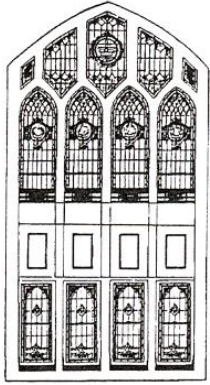
Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Trey, Harriet and Avery Byrum.

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 21, 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: Kari Pierce & Cheryl Slachta

Ages 3 & 4: Claire & Jordan Harrell

Kindergarten: Avery & Harriet Byrum

✦ 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.

✦ 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.

✘ Children's Time & Blessing

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

✘ Lay Worship Leaders

If you would like to assist with our Sunday morning worship service by reading scripture, prayer, call to worship, etc., please let Jessica know by calling the church office at (252) 332-4003.

✘ 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 at each sanctuary entrance.

✘ 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.