

The Worship of God ✦ July 28, 2024 ✦ The 10th 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 28, 2024 ✠ 11:00 AM

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The 10th 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

Mr. Heath Britt & Ms. Adalyn Britt, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ms. Peggy Springfield

May your hearts be open to the Lord today in this celebration of worship.

May our spirits be ready to feel the power of God and His love.

Then, let go of all the things that would bind you from worshiping God in this service.

Help us O God, to place our love and trust in you.

Come, let us praise the God of love.

Let us bring worshipful hearts before the Lord our God this day.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Ms. Springfield

MESSAGE IN SONG

Surely the Presence

Mrs. Claire Presley

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+HYMN 52

O Worship the King

LYONS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ms. Springfield

In Pew Bible, page 416 of Old Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

+HYMN 33

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

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.**

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

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Britt

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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MESSAGE IN SONG

Oh, I Want to Know You More

Mrs. Claire Presley

SERMON

Bread for One Another

Dr. Bazemore

+HYMN OF RESPONSE 633

HENDON

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Bazemore

You have been given every good gift for proclaiming God's presence and God's love.

Our world is hungry for this good news.

Yes, people struggle for words of hope and peace and love.

As we have been blessed, we go now to be a blessing to others in God's Name. 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.

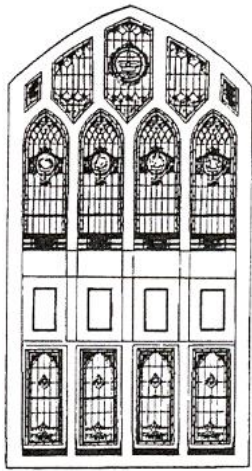
Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Trey, Harriet and Avery Byrum.

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: Georgia Copeland & Debbie Greene

Ages 3 & 4: Will Blanchard & Michelle Boyd

Kindergarten: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

✦ Vacation Bible School Decorating | August 4, 2024 | 2:00 PM

Please join us if you would like to assist with VBS decorating!

✦ 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.

✦ Thank You from the Deacons

We would like to offer thanks to the Hostess Committee for all of their hard work in preparing for the All-State Youth Choir. We would also like to thank our PassportKids! chaperones, Linda Alexander and Linda Bazemore. We are grateful for your dedication and assistance with an amazing experience for our children.

✦ The Gathering Place

Pat Byrd is thankful for the generous donations. The women's closet is full. Current needs include men's pants sizes 28-36 and men's belts in all sizes.

✦ Sunday School Promotion | August 11, 2024

Some of our children (birth through Grade 5) and our youth (Grades 6 through 12) will promote to their new Sunday School classrooms on August 11, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Magette at (252) 209-7021.

Ages Birth - 2 Years: Room 107

Grades 2 - 5: Room 300

Ages 3 - 4 Years: Room 105

Grades 6 - 12: Room 308

Kindergarten & Grade 1: Room 104

✦ 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.

✘ Bible Presentation | Sunday, August 18, 2024 | 11:00 AM

Bible Presentation for our rising 1st Graders and 6th Graders.

✘ 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.