



The Worship of God ✠ August 4, 2024 ✠ The 11<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

August 4, 2024 ✕ 11:00 AM

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The 11<sup>th</sup> 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

Ms. Lily Ann Brinkley & Mr. Bryant Brinkley, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Pat Byrd

Welcome to worship on this summer morning.

**Even though it is summertime, our lives are crowded and rushed.**

Come into this time of peace to nourish your soul.

**We come needing this worship and fellowship with God.**

God is with us, God loves us, God will refresh our souls.

**For all these things we give thanks to God. Let us now worship Him!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Byrd

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+HYMN 7

*Worthy of Worship*

JUDSON

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 89:1-8

Mrs. Byrd

In Pew Bible, page 671 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.**

+HYMN 48

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

Verses 1 & 2

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON    2 Timothy 4:7-8  
In Pew Bible, page 260 of New Testament

Mr. Jack Britt

1 Peter 5:4  
In Pew Bible, page 285 & 286 of New Testament

James 1:12  
In Pew Bible, page 277 of New Testament

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

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SOLO

*Just As I Am, I Come*  
Jim Wiggins

arr. Mary McDonald

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Britt

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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SERMON

*Olympic Medals-Crowns for All*

Dr. Bazemore

+HYMN OF RESPONSE 629

*Be Strong in the Lord*

STRENGTH

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Bazemore

Go forth to lead lives worthy of Christ's call.

**We go with the crowns of Righteousness, Glory and Life.**

To share the Good News and victory that Christ offers to all who trust Him.

**To build a community of love and peace, joined together in Jesus Christ. 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 and in loving memory of Bill Arrington by Carolyn Arrington and their children.*

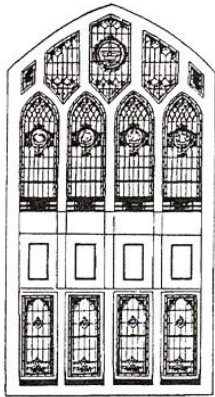
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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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

August 4, 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: Bland Baker & Nancy Baker*

*Ages 3 & 4: Brian & Victoria Outlaw*

*Kindergarten: Landis & Will Chamblee*

## ✦ Benevolence Offering Received Today

*On the first Sunday of every month, we receive an offering for our Benevolence Ministry which helps support individuals and families in our community. If you'd like to participate, please place your offering in one of the small brown baskets at each sanctuary exit.*

## ✦ Vacation Bible School Decorating | Today | 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.*

## ✦ The Gathering Place Ahoskie

*The Gathering Place Ahoskie is our new legal name. Our three departments include:*

- *Women's/Men's Job Corps & The North Street House*
- *Community Events*
- *Other Ministries*

*Thank you so much for all the good that you do to help this ministry and so many in our community. Remember our goal is to help others reach independence and to begin or strengthen their relationship with God.*

*We are very busy at times and we are looking for some volunteers between the hours of 9:30 AM – 12 PM during the week. Any amount of help will be appreciated. Volunteers are asked to help with our clothing and household ministries with organizing, and helping people find what they are looking for.*

*We are also looking for volunteers for office work, such as filing, typing, and organizing. Training will be provided for both. If you are interested in knowing more call Pat Byrd at 209-4301.*

## ✦ Bible Presentation & Blessing of the Backpacks

**Sunday, August 18, 2024 | 11:00 AM**

## ✘ 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

## ✘ 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.