

BUT IF
WE WALK
IN THE LIGHT,
AS HE IS IN THE LIGHT,
WE HAVE
FELLOWSHIP
WITH ONE
ANOTHER,
AND THE
BLOOD OF JESUS
HIS SON,
PURIFIES US
FROM ALL SIN.

The Worship of God ✦ August 11, 2024 ✦ The 12th 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 11, 2024 ✠ 11:00 AM

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The 12th 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. Henry Pierce & Miss Lucy Pierce, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP WOODWORTH
Just As I Am
Hymn 500

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Miss Judy Pierce

+HYMN 310 HYMN TO JOY
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Miss Pierce
Isaiah 44:21-23
In Pew Bible, page 824 & 825 of Old Testament

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 Mrs. Claire Presley
1 John 1:7-10
In Pew Bible, page 290 of New Testament
This is the word of God for the people of God;
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE IN SONG arr. Phil Nitz
What He's Done
*Dennis Bazemore, Vicky Overman, Cheryl Slachta, Jim Wiggins
Quartet*

+HYMN 156 SHINE
Shine, Jesus, Shine

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mrs. Presley

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

God of a Second Chance

Dr. Bazemore

+HYMN OF RESPONSE 499

I Surrender All

SURRENDER

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Bazemore

+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 in loving memory of our nephew and cousin, Fletcher Pierce by Mary Page, Walt, Dempsey, Stuart, and Libby Pierce.

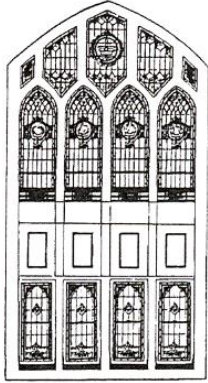
OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore
Interim Pastor

Dr. Greg Barmer
Interim Minister of Music

Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

Mrs. Leah Newsome
Pianist



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

August 11, 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: Joyce Leary & Taylor F. Rose

Ages 3 & 4: David & Elizabeth Davis

Kindergarten: Melanie Byrum & Winnie Matthews

✘ Sunday School Promotion | Today

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

✘ 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.

✘ Vacation Bible School Thank You

Thank you to all who made VBS 2024 an amazing experience for children to learn about Jesus!

✘ Bible Presentation & Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 18, 2024 | 11:00 AM

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

All school age children are asked to bring their school Backpack with them during children's time to participate in the Blessing of the Backpacks.

✘ **Church Conference & Supper | August 28 | 5:30 PM**

Supper will be provided at no cost, reservations are required. Please use the sign up sheet on the second floor bulletin board. Conference to follow as The Pastor Search Committee will make a presentation and the Nominating Committee Report is to be approved.

✘ **August Mission Project | Lunch for School Personnel**

Our church will be providing lunch (12 Noon) for the faculty and staff at the various schools in our community this month. This is an opportunity for us to express our support and prayers for all these school employees as they begin another school year.

August 12: Ridgcroft

August 20: Ahoskie Elementary, Bearfield Primary, Hertford County High

August 30: Hertford County Early College High School

If you are available to assist with these luncheons, please contact Linda Bazemore (910-890-0434) for August 12 and Penny Rose (252-287-4482) for August 20 and August 30.

✘ **Thank You Note**

We received a thank you note from Amy Boone, WMU NC Executive Director/Treasurer. It is located on the bulletin board outside of the main office.

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