

The Worship of God ✠ September 1, 2024
The 15th 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

September 1, 2024 ✕ 11:00 AM

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The 15th Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Dr. Dennis Bazemore

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

Mr. Scott Outlaw

Sing a new song to the LORD, for he has done wonderful deeds!

Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break out in praise and sing for joy!

Address one another singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You have put a new song in our mouths, a song of praise to our God, so that many will see what You have done, be amazed at your work, and put their trust in You.

Sing to the LORD, for he has done wonderful deeds!

+HYMN 597

SWEETEST NAME

He Keeps Me Singing

ANTHEM

McDonald

I Will Joyfully Sing

I will joyfully sing in the morning, I will joyfully sing all the day. I'll sing praises to Thee in the morning, for the Lord is the strength of my day!

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Dr. Greg Barner

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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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Dr. Barmer

Jeremiah 32:17-20, 26-27

In Pew Bible, page 901 of Old Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

+ HYMN 349

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 2:1-11

Dr. Bazemore

In Pew Bible, pages 113 of New Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

+ HYMN 436

LAFFERTY

Seek Ye First

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Outlaw

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

Do We Notice the Signs?

Dr. Bazemore

INVITATION

+ HYMN 235

TRENTHAM

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Bazemore

*We praise God and thank God for the signs of Jesus Christ present in our world today.
May we go out from this place and be aware of and witnesses to the signs of Christ,
proclaiming His forgiveness and love in His name to all.
Be watchful, attend to your heart, and trust in the Lord in your daily walk of life.
And may God watch over us, throughout our walk of life, may the Holy Spirit give
our hearts joy, and may we go in peace to love and to serve the Lord and others in
the name of 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.

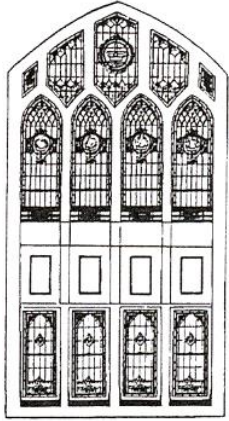
*Today's altar flowers are given by Glenn, Russell, and Mark Overman, and their
families, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill and Ruth Overman.*

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

September 1, 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: Sylvia Britt & Linda White

Ages 3 & 4: Lisa Outlaw & 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.

✦ Church Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day | September 2, 2024

✦ Wednesday Night Activities | Resume September 11, 2024

- 5:15 PM Children's Music & Missions/ Adult Bible Study
- 6:15 PM Wednesday Night Meal
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir
- 8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble

✦ Christmas Choir Dinner | September 21, 2024 | 5:00 PM

Contact Dr. Barmer for more information.

✦ 2025 Deacon Nominations

Deacon Nominations are approaching. Members are invited to prayerfully consider who would serve our church well as a deacon for three years beginning January 2025. If you would like your name removed from the ballot, call the church office by September 23, 2024.

✘ Churchwide Fall Picnic | September 29, 2024 | 5:00 PM | Fellowship Hall
No Cost | No Reservations

✘ 2025 Budget Preparation

Budget preparations forms will soon be issued to committee chairs and other appropriate persons. They are encouraged to consider their budget needs for the year 2025, and return completed forms by Friday, October 1, 2024, to Sharon Hill, Financial Secretary.

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