

The Worship of God ✠ September 15, 2024

The 17th 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 15, 2024 ✕ 11:00 AM

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The 17th Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Dr. Greg Barmer

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PIANO PRELUDE

Mrs. Leah Newsome

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Miss Jenni Byrd & Miss Sophia Byrd, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Bonnie Revelle

Praise the Lord!

Your name be praised, O Father!

We praise you that you are forever faithful. We praise you that your Word and your promises are true. We praise you that you have never and will never forsake your people. We praise you for always working for their good.

Truly, there is none like you, O Lord!

May we welcome your supernatural power and presence at work among us this day. Amen!

+HYMN 355

REVIVE US AGAIN

We Praise Thee, O God

ANTHEM

Paris, Schrader

*We Will Glorify
Adult Ensemble*

*We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb,
We will glorify the Lord of lords who is the Great I Am.*

+THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*"Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again!"*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Dr. Barmer

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Dr. Revelle

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 Isaiah 40:26-31 Dr. Revelle
In Pew Bible, page 818 of Old Testament

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 5:16-20 Dr. Barmer
In Pew Bible, pages 117 of New Testament

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

+ HYMN 641 *Higher Ground* HIGHER GROUND

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+ OFFERTORY PRAYER Dr. Barmer

PIANO OFFERTORY Mrs. Newsome

+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 *Caution: God at Work* Dr. Barmer

INVITATION

It is our tradition to offer a time of response near the end of worship. A response may take the shape of a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and desire to be baptized, a request for church membership, or the sharing of a prayer concern or praise which may be communicated with the congregation or safely kept between the sharer and minister. Please respond as you feel led during the Hymn of Response.

+ HYMN 295 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

+BENEDICTION Dr. Barmer

+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 memory of Russell P. and Emma A. Martin by Whit Powell & Chris Powell.

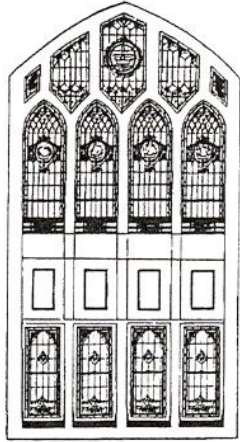
OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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

September 15, 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

✘ Wednesday Night Meal | September 18, 2024

****READ CAREFULLY****

To make your reservation, respond to the Facebook post, sign up on the bulletin board on the second-floor, or call the church office at (252) 332-4003. Include the total number of adults and children, and specify if your reservation is *standing* or *weekly*. Reservations and cancellations are due by **noon on Monday**. Hostess Committee members, please remember to make your reservations.

Meal Costs: Adults: \$8 | Children (Ages 4-12): \$4 | 3 & Under: Free

Adult Menu: *Chicken Salad, Deviled Eggs, Ham Biscuits, Assorted Melon, Slices, Brownies, Water, and Tea.*

Children's Menu: *Pizza, Jello, Fruit, Cookies, and Ice Cream.*

****Specify if your children will have Pizza or Chicken Salad!****

✘ 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.

✘ WMU Churchwide Mission Project

Women's Missionary Union is raising money to transport cancer patients to their appointments for treatment. If you would like to donate, please make checks out to: West Chowan WMU and bring them to our financial secretary, Sharon Hill. This mission project ends on September 30, 2024.