

The Worship of God ✠ September 22, 2024
The 18th 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 22, 2024 ✕ 11:00 AM

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The 18th Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Dr. Dennis Bazemore

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PIANO PRELUDE Mrs. Leah Newsome

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE
Miss Lily Ann Brinkley & Mr. Bryant Brinkley, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP Mrs. Claire Presley

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness, come before Him with joyful songs!

Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us and we are His,

We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!

For the LORD is good and His love endures forever, His faithfulness continues through all generations. Shout for joy to the LORD, and come before Him with joyful songs!

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

PRAYER OF PRAISE Dr. Barmer

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 James 5:13-18 Mrs. Presley
In Pew Bible, page 281 of New Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM arr. Schulz

Standin' in the Need of Prayer
"It's me, it me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer."

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Bazemore

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 45:1-15
In Pew Bible, pages 52 & 53 of Old Testament

Dr. Bazemore

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Thanks be to God.

+ HYMN 272

ST. BRENDANS

They'll Know We Are Christians

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+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mrs. Presley

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

A Full Measure of Grace

Dr. Bazemore

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

Let There Be Peace On Earth

PEACE ON EARTH

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our father, brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

+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 by the Williford family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dot, Clarence, and Al Williford, and Ruth and Henry Holloman.

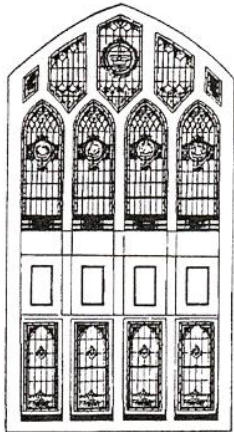
OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore
Interim Pastor

Dr. Greg Barner
Interim Minister of Music

Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

Mrs. Leah Newsome
Pianist



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

September 22, 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: Sarah Jenkins

✦ Wednesday Night Meal | September 25, 2024

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: BBQ Chicken by Dennis Bazemore, Hash Brown Casserole, Seasoned, Green Beans, Southern Cornbread, Assorted Cake Slices, Tea and Water.

✦ 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

✦ Trunk-Or-Treat | October 27, 2024 | Information Forthcoming

✦ 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 Projects

- ◆ *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.*
- ◆ *We are collecting aluminum pop tabs from any container (soda can, soup can, pet food, etc.) to benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Greenville, NC. The leadership of Ronald McDonald House takes the pop tabs to a local recycler to turn them into money to provide for the families who stay in the house. The Ronald McDonald House program helps reduce stress and financial burden for families when they must travel far from home to access medical care for their child. Collection ends August 2025!*

✘ Inauguration of Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas | October 18, 2024 | 2:00 PM

Chowan University's 24th President

Hawks Athletic Center | 757 Union Street, Murfreesboro, NC 27855.

RSVP to Tina Ashley by October 4, 2024 | tfashley@chowan.edu | (252) 398-6221

✘ WMU International Book Study | October 27, 2024 | 3:00 PM

West Chowan Mission Resource Center

The World by Affinity Group | Presented by: Cindy Pierce

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