

The Worship of God ✠ September 29, 2024
The 19th 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 29, 2024 ✕ 11:00 AM

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The 19th 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

Mr. L. Taylor Rose & Miss Carson Rose, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Greg Barner

This is a call to all those who realize their desperate need for God,

For the kingdom of God is theirs.

This is a call to all those who mourn,

For they will be comforted

This is a call to all those who have no pride in their hearts,

For they will inherit the earth.

This is a call to all those who are hungry and thirsty to be in perfect fellowship with God

For they will be satisfied.

This is a call to all those who share God's loving kindness,

For they will be shown that same Godly kindness.

This is a call to all those whose hearts are pure,

For they will see God.

This is a call to all those whose life is hard because they are peacemakers,

For they will be called the children of God.

This is a call to all those who are persecuted because of their obedience to God,

For the holy nation of heaven is theirs.

This is a call to all of us. Be glad and full of sacred joy. Worship and give and sing and pray with great abandon!

+HYMN 285

CWM RHONDDA

God of Grace and God of Glory

2. *"Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to Thy control.*

Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,

Let we miss Thy kingdom's goal."

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Dr. Bazemore

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 Psalm 37:1-7, 37-40 Ms. Betty Joyner
In Pew Bible, page 628 & 629 of Old Testament

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

HYMN 49 *As the Deer* AS THE DEER

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER Ms. Joyner

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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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 5:1-12 Dr. Barmer
In Pew Bible, pages 4 & 5 of New Testament

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

ANTHEM Haas

Blest are They

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SERMON *Blessed: What Does It Mean?* 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 235 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

+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.

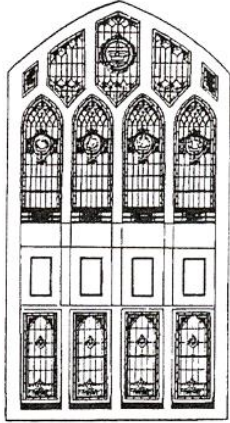
Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Rick & Jamie Burns, in honor of their grandchildren, Adalyn, Wade, & Wyatt.

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 29, 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: Jenni Byrd & Nancy Freeman

Ages 3 & 4: Jamie Burns & Betty Cooper

Kindergarten: Bill & Debbie Magette

✦ Churchwide Fall Picnic | Today | 5:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

No Cost | No Reservations

✦ Wednesday Night Meal | October 2, 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

✦ 2025 Budget Preparation Forms | Due Tuesday, October 1, 2024

✦ Volunteers Needed for Youth Meals

If you would like to provide lunch for our Youth after worship, please contact Jamie Burns at (252) 332-9461.

Meal volunteers are needed for the following dates:

October 6 | November 3 | October 20 | November 17

✦ Trunk-Or-Treat | October 27, 2024 | 20 Trunks Needed

Sign up on the bulletin board on the second floor. If you have any questions, contact Jamie Burns at (252) 332-9461.

✦ 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 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!*

✘ Field Trip | Parenting- Raising Boys and Girls with David Thomas and Sissy Goff Galilee Church, Virginia Beach | October 13, 2024 | 2:30 PM -6:00 PM

A group of us will be going to Virginia Beach to hear David Thomas and Sissy Goff speak. David and Sissy host the Raising Boys and Girls podcast and speak nationally on topics like raising worry-free kids and knowing how to parent wisely and well. Please contact Mary Page Pierce at (252) 287-2728 for more information and for the link to purchase a ticket!

✘ 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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