

The Worship of God ✠ September 8, 2024  
The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 8, 2024 ✠ 11:00 AM

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Dr. Greg Barmer

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PIANO PRELUDE

Mr. Jordan Martin

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mr. Heath Britt & Miss Adalyn Britt, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 55

Dr. Lyndsay Britt

*Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink, even if you have no money!*

*Why spend our money on food that does not give us strength?*

*Why pay for food that does us no good?*

*“Listen to me,” the Lord says, “and you will eat what is good. You will enjoy the finest food.”*

*Glory to You, Father, whose glory is displayed among the nations!*

*Glory to You, Christ Jesus, whose authority is displayed in your victory over sin and the grave!*

*Glory to You, Holy Spirit, whose power is displayed daily among your people! Glory to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!*

+HYMN 322

*How Great is Our God*

SWEETEST NAME

+HYMN 325

*Great is the Lord*

GREAT IS THE LORD

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Dr. Bazemore

MESSAGE IN SONG

*The Lord's Prayer*

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Mr. Martin

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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

Psalm 145:1-13

Dr. Barmer

In Pew Bible, 714 of Old Testament

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-23

Dr. Bazemore

In Pew Bible, pages 234 & 235 of New Testament

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

**Thanks be to God.**

+ HYMN 395

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

SCOTT

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Britt

PIANO OFFERTORY

Mr. Martin

+DOXOLOGY Hymn 706

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>, 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

*The Greatness of God's Power*

Dr. Bazemore

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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 569

*In Christ Alone*

IN CHRIST ALONE

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Bazemore

*Go forth today knowing the Power of God is over you and in you. Feel the Power of Christ our Savior at work in your life.*

***We go forth rich in this Power full of faith and love, to love and serve one another bringing Good News to this world.***

*May the Power of God our Creator, Christ our Salvation, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us now and always. 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 to the glory of God by Lee & Lou Wilson.*

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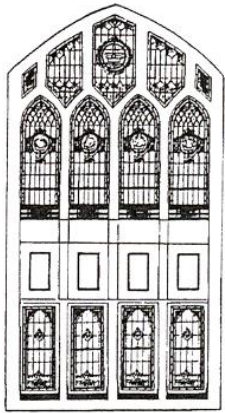
OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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 8, 2024

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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## ✦ Worship Notes

◆ **Worship Childcare** – We give thanks for those caring for our young ones today while we worship:

Ages 1 & 2: Kay Byrd & Taylor F. Rose

Ages 3 & 4: David & Elizabeth Davis

Kindergarten: Lily Ann Brinkley & Winnie Matthews

## ✦ Wednesday Night Meal & Activities | Resume September 11, 2024

To make your meal 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.

**Menu:** Hamburger Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Pea Salad, Rolls, Assorted Fruit Cobblers, Tea and Water. Children friendly options will be available.

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

- 5:15 PM Children's Music & Missions / Adult & Youth 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 preparation 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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