

The Worship of God ✠ October 6, 2024
The 20th 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

October 6, 2024 ✕ 11:00 AM

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The 20th 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

Mr. Alex Britton & Mr. Wells Britton, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Greg Barmer

Come, let us sing to the LORD! Come, and shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come to Him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to Him.

For the LORD is a great God, a great King above all gods.

The depths of the earth, the mightiest mountains, the sea, and the dry land all belong to Him,

So come, let's sing and shout joyfully to the LORD!

We are the people He watches over, the flock under His care.

If we hear His voice today, the LORD says, "Do not harden your hearts as Israel did in the wilderness." Come, let us worship, bow down, and kneel before the LORD our maker, for

He is our God.

+HYMN 319

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Dr. Barmer

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Miss Ashleé Perry

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.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 30:19-21

Mrs. Austine Evans

In Pew Bible, 805 & 806 of Old Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

HYMN 280 *Speak, O Lord* SPEAK, O LORD

+OFFERTORY PRAYER Mrs. Evans

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 John 16:12-15 Dr. Barmer
In Pew Bible, pages 135 of New Testament

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

MESSAGE IN SONG Duncan, Lange

*I Asked the Lord
Vicky Overman*

*I asked the Lord to comfort me when things weren't going my way.
He said to me, "I will comfort you and lift your cares away"
I asked the Lord to walk with me, when darkness was all that I knew.
He said to me, "Never be afraid, for I will see you through."*

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SERMON *Listen Up!* 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 504 *I Am Thine, O Lord* I AM THINE

+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 loving memory of E.L. & Barbara Holloman, Ada Fornes, Glenda Byrd and Carrie Leigh Askew, by Sharon & Kenny Roope, and Tracy & Bryant Lewis.

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

Helene Relief Effort

Dennis and Linda Bazemore have contacts in Boone and are preparing to take a tractor trailer load of supplies there to assist with the relief efforts.

Donations will be received at Freeman Metal Products Warehouse on HWY 13 South, October 9 - October 11 between 12 Noon - 5:00 PM.

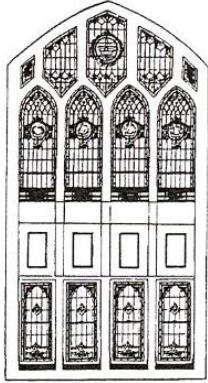
Help will be needed to load the trailer on Saturday, October 12th from 12 Noon to 5:00 PM and Sunday, October 13th from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

The following items are requested:

Bottled Water, Gatorade, Personal Hygiene Items-Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Hand Sanitizer, Feminine Products, Shampoo, Manual Can Openers, Paper Products- Plates, Cups, Napkins, Plastic Forks, Knives, Spoons, Soft Drinks, Insect Repellent, Pop Tarts, 5 Gallon Buckets for cleanout, Rubber Gloves, Facemasks, Batteries of Any Size, Flashlights, Baby Items- Baby Wipes, Baby Formula, Disinfectant, All-purpose Cleaners, Laundry Detergent, Pet Food, Empty Gas Cans

This is an opportunity to work with other churches, businesses, organizations and individuals in Ahoskie and the surrounding area to provide much needed resources for people living in Boone and Watauga County.

Please spread the word about this trailer going to Boone and the list of items needed.



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

October 6, 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: Bland & Nancy Baker

Ages 3 & 4: Heather & William Alexander

Kindergarten: Landis & Will Chamblee

✦ Wednesday Night Meal | October 9, 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.

Menu: Chicken with Pastry, Steamed Broccoli, Baked Apples with Cinnamon and Brown Sugar, Cherry Fluff Dessert, Tea and Water.

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

✦ Trunk-Or-Treat | October 27, 2024 | 18 Trunks Needed

Sign up on the bulletin board on the second floor. Contact Jamie Burns at (252) 332-9461 with questions.

✦ 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

Contact Mary Page Pierce at (252) 287-2728 for more information and for the link to purchase a ticket!

✦ Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Let's help share God's Love through a gift-filled box, bringing hope to a child in need. Due to customs requirements, soap is no longer permitted. FBCA members please bring boxes, Wednesday, November 20, 2024 between 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Byrum, OCC Coordinator for FBC Ahoskie, at (252) 209-7744.

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