

The Worship of God ✠ October 13, 2024  
The 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 13, 2024 ✕ 11:00 AM

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The 21<sup>st</sup> 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. Walt Pierce & Miss Libby Pierce, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 46, Isaiah 43* Miss Ashleé Perry

Come and see the glorious works of the LORD.

God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

**So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea.**

Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

**“Be still, and know that I am God,” says the LORD, “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name and you are mine.”**

**Praise be to You Father, all-powerful, all-knowing, giver of everything good, and infinite in your love for your creation. Praise be to You!**

+HYMN 425 FOUNDATION  
*How Firm a Foundation*

ANTHEM Allen Pote  
*God is Our Refuge and Strength*

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.**

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OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 32:1-5 Miss Perry  
In Pew Bible, page 623 of Old Testament

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

**Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Dr. Bazemore

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

CHANGE MY HEART

***Change My Heart, O God***

*Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;*

*Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.*

*You are the Potter, I am the clay; mold me and make me, this is what I pray.*

*Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;*

*Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Miss Perry

PIANO OFFERTORY

Mrs. Newsome

+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*



NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:23-28.

Dr. Bazemore

In Pew Bible, pages 211 of New Testament

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SERMON

*Take a Good Look*

Dr. Bazemore

THE CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

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

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+BENEDICTION

+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 Mary Frances and Ernie Johnson, and Becky Wines by Emily and Graham Johnson.*

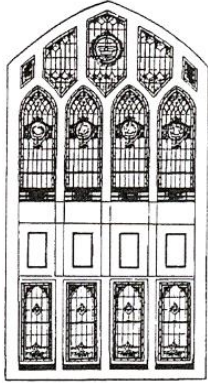
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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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

October 13, 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

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

## ✘ Red Box Ministry Project | Due October 17

Our WMU Association is collecting shampoo for the boxes. Bottles must be between 16 ounces and 20 ounces. A collection box is in the FBCA Library. NO shampoo and conditioner combination. Please contact Claire Presley at (252) 287-6132 with questions.

## ✘ Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps Donations

CW/MJC is in need of household furniture and appliances: couches, mattresses, bed frames, lamps, pots, pans, baking dishes, microwaves, etc. We are not accepting glasses or dishes at this time. We thank you for your continued support!

## ✘ Trunk-Or-Treat | October 27, 2024 | 15 Trunks Needed

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

## ✘ Wednesday Night Meal & Bible Study | Resumes November 6, 2024

## ❖ 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. Contact Melanie Byrum, OCC Coordinator, at (252) 209-7744 with questions.*

- *FBCA members please bring boxes, Wednesday, November 20, 2024 between 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM.*
- *Volunteers are needed to collect boxes on November 19 & November 21 from 9:30 AM – 12 Noon. If you are able to help, contact Melanie.*
- *If you would like to make a financial donation, address checks to First Baptist Church with Operation Christmas Child or OCC in the memo line. Cash must be in an envelope addressed to Operation Christmas Child or OCC. Place donations in the offering plate or inside the lock box on the finance door.*

## ❖ 2025 Deacon Nominations

*On Sunday, October 20, 2024, at the conclusion of worship, church members will have the opportunity to nominate five members to serve as deacons for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2025. Both women and men may serve in that role at FBCA. As you prayerfully consider who to nominate, you're encouraged to bring to mind those among us who have the heart and mind of a servant. Absentee ballots are available in the church office. The five persons with the most nominations who agrees to serve will be confirmed on December 8.*

## ❖ Year-Long WMU Project

*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!*