

The Worship of God ✠ October 27, 2024  
The 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 27, 2024 ✕ 11:00 AM

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The 23<sup>rd</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  
Mrs. Jamie Burns & Miss Adalyn Britt, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 98* Dr. Greg Barmer

Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break out in praise and sing for joy!

**Sing praises to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song,  
with trumpets and the sound of the ram's horn.**

**Make a joyful symphony before the LORD, the King!**

Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise! Let the earth and all living things join in.

**Let the rivers clap their hands in glee! Let the hills sing out their songs of joy before  
the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.**

**He will judge the world with justice, and the nations with fairness.**

**Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break out in praise and sing for joy!**

+HYMN OF PRAISE 348 SHOUT TO THE LORD

*Shout to the Lord*

OLD TESTAMENT Zephaniah 3:14-17 Mrs. Burns  
In Pew Bible, page 1073 of Old Testament

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

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *And the Father Will Dance* Hayes

*And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves.*

*Is that a choir I hear, singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!*

*And He will joy over you in song. Let my spirit rejoice in God!*

PRAYER OF PRAISE Dr. Barmer

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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.**



## POSTLUDE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Jim & Dana Wiggins in memory of their parents, Bill & Ann Cullifer, and C.D. & Doris Wiggins.*

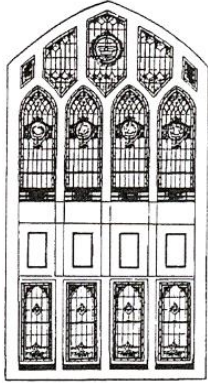
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### OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore  
*Interim Pastor*

Dr. Greg Barner  
*Interim Minister of Music*  
Mrs. Leah Newsome  
*Pianist*

Dr. Jesse J. Croom  
*Pastor Emeritus*



# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

October 27, 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: Georgia Copeland & Debbie Greene

Ages 3 & 4: Will Blanchard & Michelle Boyd

Kindergarten: Sarah Jenkins & Henry Pierce

## ✘ Trunk-Or-Treat | Today, October 27, 2024

Church & West Streets | 5:30 PM

## ✘ 2025 Deacon Nomination Results

*On Sunday, October 20, 2024, resident church members nominated persons to serve as deacons for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2025. The top five nominees who have agreed to serve are: Ann Cooke, Debbie Magette, Scott Outlaw, Kari Pierce, and Andy Woodard. On Sunday, December 8, 2024, members will have the opportunity to confirm these nominees.*

## ✘ Budget Preparation

*The Finance Committee has completed the Proposed Church Budget for 2025. It was presented to and affirmed by the Deacons at their last meeting. It will be emailed to the church membership the first week of November and hardcopies will be available. Please ensure the church office has your updated email address. There will be a church-wide meeting on Wednesday, November 20th, at 5:30 PM where the Finance Committee will make a detailed presentation of the Proposed Budget and an opportunity for discussion. The vote on the Proposed Budget will take place on Sunday, December 8th, prior to the beginning of the worship service.*

## ✘ 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!*

## ✘ All Saints Sunday | November 3, 2024

*On November 3, 2024, we will recognize the members of First Baptist Church of Ahoskie who passed away since November 2024.*

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

## ✘ 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!

## ✘ 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 by today, October 27.

### OCC Box Drop Off at FBCA

Monday, November 18	4:00—6:30 PM
Tuesday, November 19	9:30—12 NOON
Wednesday, November 20	4:00—6:30 PM
Thursday, November 21	9:30—12 NOON
Friday, November 22	9:30—12 NOON
Saturday, November 23	11:00—1:30 PM
Sunday, November 24	2:00—6:00 PM

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