



All Saints' Sunday



The Worship of God ✠ November 3, 2024
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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The First Baptist Church of Ahoskie is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 3, 2024 ✕ 11:00 AM

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: All Saints' Sunday*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Dr. Dennis Bazemore

CHOWAN MOMENT

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PIANO PRELUDE

Mrs. Leah Newsome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Greg Barmer

When we gather and join our hearts in the worship of God, Scripture teaches that we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses; saints of old, both famous and ordinary Christians who lived their lives in Christ and now worship Him face to face!

Death has no dominion over them. Blessed are the dead who die in the LORD, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name. "Holy, holy, holy LORD, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are those who come in the name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest!"

+HYMN OF PRAISE 1

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

*Shall We Gather at the River**

*Shall we gather at the river where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?*

*Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

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.**

ANTHEM

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Chairo

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 25:1, 6-9

Mrs. Nancy Freeman

In Pew Bible, page 798 of Old Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

+HYMN 48

Great is Thy Faithfulness
Stanza 1 only

FAITHFULNESS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mrs. Freeman

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*

NEW TESTAMENT

Hebrews 12:1-2, Revelation 7:9-12
In Pew Bible, pages 275 & 303 of New Testament

Dr. Bazemore

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



IN MEMORIAM

November 1, 2023 – October 31, 2024

Dr. Bazemore

Nancy Cobbs
December 31, 2023

Shirley Baker Pierce
February 28, 2024

Howard Brown
March 4, 2024

Nancy Outlaw
March 21, 2024

Barbara Holloman
June 17, 2024

Linda Minton
October 30, 2024



PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

Dr. Bazemore

ANTHEM

Goodness of God

Chairo

*And all my life You have been faithful, And all my life You have been so, so good,
With every breath that I am able, Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God,
I will sing of the goodness of God.*

SERMON

Saints: Cheering Us On!

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 633

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

ALL THE WAY



+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.

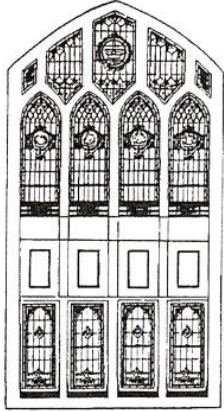
Today's altar arrangement is given to the glory of God, in loving memory of those who have gone before us and in celebration of their faith. May they continue to guide and inspire us.

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

November 3, 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: Sylvia Britt & Linda White

Ages 3 & 4: Lisa Outlaw & Victoria Outlaw

Kindergarten: Landis & Will Chamblee

✦ Trunk Or Treat Thank you

We would like to offer our thanks to the Missions Committee, trunk decorators, those who donated candy, cooked and prepared plates. It was a fun-filled, successful event. -Jamie Burns, Deacon Chair

✦ 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.

✦ Wednesday Night Meal | November 6, 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: Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Cake, Tea and Water. (Fruit and Cookies will be added for the kids.)

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

✘ Church Offices Closed in Observance of Veterans Day | November 11, 2024

✘ Church Conference | Wednesday, November 20 | 5:30 PM

During this conference we discuss the Budget for 2025, a Deacon Report on Church Facilities, and a Pastor Search Committee Update.

✘ 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.*

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