

The Worship of God ✠ November 10, 2024
The 25th 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

November 10, 2024 ✕ 11:00 AM

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The 25th 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. Bennett Pierce & Miss Lucy Pierce, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP *from the Psalms* Mrs. Jayne Frei

Praise the LORD! Let all that I am praise the LORD.

I will praise the LORD as long as I live. I will sing praises to my God with my dying breath. My heart is confident in you, O God; no wonder I can sing your praises with all my heart!

Wake up, lyre and harp! I will wake the dawn with my song.

I will thank you, LORD, among all the people. I will sing your praises among the nations. For your unfailing love is higher than the heavens. Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the highest heavens. May your glory shine over all the earth. Praise the LORD! Let all that I am praise the LORD.

+HYMN OF PRAISE 619 ASSURANCE
Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

PRAYER OF PRAISE Mrs. Frei

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.

MESSAGE IN SONG *I Am Yours* Jordan Martin

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Psalm 119:1-16* Dr. Greg Barmer

In Pew Bible, page 696 of Old Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

+HYMN 489 THE POTTER'S HAND
The Potter's Hand

OFFERTORY PRAYER Dr. Barmer

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

Mark 12:38-44

Dr. Bazemore

In Pew Bible, page 60 of New Testament

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

SERMON

Two Cents Worth!

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 490

HENDON

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

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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 honor of Linda and Dennis Bazemore, and Lisa and Greg Barmer for their service and dedication to First Baptist Church of Ahoskie.

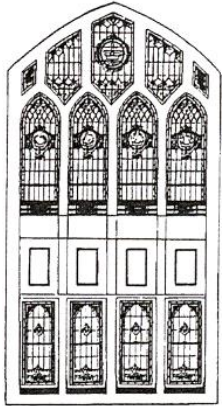
OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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

November 10, 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

✘ Church Offices Closed

November 11 | Veterans Day

November 28 & 29 | Thanksgiving Holiday

✘ Finance Committee Meeting | November 11, 2024 | 7:00 PM

✘ 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.

✘ 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.

✘ 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.

✘ 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: Lasagna, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Cheese Bread, Chocolate Brownie Cookies, Tea, and Water.

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

✘ **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

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