

The Worship of God ✠ November 24, 2024  
The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 24, 2024 ✠ 11:00 AM

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The 27<sup>th</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. David Davis & Mr. Pace Davis, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 100* Dr. Greg Barmer

+HYMN OF PRAISE 372 ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

PRAYER OF PRAISE Mrs. Mary Ann Umphlett

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 1st - 2nd Grade Choir  
*The B-I-B-L-E ~ The Bible is the Best Book*

SCRIPTURES OF THANKSGIVING Mrs. Umphlett

In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. (1Thes 5:18)

**Be filled with the Spirit; speaking one to another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; giving thanks always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, the Father. (Eph 5:18-20)**

Give thanks to Adonai; for He is good, His grace continues forever. (Ps 107:1)

**Give thanks to Yahweh; proclaim His name; make known His deeds among the peoples. Sing to Him; sing praises concerning Him; tell of all His wonderful works. (Psa 105:1-2)**

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ANTHEM *Praise Him!* Craig Courtney

*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.*

*Praise God in His sanctuary, praise Him for His mighty acts,*

*Praise Him in the firmament of His power, praise Him according to His excellent greatness!*

SCRIPTURES OF THANKSGIVING

Mr. Andy Woodard

In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. (1Thes 5:18)

**It is good to praise Yahweh, to sing praise to Your name, Most High.** (Psa 92:1)

Let me shout God’s name with a praising song, let me tell his greatness in a prayer of thanks. (Psa 69:30)

**In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.** (1Thes 5:18)

+HYMN

*We Gather Together*

KREMSER

*We gather together this day of Thanksgiving, we offer our praises, we lift up our song;  
God’s hand has provided, our voices united, bring honor to His name, to Him praise belongs!*

*We all do exalt Him, the Lord of the harvest; and pray that His blessing will still overflow;  
Let our adoration be heard in every nation, let God’s abundant mercy forever be known.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Andy Woodard

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

*Luke 17:11-19*

Dr. Bazemore

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Thanks-giving into Thanks-living*

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 373

GIVE THANKS

*Give Thanks*



+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 Fletcher Pierce by Sandra and Stuart Pierce and family.*

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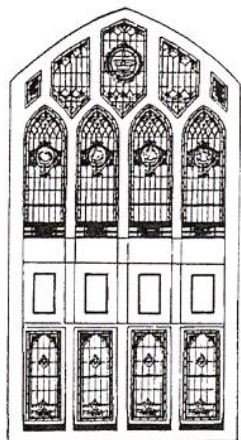
OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore  
*Interim Pastor*

Dr. Greg Barner  
*Interim Minister of Music*

Dr. Jesse J. Croom  
*Pastor Emeritus*

Mrs. Leah Newsome  
*Pianist*



# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

November 24, 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

## ✦ Hand Trucks Needed for Loading Shoeboxes | Today | 6:00 PM

Helpers and hand trucks are needed to load boxes into the trailer. Call or text Melanie Byrum at (252)209-7744.

## ✦ Church Offices Closed | November 28 & 29 | Thanksgiving Holiday

## ✦ Young Adult Sunday School Class Angel Tree Christmas Project

In the first phase of this Christmas project, we need suggestions of men, women, or children who might benefit from Angel Tree gifts. If YOU could provide this info for us, it would be most helpful in launching this Christmas effort. We need a first name and vital info like age, sex, real needs, special desires and always SIZES where applicable. Contact info will be needed to make sure the gifts arrive (Cell # or email). Once we have a working list we will provide you with more info, set up the tree, adorn it with angels and start sharing the love. Thank you for helping us bless others as we have been blessed.

Andy: txcapper@yahoo.com | Jenni: jennibyrd@hotmail.com | Penny: pennyrose68@gmail.com

## ✦ Deacon Confirmation & 2025 Proposed Budget Vote | December 8

On Sunday, December 8, 2024, prior to the beginning of worship service, church members have the opportunity to confirm the top five deacon nominees. In addition, church members will vote on the 2025 Proposed Church Budget.

## ✦ Children's Music & Missions Last Meeting | December 11, 2024

## ✦ Alleluia: A Christmas Festival | December 15 | 5:00 PM

*Accompanied by an Orchestra of ECU Music Students*

Following our Christmas Concert, we will continue our tradition of sharing your favorite Christmas cookies and treats as sweet additions to our reception in Fellowship Hall.

## ✦ Wednesday Night Meals & Bible Study

Wednesday night meals and Bible Study will resume in January.

✘ **Churchwide Christmas Breakfast | No Reservations Required**

**Sunday, December 22 | Fellowship Hall | 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM**

*Please join us for a Christmas breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon and Sausage, Southern style Creamy Grits, Hot Biscuits and Sweet Rolls, Assorted Fruit, Juice, Coffee, and Water.*

✘ **Operation Inasmuch Christmas Day Lunch**

**December 25, 2024 | The Gathering Place | 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

*We are once again pleased to partner with other area churches to provide a free, delicious, hot meal, and fellowship for anyone in our community. The responsibilities of FBCA include cooking and slicing a turkey, preparing a pan of dressing (roaster pan size), and 14 cakes dessert. Each dessert should feed approximately fifteen people. If you'd like to volunteer for any of the listed items, please sign up on the bulletin board on the 2nd floor hallway. All food items are to be at The Gathering Place by 10:00 AM on Christmas Day. If items need to be delivered prior to that day, or if you'd like to assist with set up, serving, or delivery of meals to the homebound, please contact Pat Byrd at (252) 209-4301.*