

The Worship of God ✠ March 2, 2025  
Transfiguration Sunday

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 2, 2025 ✠ 11:00 AM

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: Transfiguration Sunday*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Dr. Dennis Bazemore

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Mr. Jordan Martin

PIANO PRELUDE Mrs. Leah Newsome

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE  
Mr. Alex Britton, Mr. Corbett Britton & Mr. Wells Britton

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 66 Mrs. Sarah Grace Britton  
Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth!  
*Sing about the glory of his name!*  
*Tell the world how glorious he is.*  
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
Your enemies cringe before your mighty power."  
*Everything on earth will worship you and sing your praises, shouting your name in glorious songs.*  
Come and see what our God has done, what awesome miracles he performs!  
*Let the whole world bless our God and loudly sing his praises.*  
*You are awesome in your sanctuary, God! We bow our lives before you and sing your praises to the world!*

## +HYMNS OF PRAISE

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| 323 | <i>How Great Thou Art</i>   | HOW GREAT THOU ART   |
| 322 | <i>How Great is Our God</i> | HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD |

INVOCATION Mrs. Britton

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.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:1-7 Mrs. Britton  
In Pew Bible, page 220 of New Testament  
This is the word of God for the people of God;  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Only Jesus* Amy Tate Williams  
*"Who can still my anxious heart? Who can ease my strain?  
What dear friend would ne'er depart in my hour of pain? Only Jesus, only Jesus.  
He alone can calm the storm, make all war to cease."*

OFFERTORY PRAYER Dr. Greg Barmer

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.*



+OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 34:29-35

Dr. Bazemore

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

+HYMN 156

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

SHINE



SERMON

*Awed Before Our Holy God*

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 71

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

+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 by the Magette Family to the glory of God and in honor of our loving church family.*

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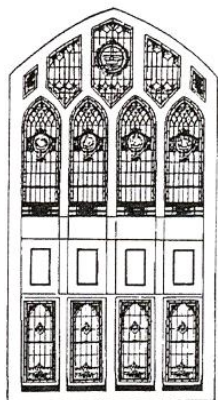
OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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

March 2, 2025

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: Sylvia Britt & Linda White

Ages 3 & 4: Lisa Outlaw & Victoria Outlaw

Kindergarten: Landis & Will Chamblee

✦ **Finance Committee Meeting | Monday, March 3, 2025 | 7:00 PM**

✦ **Men's Fellowship Supper | March 4, 2025 | Mixed Grill | 6:00 PM**

*Reservations are requested. Menu includes Steamed Oysters, Fried Oysters, Peel & Eat Shrimp, Fried Shrimp, Fried Fish, Slaw & Dessert. To make your reservation, contact Lee Wilson at (252) 326-2701 or sign up on the second-floor bulletin board at FBCA.*

✦ **Called Church-wide Business Meeting  
March 5, 2025 | 5:30 PM | Fellowship Hall**

*A called church-wide Business Meeting will take place on March 5, 2025 at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss a Pastor Search Committee update, a proposal for electrical and HVAC updates to the church, and a request to add L. Taylor Rose to the Building and Grounds Committee. Please make every effort to attend.*

✦ **Ash Wednesday Menu & Schedule | March 5, 2025**

*Our menu for March 5 will include Chicken with Country Style Pastry Dumplings, Sweet Potato Casserole, Seasoned Green Beans, Spiced Apple Ring, Dessert, Tea and Water. Kids Menu: PB&J, Jello, Fruit, Apple Sauce Cups, Corn Dogs.*

5:15 PM Children's Music & Missions

5:30 PM Called Business Meeting

6:15 PM Meal is served.

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

\*\* Choir Rehearsal will follow the service. \*\*

✦ **Parent - Child Dedication | Sunday, March 9, 2025**

*Please contact Dr. Bazemore if you're interested in participating in the Parent - Child dedication.*

✦ **Contribution Statements**

*Contribution statements are available for pick up in the second-floor hallway. If you would like your statement mailed to you, please contact Sharon Hill at (252) 332-4003.*

### ✘ Wednesday Meal Schedule

*We would like to thank our Hostess Committee for their hard work in serving us. Wednesday Night Meal and Bible Study will take place on the following dates:*

*March 12   April 2 & 9*

### ✘ Youth Lunch Volunteer Schedule

*Thank you to those who have volunteered to provide lunch for our youth.*

*March 2: Debbie Magette*

*March 9: Lisa & Greg Barmer*

*March 16: Elizabeth Craft & Mary Ann Umphlett*

*March 23: Linda Bazemore*

*March 30: Bonnie Revell*

*April 6: Kay Byrd*

### ✘ Youth Group Schedule

*March 2: Bible Study | Bring a friend, enjoy lunch and youth group.*

*March 9: Mission Project | Come participate in a mission project.*

*March 16: Bible Study | Bring a friend, enjoy lunch and youth group.*

*March 23: Fun Activity*

*March 30: Bible Study | Bring a friend, enjoy lunch and youth group.*

*April 6: Mission Project | Come participate in a mission project.*

*April 13: \*\*End of Year Party\*\**