



The Worship of God ✠ June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 8, 2025 ✠ 11:00 AM

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Dr. Dennis Bazemore

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Mr. Jordan Martin

PIANO PRELUDE

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Mark Hayes

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mrs. Leslie Lawrence & Mr. Graham Lawrence, Acolytes

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-4

In Pew Bible, page 144 of New Testament

Dr. Bazemore, Mrs. Lisa Barmer, Dr Greg Barmer

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

Thanks be to God.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

Revive Us Again

REVIVE US AGAIN

We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,

For Jesus who died and is now gone above.

Refrain

Hallelujah, thine the glory! Hallelujah, Amen!

Hallelujah, thine the glory! Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light,

Who has shown us our Savior, and scattered our night. [Refrain]

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,

Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain. [Refrain]

Revive us again; Fill each heart with Thy love;

May each soul be rekindled with fire from above. [Refrain]

PENTECOST READING

Ms. Debbie Greene

Pentecost comes when believers are truly together - truly one in worship. Then, like a mighty rushing wind, like tongues of fire, the Spirit will lead us into all Truth.

Holy Friend, come with your power. Blow through us like a wind and cleanse the pollution from our stale hearts. Lord, have mercy.

Holy Friend, come like tongues of fire on our heads and cleanse our minds of their distortion and error. Christ, have mercy.

Holy Friend, come with your Truth, and lead us beyond the false values and arrogance of this world. Lead us into your authentic Truth. Lord, have mercy.

Holy Friend, come with the free grace of Christ Jesus, forgiving, redeeming, healing, and restoring your creation.

Come with Your supreme gift of love. With Christ as our teacher, lead us in the tender and divine art of accepting, loving, and forgiving one another. Be praised among us, we pray. Amen!

INVOCATION

Dr. Greg Barner

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.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-23

Dr. Claudia H. Morris

In Pew Bible, page 141 of New Testament

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Thanks be to God.

+HYMN 235

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Morris

ORGAN OFFERTORY

Mr. Jordan Martin

+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!

ANTHEM

Joseph and Mary Martin

Spirit, Sing

Spirit, sing through us, Spirit, move in us, Holy Spirit, come!

Spirit, breathe in us, Spirit, live in us, Spirit, make us one.

Spirit, sing, breathe, waken, reign in us, Holy Spirit, come!

SERMON

A Holy Spirit Birth

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 OF RESPONSE 234 *Spirit of the Living God*

IVERSON

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Bazemore

+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

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Mary McDonald

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

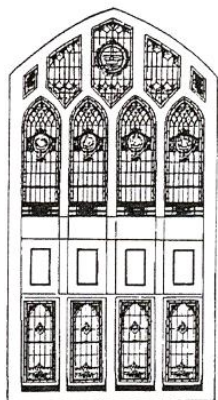
Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore
Interim Pastor

Dr. Greg Barmer
Interim Minister of Music

Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

Mrs. Leah Newsome
Pianist

Mr. Jordan Martin
Organist



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

June 8, 2025

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: Kay Byrd & Taylor F. Rose

Ages 3 & 4: David & Elizabeth Davis

Kindergarten: Lily Ann Brinkley & Winnie Matthews

✠ Adjusted Summer Hours | June 1 – August 31, 2025

• Sunday School: 9:00 AM • Worship: 10:00 AM

✠ Upcoming Meetings

Building & Grounds | Monday, June 16, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Deacons' | Tuesday, June 17, 2025 | 7:00 PM

✠ The Gathering Place Ahoskie Needs

The Gathering Place needs the following items: men's belts & shoes of all sizes; men's pants sizes 30- 36, women's spring clothes, shoes, purses, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo/conditioner, razors, feminine products, bodywash, deodorant.

✠ No Choir Rehearsals | June 25 - July 30

✠ Save The Date | Vacation Bible School | July 29 – 31

✠ Passport Kids Camp | June 23-26

Please pray for the kids and chaperones as they prepare for a fun week of camp at Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, North Carolina. The theme is WIDE OPEN SPACES.

Chaperones: William Alexander, Jamie Burns, Kari Pierce

Girls: Abby Alexander, Madison Alexander, Caroline Baker, Sophia Byrd, Leslie Jernigan, Addison Lane, Stuart Pierce, Charlie Rascoe, Millie Vaughan

Boys: Jackson Alexander, Jackson Baker, Corbett Britton, Graham Lawernce, Bennett Pierce