

The Worship of God ✠ June 15, 2025
Second Sunday of 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

June 15, 2025 ☩ 11:00 AM

☩ *The Season of the Church Year: The Second Sunday of Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Dr. Dennis Bazemore

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Mr. Jordan Martin

PIANO PRELUDE

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Cindy Berry

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mr. Brian Outlaw & Miss Peyton Outlaw, Acolytes

INVOCATION

Mrs. Claire Presley

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 8

Mrs. Presley

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens.

Even children and infants tell of Your strength, silencing Your enemies and all who oppose You.

When we look at the night sky and see the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars You set in place, we wonder,

“What are mere mortals, Father, that You should think about us? Human beings that You care for us?”

Yet You made us only a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned us with glory and honor.

You gave us charge of everything You made - putting all things under our care.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

We worship You, Father, the One who made us and calls us His own!

+HYMNS OF PRAISE

326, *How Majestic is Your Name*

HOW MAJESTIC

215, *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

DARWALL

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

arr. Bruce Greer

Shine On Us

Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.

That we may be saved, that we may have life,

To find our way in the darkest night.

Let your light shine on us.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 42

Dr. Greg Barmer

In Pew Bible, page 633 & 634 of Old Testament

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

AS THE DEER

Mr. Don Joyner

Mr. Martin

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen, Amen!

Dr. Bazemore

In Pew Bible, page 188 of New Testament

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

Thanks be to 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.

SOLID ROCK

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.

Cindy Berry

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given by Doug Cobbs, to the glory of God, our Father, and in loving memory of my best friend and wife, Nancy Cobbs.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

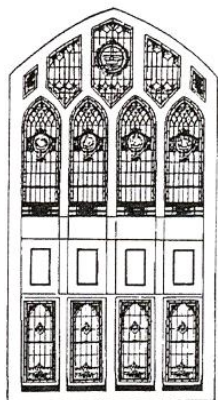
Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore
Interim Pastor

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 15, 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: Pat Daniels & Roxie Thompson

Ages 3 & 4: Nancy Perry & Mary Page Pierce

Kindergarten: Alex & Sarah Grace Britton

✦ Adjusted Summer Hours | Through August 31, 2025

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

✦ Upcoming Meetings | Monday, June 16, 2025

Vacation Bible School Meeting | Genesis Classroom | 6:00 PM

Building & Grounds | Fellowship Hall | 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.

✦ 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 Lawrence, Bennett Pierce

✦ No Choir Rehearsals | June 25 - July 30

✦ Churchwide Covered Dish Lunch | June 29, 2025

Immediately Following Morning Worship

Bring your favorite covered dish (at least enough for six servings!) Fried Chicken, Hot Rolls and Iced Tea will be provided. If you plan to join the fellowship, please sign up on the Facebook post or use the sign-up sheet on the second-floor bulletin board.

✦ Church Building Closed | July 4, 2025

✘ **Join The Choir for One Sunday**

July 20 Men's Choir | July 27 Women's Choir

Ages 6th Grade - Still Breathing

It's just a one Sunday commitment, and we're coming after you! We'll meet in the choir room at 9:30 AM and learn an anthem for 10:00 AM worship. Contact Greg Barmer at (252)362-1195 with questions.

✘ **Save The Dates | Vacation Bible School | July 29 - 31 | 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM**