

The Worship of God ✠ June 22, 2025  
Third 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 22, 2025 ✠ 11:00 AM

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

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, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP Mr. Andy Woodard

Come, people of God, gather in joy and reverence!

**We come to worship You, Lord, our Creator and Sustainer.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

**You are our Father - faithful in love, abundant in mercy, and mighty to save!**

You spoke the world into being and breathe life into every soul.

**Your wisdom guides us, Your grace upholds us, and Your presence never leaves us.**

**We lift our voices in thanksgiving and honor the One who calls us His children.**

**Blessed be Your name, O Lord, our Father, forever and ever!**

+HYMNS OF PRAISE 319 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN  
*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* WHOLE WORLD  
1. *He's got the whole world in His hands... (repeat 3 times)*  
2. *He's got the wind and the rain in His hands...*  
3. *He's got the little tiny baby in His hands...*  
4. *He's got everybody here in His hands...*

INVOCATION Mr. Woodard

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 Philippians 4:4-9 Dr. Greg Barmer  
In Pew Bible, pages 242 & 243 of New Testament

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

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* arr. Schrader

+HYMN

*Trusting Jesus*

SANKEY

1. *Simply trusting every day, Trusting through a stormy way;  
Even when my faith is small, Trusting Jesus, that is all.*

*Refrain:*

*Trusting as the moments fly, Trusting as the days go by;  
Trusting Him what e'er befall, Trusting Jesus, that is all.*

2. *Brightly doth His Spirit shine Into this poor heart of mine;  
While He leads I cannot fall; Trusting Jesus, that is all.*

3. *Singing if my way is clear, Praying if the path be drear;  
If in danger for Him call; Trusting Jesus, that is all.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mrs. Sarah Grace Britton

OFFERTORY

Mr. Jordan Martin

+DOXOLOGY, hymn 705

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!

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 37:1-11

Dr. Bazemore

In Pew Bible, page 628 of Old Testament

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

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Peace for These Days*

Dr. Bazemore

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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 633

*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

ALL THE WAY

+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

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Today's altar flowers are given by Claire Presley and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Presley.*

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#### OUR MINISTRY TEAM

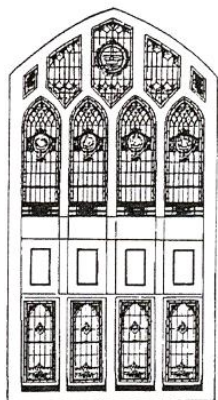
Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore  
*Interim Pastor*

Dr. Greg Barmer  
*Interim Minister of Music*

Dr. Jesse J. Croom  
*Pastor Emeritus*

Mrs. Leah Newsome  
*Pianist*

Mr. Jordan Martin  
*Organist*



# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

June 22, 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: Georgia Copeland & Debbie Greene

Ages 3 & 4: Will Blanchard & Michelle Boyd

Kindergarten: Sarah Jenkins & Henry Pierce

## ✦ Adjusted Summer Hours | Through August 31, 2025

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

## ✦ The Gathering Place Ahoskie Needs

*The Gathering Place needs used household furniture (pots, pans, couches, etc.) and hygiene items (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

## ✦ Women's Bible Study | July 17 & 31 | 10:30 AM

## ✦ Church Building Closed | July 4, 2025

## ✦ Join The Choir for One Sunday

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

Ages 6<sup>th</sup> 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

✂ 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.*