

The Worship of God ✠ June 29, 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 29, 2025 ✠ 10:00 AM

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The Fourth 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

Miss Sophia Byrd, Acolyte

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Scott Outlaw

We have gathered together in the presence of God to offer our praise and our prayers.

**We come before God with confidence, knowing that even when we can't find the right words,**  
God's own Spirit is right here with us, praying for us and loving us.

**God's own Spirit is giving shape to our wordless hopes and longings and pleading for us before  
the throne of grace.**

So, let us come this day with joy in our hearts to offer our worship to God who knows us and loves  
us all.

+HYMN OF PRAISE 332     *O' For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

INVOCATION

Mr. Outlaw

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.**

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CONGREGATIONAL ANTHEM

*Jesus loves me, This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so, Little ones to Him belong,  
They are weak, but He is strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus, loves me, The Bible tells me so.*

*Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh how He loves you and me.  
He gave his life, what more could he give?*

*Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how he loves me; Oh, how he loves you and me  
Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for sinners to show. What He did there brought hope from despair.  
Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how he loves me; Oh, how he loves you and me.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON     Psalms 36:5-10

Miss Byrd

In Pew Bible, page 627 of Old Testament

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

+HYMN 435

*Share His Love*

SULLIVAN

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Miss Byrd

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!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 1:35-42

Dr. Bazemore

In Pew Bible, pages 112 of New Testament

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

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Introducing Jesus*

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 438

*Here I Am, Lord*

HERE I AM, LORD

+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 the Magette Family to the glory of God and in honor of the 7<sup>th</sup> birthday of their grandson, Wells.*

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## OUR MINISTRY TEAM

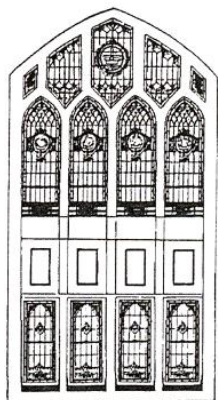
Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore  
Interim Pastor

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 29, 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: Jenni Byrd & Nancy Freeman

Ages 3 & 4: Jamie Burns & Betty Cooper

Kindergarten: Bill & Debbie Magette

✦ **Churchwide Covered Dish Lunch | Today**  
Immediately Following Morning Worship

✦ **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.)*

✦ **Church Building Closed | July 4, 2025**

✦ **No Choir Rehearsals | Through July 30**

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

✦ **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**

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