

The Worship of God ✠ July 6, 2025
Fifth 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

July 6, 2025 ✠ 10:00 AM

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Dr. Dennis Bazemore

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Mr. Jordan Martin

PRELUDE Mr. Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP Mrs. Ann Cooke

Shout for joy to our God, all the earth! Sing to the glory of his holy name; may our praise be glorious to our God.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power, so wonderful is your love for us"

May all the earth bow down to you O' God; may we sing praises to you; may we sing the praises of your holy name.

Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for all humanity!

Praise be to our God, all peoples of the earth. May the sound of our praise and worship be heard on this day!

+HYMN OF PRAISE 8 *Glorify Thy Name* GLORIFY THY NAME

INVOCATION Mrs. Cooke

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalms 66:1-9 Mrs. Cheryl Slachta
In Pew Bible, pages 649 & 450 of Old Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

+HYMN 665 *Because I Have Been Given Much* SEMINARY

OFFERTORY PRAYER Mrs. Slachta

OFFERTORY Mr. 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 1 Corinthians 11:23-28 Dr. Bazemore
In Pew Bible, page 211 of New Testament

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

MEDITATION

Why the Lord's Supper?

Dr. Bazemore

HYMN 461

Let Us Break Bread Together

BREAK BREAD

THE BREAKING OF BREAD

THE POURING OF CUP

PRAYER

Loving and Holy God, when the taste of the bread and the cup fades from our lips,

Remind our hearts to continue on remembering the sacrifice Jesus Christ made for us.

For it is in you O' God that we find mercy,

For it is in Christ we have our hope,

For it is in the Holy Spirit we find guidance.

For the Lord's Supper we have shared and the truth it represents, we give you thanks. In Jesus name. Amen.

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 694 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

MORNING SONG

+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

Mr. Martin

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given by Larry and Winnie Matthews to the glory of God and in honor of Jessica, Josh, Lily Ann, and Bryant and in memory of R.D. Matthews.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

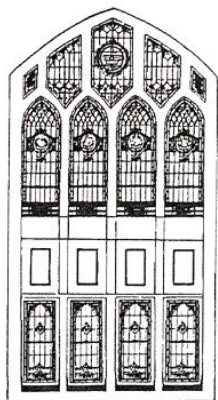
Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore
Interim Pastor

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

July 6, 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: Sylvia Britt & Linda White

Ages 3 & 4: Lisa Outlaw & Victoria Outlaw

Kindergarten: Landis & Will Chamblee

✦ Adjusted Summer Hours | Through August 31, 2025

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

✦ VBS Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers to assist the children during opening and closing worship and to take them to their different rotations. We also need volunteers to help with decorating. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Kari Pierce at (252) 217-8017.

✦ 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.)

✦ 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 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

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