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Blessing of the Backpacks

August 17 | 10:00 AM

All school age children are asked to bring their school Backpack to worship and participate in the Blessing of the Backpacks.



Cooperative Baptist
Fellowship North Carolina

Northeast NC

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Regional Gathering

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie
September 28, 2025 | 3:45 PM - 7:30 PM

All FBC Ahoskie folks are invited. The gathering will feature informative breakout sessions, a fellowship meal and meaningful worship. The event is free, however the meal is \$10.00. More information is forthcoming.

Women's Bible Study

10:30 AM

August 14 & 21 • September 11
October 9 & 23

2025 Deacon Nominations

Deacon Nominations are approaching. Members are invited to prayerfully consider who would serve our church well as a deacon for three years beginning January 2026. If you would like your name removed from the ballot, call the church office by September 19, 2025.



Worshipping Together

August 17, 2025

10:00 AM

Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

Amazed at His Teaching

Mark 1:21-28

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore

Online Church Directory Training

Sunday, August 17 & August 24
Fellowship Hall

Following the Morning Worship Service

On Sunday, August 17 and August 24, following the morning worship service, members of our church will be available in the fellowship hall to assist you in downloading the new online church directory. If you have not contacted Jessica with your updated email address, please do so to gain access to the app. Printed copies of the directory will be available at a later date upon request.



2025 Budget Preparation

Budget preparations forms will soon be issued to committee chairs and other appropriate persons. They are encouraged to consider their budget needs for the year 2026, and return completed forms by Tuesday, October 14, 2025, to Sharon Hill, Financial Secretary.

Building & Grounds Meeting
Monday, August 18, 2025 | 7:00 PM



Deacons' Meeting
Tuesday, August 19, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Faithful & Free Bicentennial History Books

We have Faithful and Free Bicentennial History books available for pick up at each church entrance. Written by Dr. Jesse J. Croom, his vision for these books would provide a love for our heritage, hope for our future and thanks to our loving God. Please consider making a donation to our Heritage and Hope Fund.

★ CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED ON ★
LABOR DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

Worship Decorating Committee Advent Planning & Banners

It is hard to believe, but the Worship Decorating Committee is already planning for Advent! We have some Chrismon's in need of repair and we would also like to make some new ones.

We are also trying to repair and make some new banners. We don't want to have all the fun so we are inviting others to help. Many of you may have made them in the past and we need your expertise! If you are interested in helping with this project, there will be a sign up sheet on the second-floor bulletin board. Dates will be determined based upon interest.

**ADJUSTED SUMMER HOURS
THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2025**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00 AM
WORSHIP: 10:00 AM**

Churchwide Project

We are collecting aluminum pop tabs from any container (soda can, soup can, pet food, etc.) to benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Greenville, NC. The leadership of Ronald McDonald House takes the pop tabs to a local recycler to turn them into money to provide for the families who stay in the house.

The Ronald McDonald House program helps reduce stress and financial burden for families when they must travel far from home to access medical care for their child.

Collection ends August 2025!



Stewardship Statement

August 10, 2025

Weekly Need	\$ 10,096.71
Weekly Offering	\$ 6,735.16
Difference	\$ -3,361.55
YTD Needs	\$ 323,094.72
YTD Offerings	\$ 282,695.14
YTD Difference	\$ -40,399.58
Benevolence	\$ 100.00
Heritage & Hope	\$ 100.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!

September 2025

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Church Offices Closed</i>	2 •10:00 AM WMU Group 4	3 •10:30 AM Ahoskie Garden Club	4	5	6
7	8 •7:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg	9 •10:00 AM WMU Group 2 (September only)	10	11 •10:30 AM Women's Bible Study	12	13
14	15 •7:00 PM Building & Grounds Mtg	16 •7:00 PM Deacons' Mtg	17 •12:00 PM Ahoskie Woman's Club	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Northeast NC CBF Regional Gathering 3:45 PM - 7:30 PM	29	30				
Sundays •9:00 AM Sunday School •10:00 AM Worship	Wednesdays •2:00 PM Staff Mtg			Fridays •9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) <i>The Gathering Place</i>		

September Birthdays

1 Betty Cooper

4 Tony Marra

6 John Alexander

6 Helen Chamblee

7 David Barnes

9 Jayne Frei

10 Larry Freeman

11 Rick Burns

11 Libby Pierce

12 Jean F. Parker

13 Earl Futrell

18 Alice Brown

18 Hudson Rose

19 Jim Minton

20 Betty Jean Parker

22 Millie Britt

22 Joanna Dunn

23 Hudson Harrell

23 Henry Joyner

25 Sandra Pierce

27 Clair Saunders

28 Beverly Parker Baker

29 Alice Jenkins

30 Katherine Jernigan

If we have neglected to acknowledge a birthday, please let us know by calling the church office.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of August 17 - 23, 2025

Minister on Call

Dr. Dennis Bazemore, (910) 890-2940
dnbazemore@gmail.com

Deacons on Call

Claire Presley, 287-6132
Penny Rose, 287-4482

Childcare During Worship - August 17

Ages 1 & 2: Pat Daniels & Roxie Thompson
Ages 3 & 4: Nancy Perry & Mary Page Pierce
Kindergarten: Alex & Sarah Grace Britton

Ushers - August 17

Alex Britton, Gloria Freeman, Dempsey Pierce,
Nathan Pierce, Stuart Pierce, Nat Riddick;
Balcony: Walt Pierce

Sound System Operator - August 17

Chris Slachta

Security Monitor - August 17

L. Taylor Rose

Floral Offering - August 17

Earl & Linda Futrell, Austin & April Yeager

Home Delivered Meals - August 18

Susan Earley & Lynell Eure

Food Pantry - August 22

Carolyn Arrington, Noreen Hannon, Margaret Winn

Week of August 24 - 30, 2025

Minister on Call

Dr. Dennis Bazemore, (910) 890-2940
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Deacons on Call

Jamie Burns, 332-9461
Kari Pierce, 217-8017

Childcare During Worship - August 24

Ages 1 & 2: Georgia Copeland & Debbie Greene
Ages 3 & 4: Will Blanchard & Michelle Boyd
Kindergarten: Sarah Jenkins & Henry Pierce

Ushers - August 24

Kay Byrd, Sophia Byrd, Lee Byrum,
Doug Cobbs, J.C. Doughtie, Bill Magette;
Balcony: Brad Hauser

Sound System Operator - August 24

Rick Burns

Security Monitor - August 24

Michael Harrell

Floral Offering - August 24

Elizabeth Craft & Family

Home Delivered Meals - August 25

Barbara Roberson & Margaret Winn

Food Pantry - August 29

Carolyn Arrington, Amy Cooke & Vicky Overman