

The Worship of God ✠ September 14, 2025
Fourteenth Sunday After 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

September 14, 2025 ☩ 11:00 AM

The Season of the Church Year: The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Dr. Dennis Bazemore

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Mr. Jordan Martin

PIANO PRELUDE *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Melody Bober

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE
Mr. Taylor Rose & Miss Carson Rose, Acolytes

ANTHEM *Come On Children, Let's Sing* arr. Linda Twine
Come on children, let's sing about the goodness of the Lord!
Come on children, let's shout all about God's rich rewards!
There's none just like Him without a doubt,
He has been my all in all, He will never let you fall.
That is why I can sing, that is why I can shout!
Come on children, let's sing and let's shout!

+HYMNS OF PRAISE, 409
What a Friend We Have in Jesus CONVERSE
God is So Good GOD IS SO GOOD
God is so good, God is so good, God is so good. He's so good to me!
He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me. He's so good to me!
I praise His name, I praise His name, I praise His name. He's so good to me!

+PRAYER OF PRAISE Dr. Greg Barner

+OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 27:1, 5-10 Dr. Barner
In Pew Bible, pages 619 & 620 of Old Testament
This is the word of God for the people of God;
Thanks be to God.

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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 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Dr. Bazemore
In Pew Bible, page 253 of New Testament
This is the word of God for the people of God;
Thanks be to God.

+HYMN 425

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION



OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Rose

ORGAN 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

SERMON

Grateful for His Patience

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, 72

Day By Day

BLOTT EN DAG

+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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Mark Andrews

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Russell P. and Emma A. Martin by Whit Powell & Chris Powell.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

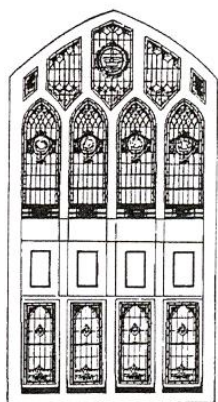
Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore
Interim Pastor

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

September 14, 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:

Crib: Blake & Abbigail Outlaw

Ages 1 & 2: Kay Byrd, Taylor Rose & Carson Rose

Pre-K & K: David, Elizabeth & Pace Davis

✦ Back To Youth Bash | Today | 5:30-7:00 PM | Home of Brent & Kari Pierce

Join us for our Back to Youth Bash today, from 5:30–7:00 PM at the home of Brent and Kari Pierce (237 DT Road, Ahoskie, NC)! Come enjoy a fun evening of food, games, and reconnecting as we kick off the new youth year!

✦ Men's Fellowship Supper | September 15 | Mixed Grill | 6:30 PM

✦ Building & Grounds Meeting Postponed

The monthly Building & Grounds meeting that is scheduled for Monday, September 15, 2025 at 7:00 PM will be postponed due to the Men's Supper. A new date is forthcoming. If you have any questions, please contact L. Taylor Rose.

✦ Wednesday Night Schedule

- 5:15 PM Children's Music & Missions, Adult/Youth Prayer & Bible Study
- 6:15 PM Wednesday Night Meal
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

Make your meal reservations by noon on Monday, September 15. You may do so by calling the church office, signing up on the bulletin board on the 2nd floor hallway, or responding to the Facebook post. When making your reservation, be sure to include total number of adults and children and specify if your reservation is standing or weekly. If you make a standing reservation, you do not need to reserve your place each week. Takeout plates will not be provided.

Meal: Hamburger Steak with Brown Gravy, Hot Buttered Noodles, Green Pea Salad, Hot Buttered Bread, Assorted Cakes. **Child Options:** PB&J Sandwiches and Fresh Fruit

Adults: \$8 **Ages 4-12:** \$4 **3 & Under:** Free

✦ Churchwide Fall Picnic | October 5 | 5:00 PM

✦ Upcoming Meetings

Deacons' | Tuesday, September 16 | 7:00 PM

✦ Adult Bible Study

"Love Does: Discover a Secretly Incredible Life in an Ordinary World"

Five Sessions: Wednesdays, Through October 8 | 5:15 PM

✘ **Thank You, Nominating Committee**

The Deacons would like to thank our Nominating Committee for their hard work.

✘ **Women's Bible Study | October 9 & 23**

✘ **Thank You, Youth Lunch Volunteers**

Please contact Jennifer Byrd at (252) 717-9720 if you have any questions.

September 21: Ann Cooke & Leslie Lawrence

October 5: Elizabeth Craft/Mary Ann Umphlett

October 19: Dennis & Linda Bazemore

November 2: Jerri Harrell, Sandra Pierce & Penny Rose

November 16: Pat Byrd & Susan Earley

✘ **2026 Budget Preparation**

Budget preparations forms are available for committee chairs to pick up in the second-floor hallway. 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.

✘ **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.