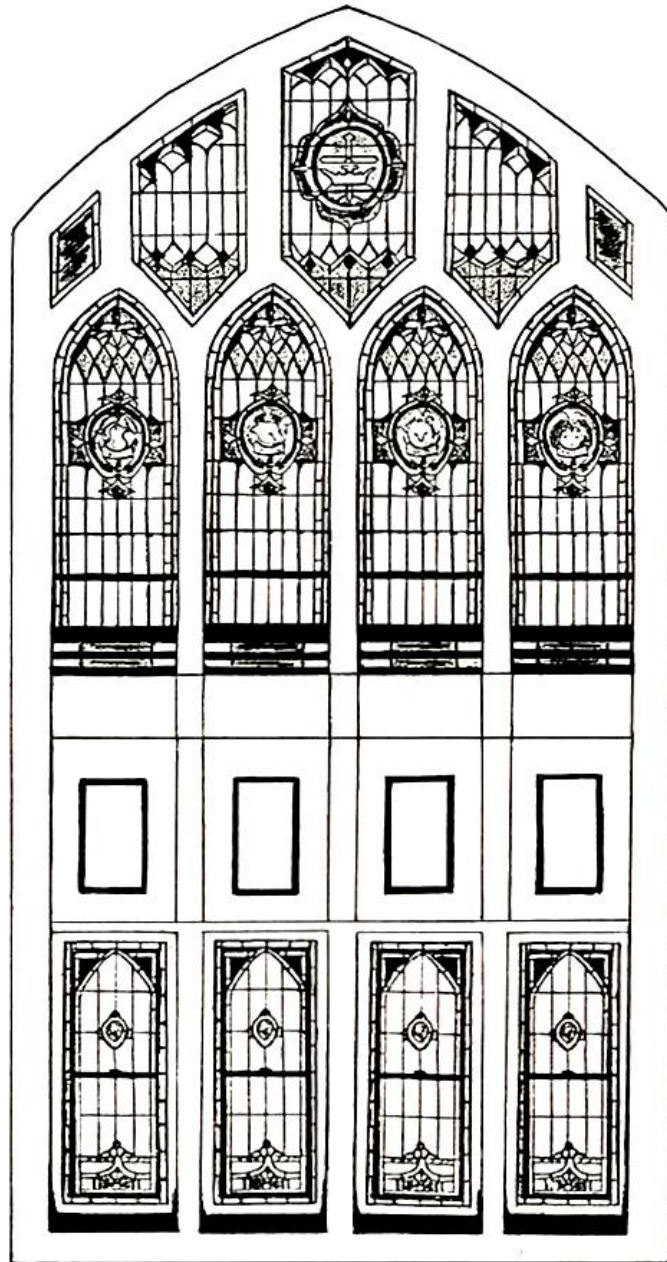




The Worship of God ✠ October 19, 2025
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 19, 2025 ✠ 11:00 AM

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Dr. Dennis Bazemore

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Mr. Jordan Martin

PIANO PRELUDE

Trust and Obey

arr. by Telmo D. Zaldivar, Jr.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mr. William Alexander & Miss Abby Alexander, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Ann Cooke

Come, people of God! Come with glad hearts and thankful voices.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness continues through all generations! (Psalm 100:5)

Here, we remember the words of our Savior:

“Where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I in the midst of them.” (Matt. 18:20)

We gather to lift high the name of Jesus, to rejoice in His grace, and to find strength in His presence.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! (Psalm 150:6)

Come - taste and see that the Lord is good! (Psalm 34:8)

We come with joy and expectation, ready to worship the living God, who calls us, loves us, and makes us one family in Christ.

+HYMN OF PRAISE 307 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

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He Keeps Me Singing

arr. Mary McDonald

*“There’s with my heart a melody; Jesus whispers sweet and low,
‘Fear not, I am with you, peace, be still,’ in all of life’s ebb and flow.*

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know,
Fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.”*

INVOCATION

Dr. Greg Barner

+HYMN OF PRAISE 614 *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*

MCDANIEL

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 Acts 4:16-20; 5:28-29

Dr. Barner

In Pew Bible, pages 147; 149 of New Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

GLORIFY THY NAME

Mrs. Cooke

Mr. Martin

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Praise Him, above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



Dr. Bazemore

In Pew Bible, pages 1013 & 1014 of Old Testament

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Thanks be to God.

Dr. Bazemore



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.

NEW ORLEANS

Dr. Bazemore



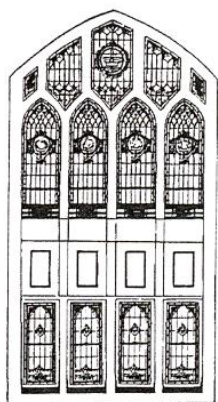
As we leave, let us remember that we do not leave the church. We leave as the church to go into the world and make disciples . . . in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MUSKOGEE

+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 their grandson Corbett's 10th birthday.

Mr. Jordan Martin
Organist



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

October 19, 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: Bill & Debbie Magette

Ages 1 & 2: Pat Daniels & Roxie Thompson

Pre-K & K: Will & Ashlyn Blanchard

✦ 2026 Deacon Nominations | Today

We hope you've prayed on who would serve our church well as a deacon for three years beginning January 2026.

✦ Fire Safety Class

In case you missed it, the Fire Safety Class was recorded and is available on our Facebook page.

✦ Upcoming Meetings

Finance | Monday, October 20, 2025 | 6:00 PM

Building & Grounds | Monday, October 20, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Deacons' | Tuesday, October 21, 2025 | 7:00 PM

✦ Greek Meet & Greet Tasting Dinner | October 18 | 6:00 PM

Greg & Lisa Barmer are hosting a Greek Meet & Greet Tasting Dinner for those who are interested in attending the trip in April. Please contact Greg at (252) 362-1195.

✦ Trunk or Treat | Sunday, October 26, 2025

Bring the kids in costume and enjoy a family-friendly night of treats and fun! We're still in need of 4 trunks, so if you'd like to decorate your car and hand out candy, please contact Sarah-Grace Britton at (252) 287-9858. We'd love to have you join the fun!

5:00–5:30 PM Trunk Set-Up

5:30–6:00 PM Trunk or Treating

5:00–6:00 PM Hotdogs

✦ Join Us for Chairo | Sundays at 2:00 PM | Grade 5 - Still Breathing

✦ CBF Fall Youth Retreat at Caswell | October 24-26

Please keep our Youth in your prayers as they will be attending a Youth Retreat from October 24-26.

✦ Fire Safety Scavenger Hunt

Don't forget the FBCA Health Committee Scavenger Hunt! Please answer the questions on the back of the first page and submit your answers to Betty Joyner. The winners will be announced in the newsletter.

✘ Women's Bible Study | October 23 | November 6 & 20

✘ Thank You, Youth Lunch Volunteers

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

October 19: Dennis & Linda Bazemore

November 2: Jerri Harrell, Sandra Pierce & Penny Rose

November 16: Pat Byrd & Susan Earley

✘ Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

It is time to prepare for this year's Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Our church goal this year is to complete 150 boxes! Let's help share God's Love through a gift-filled box, bringing hope to a child in need. Due to customs requirements, soap and toothpaste is no longer permitted. You may pick up boxes beginning Wednesday, October 22 in the library. FBCA participants may place their filled boxes in the library. Boxes from outside churches/individuals must be delivered during the designated drop-off dates of November 16-23 to ensure the paperwork is properly completed. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Byrum, OCC Coordinator at (252) 209-7744.