



All Saints' Sunday



The Worship of God ✠ November 2, 2025
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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The First Baptist Church of Ahoskie is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 2, 2025 ☩ 11:00 AM

*The Season of the Church Year: The Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Dr. Dennis Bazemore

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Mr. Jordan Martin

PIANO PRELUDE *For All the Saints* arr. Cindy Berry

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Greg Barmer

When we gather and join our hearts in the worship of God, Scripture teaches that we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses; saints of old, both famous and ordinary Christians who lived their lives in Christ and now worship Him face to face!

Death has no dominion over them! Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

“Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory!

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are those who come in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!”

+HYMNS OF PRAISE 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA
561 *Shall We Gather at the River* HANSON PLACE

+PRAYER OF PRAISE Mrs. Kari Pierce

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.



IN MEMORIAM *November 1, 2024 – October 31, 2025* Dr. Bazemore

Jean Overton
December 29, 2024

Dot Newsome
January 13, 2025

Mac Newsome
February 1, 2025

Arlene Raiford
February 24, 2025

Ruth Ward
April 11, 2025

Betsy McSwain
April 14, 2025

Carolyn Mitchell
June 11, 2025

Janice Morris
October 8, 2025

Debbie Rawls
October 13, 2025



+OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 46 Dr. Barmer
In Pew Bible, pages 636 & 637 of Old Testament
This is the word of God for the people of God; **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *God is Our Refuge and Strength* Pote

+HYMN 48 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS
stanza 1 only

OFFERTORY PRAYER Mr. Henry Pierce

OFFERTORY Mr. Martin

+DOXOLOGY, Hymn 706 OLD 100th, alt
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

+NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 5:14-16 Dr. Bazemore
In Pew Bible, page 5 of New Testament
This is the word of God for the people of God; **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Does the Light Shine Through?* 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 472 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* EMMEL

+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 *Jesus, the Light of the World* WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

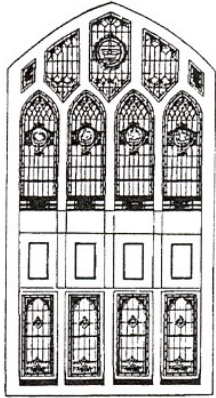
Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore
Interim Pastor

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

November 2, 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: Sylvia Britt & Winnie Matthews

Ages 1 & 2: Nancy Perry, Mary Page & Stuart Pierce

Pre-K & K: Georgia Copeland & Corbett Britton

✘ Benevolence Ministry Offering Received Today

As is our practice on the first Sunday of the month, we invite you to contribute to our benevolence ministry which assists our neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet. Please place your offering in one of the brown baskets located at all four entrances to the sanctuary.

✘ Thank You Trunk or Treat Volunteers

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for all the people that made our Trunk or Treat a success. The Children's Ministry Council and the Missions Committee along with all the creative Trunks! A good time was had by all. -FBCA Deacons

✘ Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Youth Fundraiser | 5:15-6:00 PM

Business Meeting | 6:00-7:00 PM

Please plan to attend our first Youth fundraiser on Wednesday, November 19, from 5:15–6:00 PM, where we'll serve soup and sandwiches. The cost of the meal will be by donation. Please sign up on Facebook or on the second floor bulletin board to help us prepare. Following the meal, we will discuss the 2026 Proposed Budget and information from the Pastor Search Committee.

✘ Baptist Children's Homes Annual Offering

During the month of November, we're collecting donations for the Baptist Children's Homes. Checks can be made payable to First Baptist Church of Ahoskie with Baptist Children's Homes in the memo line. If you have any questions, contact Claire Presley at 287-6132.

✘ Women's Bible Study | November 6 & 20

✘ Thank You, Youth Lunch Volunteers

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

November 2: Jerri Harrell, Sandra Pierce & Penny Rose

November 16: Pat Byrd & Susan Earley

✘ Join Us for Chairō | Sundays at 2:00 PM | Grade 5 - Still Breathing

❖ 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.

❖ Gathering Place Donations Needed

If you have gently used coats, jackets, warm hats or gloves that you can donate to us at The Gathering Place. This can be for women, men, and children. You can drop them off at The Gathering Place Ahoskie between 9:30 AM to 12 PM. We will also pick them up if you call Pat Byrd at 209-4301. Thank you and God Bless you.