

The Worship of God ✠ January 11, 2026
Second 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

January 11, 2026 ✠ 11:00 AM

The Season of the Church Year: The First Sunday After Epiphany

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Dr. Dennis Bazemore

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Mr. Jordan Martin

PIANO PRELUDE *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* Mrs. Leah Newsome
arr. Lloyd Larson

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE
Mr. L. Taylor Rose & Mr. Hudson Rose, Acolytes

INVOCATION Dr. Dennis Bazemore

LITANY OF CELEBRATION Mr. Rose

Come, all who have gathered today - come to listen for the voice of the Lord.

We come to hear God, the King of all creation, who speaks with power and love.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders and calls the world into being.

Still our hearts, Father, that we might clearly hear voice of our Creator among us.

The voice of the Lord is strong and full of majesty;
it shakes the wilderness and yet brings peace to God's people.

Speak, Lord - we are listening.

Let us give the Lord the glory due God's name.

Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

We will listen, Father. We will trust. We will worship You, Father Almighty! Amen!

+HYMNS OF PRAISE, 319 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

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 John 10:22-28 Dr. Barmer
In Pew Bible, page 127 of New Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

+HYMN 280 *Speak, O Lord* SPEAK, O LORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER Mr. Rose

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.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 29 Dr. Bazemore
In Pew Bible, page 621 of Old Testament
This is the word of God for the people of God;
Thanks be to God.



MESSAGE IN SONG *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Mr. Martin
arr. Dan Forrest



SERMON *God's Voice - Are We Listening?* 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 395 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* SCOTT

+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 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Vicky Overman.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

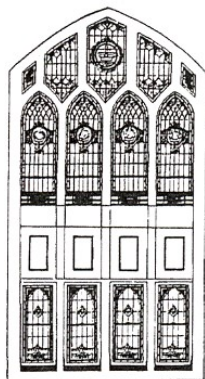
Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore
Interim Pastor

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

January 11, 2026

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 F. & Carson Rose

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

✘ Wednesday Night Schedule | January 14, 2026

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

Make your meal reservations by noon on Monday, January 12. 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. Take out plates will be available for shut ins only.

Hostess Committee, please remember to make your reservation.

Meal: *Homemade Vegetable Beef Soup with Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Cake, Tea & Water.*

**Kid friendly options will be available. **

Adults: \$8 Ages 4-12: \$4.3 & Under: Free

✘ Upcoming Meetings

Finance | Monday, January 12, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Building & Grounds | Monday, January 19, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Deacons' | Tuesday, January 20, 2026 | 7:00 PM

✘ The Gathering Place Ahoskie Donations Needed

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|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| • Dishes | • Silverware | • Pots | • Pans |
| • Lamps | • Microwaves | • Used Furniture | • Women's Purses |
| • Men's Shoes | • Men's Belts | • Very Small Kitchen Table (for 2 People) | |

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Spring Youth Schedule

JAN
24

FUN ACTIVITY
Top Golf

FEB
1

NO YOUTH
School Event

FEB
08

**"SOUP"ER BOWL
SCAVENGER HUNT**
3 PM - 4:30 PM

FEB
15

FUNDRAISER
Fundraiser for
Mission Trip

FEB
22

WINTER BREAK
No Meeting

MAR
01

MISSION PROJECT
Come participate in a
mission project

MAR
08

BIBLE STUDY
Bring a friend and
enjoy lunch and
youth group

MAR
15

BIBLE STUDY
Bring a friend and
enjoy lunch and youth
group

MAR
22

BIBLE STUDY
Bring a friend and
enjoy lunch and youth
group

MAR
29

**END OF YEAR
PARTY**

APRIL
05

SPRING BREAK
No Youth

APRIL
12

SPRING BREAK
No Youth

**APRIL/
MAY**

**PREPARE FOR
MISSION TRIP**



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Sunday Schedule

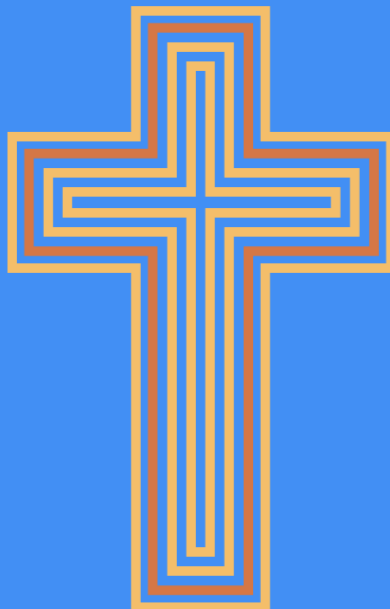
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12:00 - 1 PM: Lunch

Meet in the Fellowship Hall

1 - 2 PM: Youth Group

2 - 3 PM: Chairo



Summer Events

May - Baccalaureate

June - Dominican Republic Mission Trip

July/August - VBS volunteer