



SECOND SUNDAY
in
LENT

The Worship of God ✠ March 1, 2026

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 1, 2026 ✠ 11:00 AM

The Season of the Church Year: The Second Sunday in Lent

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Greg Barmer

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Jordan Martin

PIANO PRELUDE *Make Me a Blessing/Have Thine Own Way* arr. Julia Tsien
Leah Newsome, piano

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE
Sarah Jenkins & Olivia Jenkins, Acolytes

+CALL TO WORSHIP Greg Barmer

People of God, we gather today because the Lord has called and is still calling His people.

We have gathered, not just to listen, but to go.

Not just to receive, but to trust.

We are here Father, ready to hear Your voice.

Long ago, God called Abraham to step into the unknown with nothing but the promise of a blessing.
A promise that through one obedient life, the whole world would be touched by grace.

We are heirs of that promise!

Praise to You, God that You forever keep your word.

Today, we stand in that same current of faith as Abraham:

Called out of comfort, called into trust, called to follow wherever He leads.

We will trust You, O God!

You are the One who speaks, who sends, who blesses,

And who is faithful from generation to generation.

We come to worship with grateful hearts and ready feet!

+HYMN OF PRAISE 52 *O Worship the King* LYONS

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING Betty Joyner

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 Hebrews 13:5-6 Greg Barmer

In Pew Bible, page 276 of New Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *He Never Failed Me Yet* Robert Ray
Calvin Carter, soloist
*I will sing of God's mercy every day, every hour, He gives me power. I will sing and give thanks to Thee
for all the dangers, toils, and snares that He has brought me out.
He is my God, and I'll serve Him no matter what the test.
Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet.*

MORNING PRAYER Greg Barmer



OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 12:1-4 Jack Glasgow
In Pew Bible, page 12 of Old Testament

This is the word of God for the people of God;
Thanks be to God.

+HYMN 71 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

+OFFERTORY PRAYER Betty Joyner

OFFERTORY Calvin Carter

Psalm 34 Taste and See
*I sought the Lord, He answered me, and delivered me from every fear. Those who look on Him are radiant,
they'll never be ashamed. Magnify the Lord with me, come exalt His name together!
O taste and see that the Lord is good!*

+ LENTEN DOXOLOGY, Hymn 171, stanza 3 WONDROUS LOVE

*"To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I Am,"
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing!"*

SERMON *Great Expectations* Jack Glasgow

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 633 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* ALL THE WAY

+BENEDICTION Jack Glasgow

LENTEN RESPONSE arr. Mark Edwards

Jesus, keep me near the cross: there a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.
In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.

+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

Have Faith in God
Leah Newsome, piano

MUSKOGEE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given by Bill & Debbie Magette to the Glory of God and in honor of their family.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

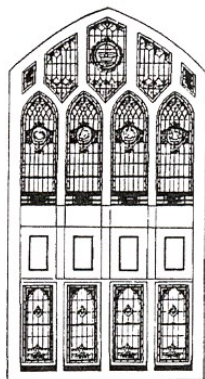
Greg Barmer
Interim Minister of Music

Jack Glasgow
Preacher

Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

Leah Newsome
Pianist

Jordan Martin
Organist



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

March 1, 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: Sylvia Britt & Winnie Matthews

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

Pre-K & K: Georgia Copeland & Corbett Britton

✘ Remember in Prayer

•AT Byrum •Trey Byrum •Baron Chamblee •Lynell Eure •Earl Futrell •Susan Joyner •Virginia Minton
•Eunice Sellars

✘ Welcome Guest Preacher

We are honored to welcome our guest preacher, Jack Glasgow. Now retired, Jack faithfully served for 43 years as Senior Pastor of Zebulon Baptist Church, where his leadership and ministry touched countless lives. He is also a longtime affiliate of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina, reflecting his deep commitment to Christ-centered service and partnership in ministry. Please join us in giving Pastor Jack a warm welcome as he shares God's Word with us.

✘ From the Deacons

Thank you to everyone who attended the church conference on Wednesday night. Let's continue to be in prayer for one another and for our church.

✘ First Wednesday Bible Study & Meal | March 4, 2026

Bible Study will be led by Bonnie Revelle.

Make your meal reservations by noon on Monday, March 2. 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. Take out plates will be available for shut-ins only. Hostess Committee, please remember to make your reservation.

Meal: Roast Chicken and Dressing Casserole, Seasoned Baby Butter Beans, Cinnamon Spice Baked Apples, Pink Berry Fluff Dessert, Tea & Water.

Children's options include Hot Buttered Noodles and Jello.

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

✘ Thank You for Supporting our Youth Fundraiser at Napoli's

✘ Contribution Statements

Contribution statements are available for pick up in the second floor hallway. If you would like your statement mailed to you, please contact Sharon Hill at (252) 332-4003.

✘ **Newsletter & Bulletin Information**

Please email Jessica with midweek newsletter information by Noon on Monday and Sunday bulletin information by Noon on Wednesday. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

✘ **Online Directory**

Please ensure the church office has your updated email address for our online directory. If you need assistance downloading the online directory app, or logging in on the web browser, please contact the church office. Printed copies are available upon request, though we would like everyone to be sure their contact information is updated before we print. Thank you for all your help.

✘ **Youth Lunch Volunteer Schedule**

Thank you, Youth lunch volunteers, for all of your help.

March 8: Joanna Dunn | March 15: Rita Myers | March 22: Lou Wilson

✘ **Global Missions Offering Ingathering**

We are receiving the annual Global Missions Offering. 100% of your gifts support the long-term presence of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship missionaries serving in the United States and around the world. This year's goal is \$9,000 and will be collected through the end of March 2026.

✘ **College Scholarship Applications**

Please call the church office if you would like an application. All completed applications are due in the church office by April 15, 2026.

James Wilton "Wig" & Frances Freeman Bracy Scholarship

Frances Bracy established a scholarship in honor of her family and her late husband Wig, desiring to make a college education affordable for church members who may have financial need or for whom college would otherwise be unattainable. FBCA members who will be college students during the 2026-2027 academic year are encouraged to apply.

Oscar Creech Scholarship

This scholarship is named after FBCA's longest tenured pastor who prayed that God would call persons, from among the FBCA membership, into full-time church-related vocation. Students who have sensed a call to ministry and are FBCA members, are encouraged to apply.