

The Worship of God ✠ April 12, 2026
2nd Sunday of Easter

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 12, 2026 ✠ 11:00 AM

The Season of the Church Year: The Second Sunday of Easter

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Jack Glasgow

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Jordan Martin

PIANO PRELUDE *I Know Whom I Have Believed* arr. Hojun Lee
Leah Newsome, Piano

+CALL TO WORSHIP Jack Glasgow

The Lord Jesus Christ has overcome death and the grave,

So that we might share in the victory and enjoy the gift of life everlasting.

The living Lord calls us to arise from death, from fear, from sin and from doubt,

To a new life of joy, faith, obedience and trust.

Christ is alive in us and around us. This is our abiding faith and confident hope.

We believe in Christ's resurrection with joy. We respond to Christ's resurrection with discipleship.

We aspire today to experience true communion with one another as the living body of Christ.

Together, may we attain the unity of faith as we grow in all things unto Jesus, our risen Lord.

+HYMN OF PRAISE 415 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING Jack Glasgow

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.

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31 Jordan Martin
In Pew Bible, page 141 of New Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Calvary's Love* arr. Robert Sterling
*"Calvary's love can heal the spirit life has crushed and cast aside
and redeemed till heaven's promise fills with joy once empty eyes.
Then desire to tell the story of love that loved enough to die
burns away all other passions and fed by Calvary's love becomes a fire!
Calvary's love, priceless gift Christ makes us worthy of.
The deepest sin can't rise above Calvary's love."*

MORNING PRAYER Jack Glasgow

+HYMN 222 *Thine Is the Glory* MACCABEUS

+OFFERTORY PRAYER Mary Ann Umphlett

OFFERTORY

Jordan Martin

+ EASTER DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Christ is risen! Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-22

Jack Glasgow

In Pew Bible, pages 214 & 215 of New Testament

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Easter People Have Resurrection Confidence

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 569

In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE

+BENEDICTION

Jack Glasgow

+ RECESSIONAL OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

+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

Christ Is Alive

TRURO

Jordan Martin, Organ & Leah Newsome, Piano

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Butch and Sandra's 61st wedding anniversary celebrated on March 21 by Beth Hassell.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

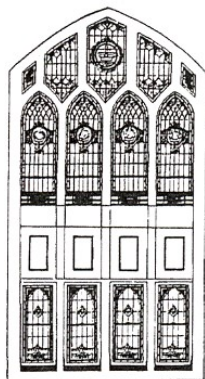
Rev. Jack Glasgow
Guest Preacher

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

April 12, 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

✘ Remember in Prayer

•Sarah Grace Britton •Judd Byrd •AT Byrum •Trey Byrum •Baron Chamblee •Virginia Chitty •Lynell Eure
•Earl Futrell •Noreen Hannon •Eunice Sellars

✘ Called Business Meeting Information | May 13, 2026 | 6:30 PM

This will be the first of our quarterly business meetings, scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 6:30 PM in the church fellowship hall. During this meeting, we will discuss a proposed amendment to the church By-Laws, specifically Article X, Section 1(A), which addresses the process for the election of a pastor. After discussion, a church vote on this proposed by-law amendment will be held at the business meeting.

Another matter of business will be the unanimous recommendation from the Deacons to reinstate the prior Pastor Search Committee. The committee members are Don Joyner, Claudia Morris, Ashlee Perry, Mary Page Pierce, Chuck Revelle, Cheryl Slachta, Jim Wiggins, and Lee Wilson. After discussion, a church vote to reinstate this committee will be held.

We are happy to announce, with a unanimous recommendation from the Personnel Committee, the Deacons unanimously approved the hiring of Rev. Jack Glasgow as our Interim Pastor. Rev. Glasgow will preach as a guest on April 12, 2026, and will officially begin his duties as Interim Pastor on April 16, 2026. Details regarding his employment will be shared at the upcoming business meeting. Please join us in welcoming Rev. Glasgow to First Baptist Church Ahoskie.

Reports will be presented from the following committees: Finance Committee, Building & Grounds Committee, and Utilities Committee. Please make plans to attend this important meeting.

✘ College Scholarship Applications | Due April 15, 2026

✘ Women's Bible Study Schedule | April 23 | May 7 & 21

✘ Vacation Bible School | June 2, 3, 4 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Volunteer Needed! Contact Kari Pierce at 217-8017.

✘ Contribution Statements

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