

The Worship of God ✠ April 19, 2026  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19, 2026 ✠ 11:00 AM

*The Season of the Church Year: The Third Sunday of Easter*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Jack Glasgow

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Jordan Martin

PIANO PRELUDE *Make Me a Servant* arr. Marianne Kim

CALL TO WORSHIP Jack Glasgow

We have gathered today to worship the Lord our God and the Risen Christ in this Easter season.

**To honor and follow the example of the One who came not to be served, but to serve.**

Let us seek to adopt Christ's servant spirit and offer ourselves in wholehearted service.

**To listen to Christ's voice and to respond with generosity, compassion, and faith.**

We seek the courage to follow Jesus even when the journey is uncertain and difficult.

**We seek God's will and are willing to serve others with humility and love.**

May we accept what Simon Peter had to learn about expressing our love for Jesus,

**That through feeding God's sheep and tending God's lambs with the nourishment of compassion and service we demonstrate our love for the Lord.**

+THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

HYMN 650 *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* JOYFUL SINGING  
Verse 1

+HYMN OF PRAISE 671 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

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.**

THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

HYMN 650 *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* JOYFUL SINGING  
Verse 2

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Peter 4:8-11 Jordan Martin  
In Pew Bible, page 285 of New Testament

ANTHEM	<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	arr. Tom Fettke
	<i>“Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God, and Son of Man! Truly I’d love Thee; Truly I’d serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown!</i>	
MORNING PRAYER		Jack Glasgow
+HYMN 658	<i>Let Your Heart Be Broken</i>	WYE VALLEY
+OFFERTORY PRAYER		Andy Woodard
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!	
GOSPEL LESSON	John 21:15-25 In Pew Bible, pages 142 of New Testament	Jack Glasgow
THE PEOPLE’S RESPONSE		
HYMN 650	<i>Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service</i> Verse 3	JOYFUL SINGING
SERMON	<i>Easter People Have Servant Spirits</i>	Jack Glasgow
INVITATION	<i>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.</i>	
+HYMN 655	<i>O Lord, Who Came to Earth to Show</i>	SOUTHERN SEMINARY
+BENEDICTION		Jack Glasgow
+THE PEOPLE’S RESPONSE		
HYMN 650	<i>Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service</i> Verse 4	JOYFUL SINGING

+ 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

*Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult*  
*Jordan Martin, Organ & Leah Newsome, Piano*

GALILEE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Byrum Family.*

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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

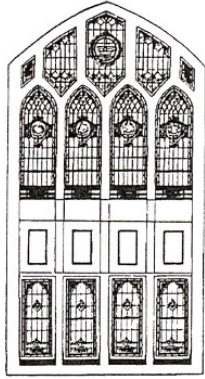
Rev. Jack Glasgow  
*Interim Pastor*

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

April 19, 2026

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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## ✘ 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 •Carl Pierce •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.*

## ✘ A Word From Our Interim Pastor

*I am delighted to serve this wonderful church in the role of Interim Pastor. I look forward to leading Bible Study beginning this Wednesday April 22. While I know Zebulun is a long way from Ahoskie, I want you feel free to contact me as needed when you need a Pastor. My contact information is:*

*Email: ljglasgow77@gmail.com*

*Cell: (919) 414-8921*

*Home: (919) 269-9151*

*I promise to check texts, emails, and phone messages several time daily and I will respond as needed. I stay up late and don't mind evening calls or contacts.*

*Blessings,*

*Jack Glasgow*

✘ Wednesday Night Bible Study | April 22 | 5:15 PM | No Meal  
Lead by Jack Glasgow

✘ 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

*If you need a contribution statement, please contact Sharon Hill, Financial Secretary. She is available Monday through Wednesday.*

✘ Graduate Announcement

*If you or your child is graduating from high school or college, we would love to include them in an upcoming newsletter announcement. Please email Jessica ([jessica@fbcahoskie.org](mailto:jessica@fbcahoskie.org)) with the following details: A headshot photo, Degree, Name of School, and Graduation Date.*