

The Worship of God ✠ May 10, 2026
6th Sunday of Easter

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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May 10, 2026 ☩ 11:00 AM

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS		Jack Glasgow
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Jordan Martin
PIANO PRELUDE	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	arr. Cindy Berry
+CALL TO WORSHIP		Jack Glasgow
Beloved people of God, we gather not as strangers, but as those who have been called into one household,		
A family formed not by blood alone, but by grace, by mercy, and by love.		
Come, and rejoice in the gift of family.		
In Christ, we are made brothers and sisters, bound together by a love that does not fail, a love that sees, restores, and makes new.		
Let's open our hearts to one another, honoring the image of God in every face we meet.		
As one family in faith, let us worship the One who calls us to love as we have been loved.		
Come, let us worship God.		
+HYMN OF PRAISE 285	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	CWM RHONDDA
MORNING PRAYER		Jack Glasgow
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 CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM		
	<i>Lucy Pierce</i>	<i>Libby Pierce</i>
+THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS		
	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	
	<i>"Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice.</i>	
	<i>"Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice.</i>	
	<i>O come to the Father, through Jesus, the Son.</i>	
	<i>And give Him the glory great things He hath done!"</i>	
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	2 Timothy 1:1-7	Debbie Greene
	In Pew Bible, page 258 of New Testament	
+HYMN 684	<i>O Lord, May Church and Home Combine</i>	LAND OF REST
+OFFERTORY PRAYER		Debbie Greene
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!

ANTHEM

Rhodes

Eyes of Your Heart
“I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened,
That you may know the hope to which we’re called, that you may know the riches of His glory,
that you may know the greatness of His power toward us who believe.”

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

OPEN OUR EYES

Open Our Eyes
“Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.”

+GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 3:20-35

Jack Glasgow

In Pew Bible, pages 45 & 46 of Old Testament

SERMON

Easter People Have Family in Focus

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 687

Would You Bless Our Homes and Families

NETTLETON

+BENEDICTION

Jack Glasgow

+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

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today s altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Iris & Henry Bazemore by their children, David, Dennis, Debbie, Diane, and their families.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

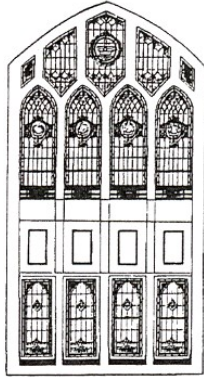
Rev. Jack Glasgow
Interim Pastor

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

May 10, 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 •Joyce Leary •Carl Pierce •Eunice Sellars

✠ Called Business Meeting | 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, Utilities Committee, and WMU-Missions. Please make plans to attend this important meeting.

✠ Business Meeting Materials

If you need materials printed for the business meeting, please send the information to Sharon or Jessica no later than Monday morning, May 11. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

✠ Baccalaureate Breakfast for High School Graduates | May 17 | 10:00 AM

The FBCA youth will be hosting a Baccalaureate breakfast for our two graduating high school seniors, Ben Woodard and Justice Zoch, and their parents on Sunday, May 17, at 10:00 AM during their regular Sunday School time. Thank you to our youth for giving them a warm send off as they move on to the next big chapter in their life.

✘ **Baccalaureate | May 17 | During Worship**

Our high school graduates will process in cap and gown and receive gift books from the church in the 11:00 AM service. We also want our college graduates, if possible, to be present in worship that day as we will recognize them and present them with a gift book from our congregation. We are proud of all our graduates and celebrate this milestone in their lives with them.

✘ **Thank You from Our FBC Kids**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Pancake Supper and Cake Auction fundraiser for Passport Kids! We are excited to share that, thanks to your generosity, we reached and surpassed our goal of \$2,700. The kids and chaperones are looking forward to this wonderful opportunity for fun, fellowship, and deepening their faith. The love and support from our church family is so encouraging and appreciated. We are grateful!

✘ **Youth Letters for Mission Trip**

We would like members of FBC Ahoskie to write letters of prayer and support to the youth while they are on their mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Letters can be dropped off in Jessica's office through May 31. There are 13 youth participating: Sophia Byrd, Lily Ann Brinkly, Bennett Pierce, Henry Pierce, Dempsey Pierce, Gates Vaughan, Jade Jones, Hannah Jones, Gabriel Loucas, Erilynn Loucas, McKynlee Loucas, Lily Bowe, and Justin Cox. There are 5 FBC Ahoskie Members participating: Kari Pierce, Lyndsay Britt, Jenny Byrd, Jessica Brinkley, Winnie Matthews. Thank you for your support and prayers.