



**The Worship of God ✠ May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday**

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 24, 2026 ✠ 11:00 AM

The Season of the Church Year: Pentecost Sunday

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Jack Glasgow

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Jordan Martin

PIANO PRELUDE Leah Newsome

+CALL TO WORSHIP Greg Barmer

Come, Holy Spirit!

Ignite our hearts with the fire of Your love!

Come, Breath of Heaven!

Fill this place with supernatural joy, courage, and praise!

On Pentecost, God poured out the Spirit upon all people -

Young and old, women and men, every tribe and every tongue!

The Church was born in Holy Spirit power and sent into the world with glorious hope.

We are Christ's body, alive in the Spirit!

Today we celebrate the living Church of Jesus Christ -

A kingdom of grace, truth, mercy, and love! So we worship You God, with

glad and thankful hearts! Gather us as Your church, and invigorate us with the fire of

Your Holy Spirit! Amen!

+HYMN OF PRAISE 262 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ST THOMAS

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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2:1-21 Greg Barmer
In Pew Bible, pages 144 & 145 of New Testament

+HYMN 236 *Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me* ADORO TE DEVOTE

+OFFERTORY PRAYER Jack Glasgow

OFFERTORY *Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me* Robinson, Thompson

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer. There is no more for Heaven now to give.

He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, For my life is wholly bound to His.

Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine," Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

+ 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!



+GOSPEL LESSON Philippians 1:1-11 Jack Glasgow
In Pew Bible, pages 239 & 240 of New Testament

ANTHEM *His Mercy is More* Getty
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
My sins they are many, His mercy is more.

SERMON *Easter People Have a Deep Love for the Church* 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 234 *Spirit of the Living God* IVERSON

+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.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

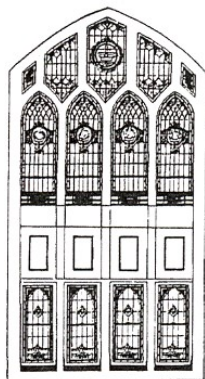
Rev. Jack Glasgow
Interim Pastor

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 24, 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: Anna Dawson & Kari Pierce

Ages 1 & 2: Debbie Greene, Sarah & Olivia Jenkins

Pre-K & K: Michelle Boyd & Henry Pierce

✘ 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

✘ Church Building Closed in Observance of Memorial Day | May 25, 2026

✘ Bible Study | Wednesday, May 27 | 5:15 PM

Our Bible Study led by Jack Glasgow on “The Seven Living Words of Christ from the Cross” will resume this Wednesday at 5:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

✘ Looking Ahead to Next Sunday | May 31

In next Sunday’s worship we will be commissioning two special groups - the Youth Mission Team to the Dominican Republic and the children going to Passport Kids. We will also be celebrating the Lord’s Supper and concluding the “Easter People” sermon series. Plan to be a part of this very special worship service.

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

*Please register using this link or the QR code available in the newsletter and on the flyers:
<https://forms.gle/zNxPjBUDC32qd7Ez8>*

✘ Passport Kids Camp | June 10-13 | Eagle Eyrie- Lynchburg, VA

Please pray for the kids and chaperones as they prepare for a fun week of camp. Letters can be dropped off in Jessica’s office through June 4. The campers are Abby Alexander, Jackson Alexander, Caroline Baker, Corbett Britton, Pace Davis, Graham Lawrence, Lucy Pierce, Stuart Pierce, Charlie Rascoe and Carson Rose. Chaperones are William Alexander, Landis Chamblee, and Mary Page Pierce.

✘ Youth Mission Trip | June 7-14 | Dominican Republic

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.

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