

The Worship of God ✠ June 7, 2026
Third Sunday of Pentecost

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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June 7, 2026 ✠ 11:00 AM

The Season of the Church Year: The Third Sunday of Pentecost

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS		Jack Glasgow
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Jordan Martin
PIANO PRELUDE	<i>How Majestic Is Your Name</i>	arr. Fred Bock
+CALL TO WORSHIP		Greg Barmer
God of wonder, God of grace, You formed humanity with Your own hands, Breathing into us the very gift of life. You made us in Your own image and likeness, Able to know You, to love You, and serve You. When we fail to recognize Your likeness in us and fail to see Your image in others, Remind us we are all persons of sacred worth. In our work, in our rest, and our relationships, May our lives be a reflection of Your holy presence.		
+HYMN OF PRAISE 323	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	HOW GREAT THOU ART
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.		
PSALM LESSON	Psalm 23	Unison Reading
The Lord is my shepherd, and I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul, and guides me along the right paths for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, and my cup overflows. Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen!		
MESSAGE IN SONG	<i>Psalm 23</i> Benard and Everett	Jordan Martin, Jim Wiggins
+MORNING PRAYER		Jack Glasgow
+HYMN 326	<i>How Majestic is Your Name</i>	HOW MAJESTIC
+OFFERTORY PRAYER		Leslie Lawrence
OFFERTORY		Jordan Martin

+ 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!

+PSALM LESSON Psalm 8 Jack Glasgow
In Pew Bible, page 605 & 606 of Old Testament

SERMON *The Competency of the Soul in Matters of Religion* 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 499 *I Surrender All* SURRENDER

+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 *Great Is the Lord* GREAT IS THE LORD

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Don Craft by Elizabeth Craft and their children, Donnie, Jimmy, and Suzanne, and their families.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

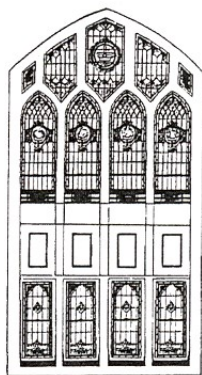
Rev. Jack Glasgow
Interim Pastor

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

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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: Bland, Nancy Baker & Lily Ann Brinkley

Pre-K & K: Lisa, Victoria & Peyton Outlaw

✘ Remember in Prayer

• Alexander/Buck Family • Greg Barmer's sister, Lori & niece, Lea • Sarah Grace Britton • Judd Byrd • AT Byrum • Trey Byrum • Virginia Chitty • Lynell Eure • Earl Futrell • Noreen Hannon • Joyce Leary • Carl Pierce • Eunice Sellars • Dominican Republic Mission Team • Passport Kids

✘ Benevolence Offering Received Today

✘ Office Hours | Thursday, June 11 & Friday, June 12

Please note that our office hours will be modified on Thursday, June 11 and Friday, June 12. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

• **Thursday, June 11:** Open from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

• **Friday, June 12:** Closed

✘ CW/MJC Donations Needed

Donations are needed for Christian Women/Men's Job Corps:

• **Men's-** Pants: 30 & 32, Shoes: 10.5 • **Boys-Clothes:** 18 months, 2T & 3T, Shoes: 2C & 8C, Toys: Ages 1 & 3

• **Women's-** Pants: 9, Shoes: 8 • **Girls-Clothes:** 8 & 10, Shoes: 13 C, Toys: Age 6 • **Crock Pot**

✘ Pastor Search Roundtable Discussion | Wednesday, June 24 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Please join the Pastor Search Committee and consultant Craig Janney for a second Wednesday Night Roundtable on June 24 from 5:30–7:00 PM in the Church Fellowship Hall. The session will focus on refining the church and pastor profiles and providing guidance to the Pastor Search Committee.