

The Worship of God ✠ June 14, 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 14, 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		Jordan Martin
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE		Will Chamblee & Helen Chamblee, Acolytes
+CALL TO WORSHIP		Greg Barmer
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, There is true freedom. May we step out of the shadows of self-doubt and criticism of others And walk in the light of Christ's truth and grace. May we release the anxiety that wants to always be in control, And let go of the heavy burdens of guilt and shame. May the Lord set us free from the grudges and bitterness we hold tightly. Let us not allow anyone to be our judge, even as we refuse to judge others. May the Holy Spirit breathe the winds of truth and life deep into us. That we might live joyfully in the light of the true freedom of every soul.		
+HYMN OF PRAISE 559	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	WARRENTON
+PRAYER OF PRAISE		Greg Barmer
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.		
ANTHEM	<i>Praise Suite</i>	Don Phillips
	Holy, Holy, Holy; All Creatures of Our God and King; Alleluia; God Himself is with Us; Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing; Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	
GOSPEL LESSON	John 8:31-36	Jack Glasgow
+OFFERTORY PRAYER		Ashleé Perry
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!		
+NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	I Corinthians 2:11-16 In Pew Bible, page 219 of New Testament	Jack Glasgow
SERMON	<i>Soul Freedom</i>	Jack Glasgow

INVITATION

+HYMN 489

The Potter's Hand

THE POTTER'S HAND

+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

KIRKPATRICK/Lanny Wolfe

He Hideth My Soul/Greater Is He That Is in Me

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given by Doug Cobbs, to the glory of God, our Father, and in loving memory of my best friend and wife, Nancy Cobbs.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

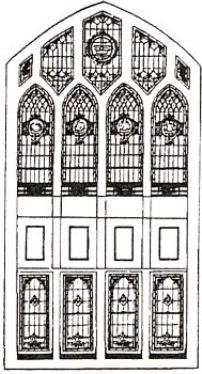
Rev. Jack Glasgow
Interim Pastor

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

June 14, 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 & Abigail Outlaw

Ages 1 & 2: Kay Byrd, Taylor F. & Carson Rose

Pre-K & K: David, Elizabeth & Pace Davis

✘ Remember in Prayer

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

✘ 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.

✘ Upcoming Meetings

Building & Grounds Meeting | Monday, June 15, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Deacons' Meeting | Tuesday, June 16, 2026 | 7:00 PM

✘ Friendship Fund

As your Friendship Fund Administrators, we have come to appreciate your generosity and the significant ministry the benevolence fund is to our community. Each week it is our joy to meet with local folks seeking emergency assistance. Clients are so thankful as we praise the Lord together for his provision through the contributing churches. We would be pleased to come along to your group fellowship to talk about the Friendship Fund, answer questions and relay marvelous stories of how the Lord is working in our community. - Bev and Woody Baker (252) 813 2707 (Bev) | (252) 813 3390 (Woody)