

The Worship of God ✠ June 21, 2026  
Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 21, 2026 ✠ 11:00 AM

*The Season of the Church Year: The Fourth Sunday of Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS		Jack Glasgow
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Jordan Martin
PRELUDE	<i>Ancient Words with How Firm a Foundation</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE		Sarah Jenkins & Olivia Jenkins, Acolytes
ANTHEM	<i>Clap Your Hands</i>	Phillips
	<i>Clap your hands, all ye people, sing your praises to the Lord most high! Fill the air with loud hosannas, lift your voices to the sky!</i>	
+CALL TO WORSHIP		Greg Barner
	Beloved people of God, come with hearts awakened to the goodness of the Lord, with voices ready to sing His praise, and spirits eager to receive His life-giving Word. <b>The Lord is our strength, our joy, and our refuge.</b> <b>His Word is perfect, reviving our souls.</b> Your promises are faithful, Your mercy everlasting. <b>When burdens weigh on us, You lift us up.</b> <b>When our path grows uncertain, Your Word lights the way.</b> So we do not gather out of duty today, but with gratitude, expectation, and joy. <b>For our God reigns! Your love endures forever!</b> <b>Your Word stands firm through every generation!</b> So let's rejoice in the Lord with all our hearts. <b>Let's listen with eager ears, sing with grateful voices, and worship the God whose presence is our joy and whose Word is our delight!</b>	
+HYMN OF PRAISE 215	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>	ARWALL
+PRAYER OF PRAISE		Greg Barner
CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING		Jack Glasgow
	People of God, what is our prayer for these children? <b>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.</b>	
PSALM LESSON	Psalm 119:9-16	Heath Britt
+HYMN 31	<i>Ancient Words</i>	ANCIENT WORDS
+OFFERTORY PRAYER		Heath Britt
OFFERTORY	<i>Lord, Speak to Me</i>	arr. Lani Smith

+ 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 2 Timothy 3:14-17 Jack Glasgow  
In Pew Bible, page 260 of New Testament

SERMON *Bible Freedom* Jack Glasgow

INVITATION

+HYMN 38 *Thy Word* THY WORD

+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 *Holy Bible, Book Divine/Faith of Our Fathers* A LETTA/ST. CATHERINE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Presley by Claire Presley and family.*

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### OUR MINISTRY TEAM

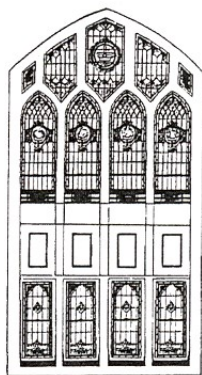
Rev. Jack Glasgow  
*Interim Pastor*

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

June 21, 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: Bill & Debbie Magette*

*Ages 1 & 2: Pat Daniels & Roxie Thompson*

*Pre-K & K: Will & Ashlyn Blanchard*

## ✘ Remember in Prayer

•Alexander/Buck Family •Sarah Grace Britton •Judd Byrd •AT Byrum •Trey Byrum •Virginia Chitty  
•J.C. Doughtie •Lynell Eure •Earl Futrell •Noreen Hannon •Carl Pierce •Eunice Sellars

## ✘ Summer Office Hours

*Beginning on Monday, June 22, 2026, the church offices will operate on temporary summer hours. The schedule is as follows:*

*Monday–Wednesday: 9 AM–4 PM | Thursday: 9 AM–3:30 PM | Friday: 8:30 AM–12:30 PM*

## ✘ 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.*

## ✘ 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*

## ✘ Instant Church Directory

*We are grateful for our online directory. If you have not already done so, please take a moment to review and update your information to ensure it is accurate and current. If you need assistance logging in, please contact Jessica. We hope to print copies of the directory soon and would like to include the correct information for everyone. Thank you for helping us keep our records up to date.*