

The Worship of God ✠ June 28, 2026
Fifth 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 28, 2026 ☩ 11:00 AM

The Season of the Church Year: The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS		Jack Glasgow
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Jordan Martin
PRELUDE	<i>Let Your Heart Be Broken</i>	<i>arr. Bob Walters</i>
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE		
	Will Blanchard & Avalyn Blanchard, Acolytes	
INTROIT	<i>Christ is Made The Sure Foundation</i>	Dale Wood
	The Sanctuary Choir	
CALL TO WORSHIP		Jack Glasgow
	The church has been called by Christ to live in glorious liberty, To enjoy a freedom in which the chains of division and fear have been broken. We are free to worship, to boldly proclaim God's love without hindrance. We are freed from worry over the judgement of others, the bondage of legalism and the heavy yokes of rigid expectations. May we stand firm together as a community of faith, unwilling to be subject to any outside influences or intrusions that diminish our freedom in Christ. We dedicate our freedom to the service of God and the great commission of Christ, that all persons may be brought into the glorious liberty of the children of God. Now unto the One who makes us free in the church, and who guides our steps into the future God desires for us, To Him be glory, power and love, both in the church and in the world, both now and forever. Amen.	
+HYMN OF PRAISE 246	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	AURELIA
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.	
MORNING PRAYER		Jack Glasgow
GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 16:13-19 In Pew Bible, page 22 of New Testament	Ann Cooke
+HYMN 280	<i>Speak, O Lord</i>	SPEAK, O LORD
+OFFERTORY PRAYER		Ann Cooke
OFFERTORY	<i>O For a Faith, a Living Faith</i>	ASHLEY
+ 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 1 Peter 5:1-11 Jack Glasgow
In Pew Bible, pages 285 & 286 of New Testament

SERMON *Church Freedom* 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 293 *O for a Faith, a Living Faith* ASHLEY

+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 *The Solid Rock* arr. Dale Peterson

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given by Bill & Debbie Magette to the glory of God and in honor of their beautiful daughter, Sarah Grace.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

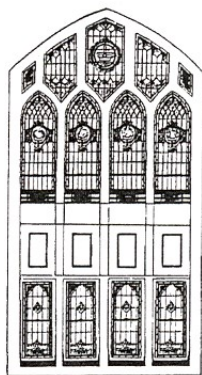
Rev. Jack Glasgow
Interim Pastor

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 28, 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

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

✘ Summer Office Hours

On Monday, June 22, 2026, the church office began to 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

✘ Church Building Closed in Observance of Independence Day

Monday, July 6, 2026

✘ 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.