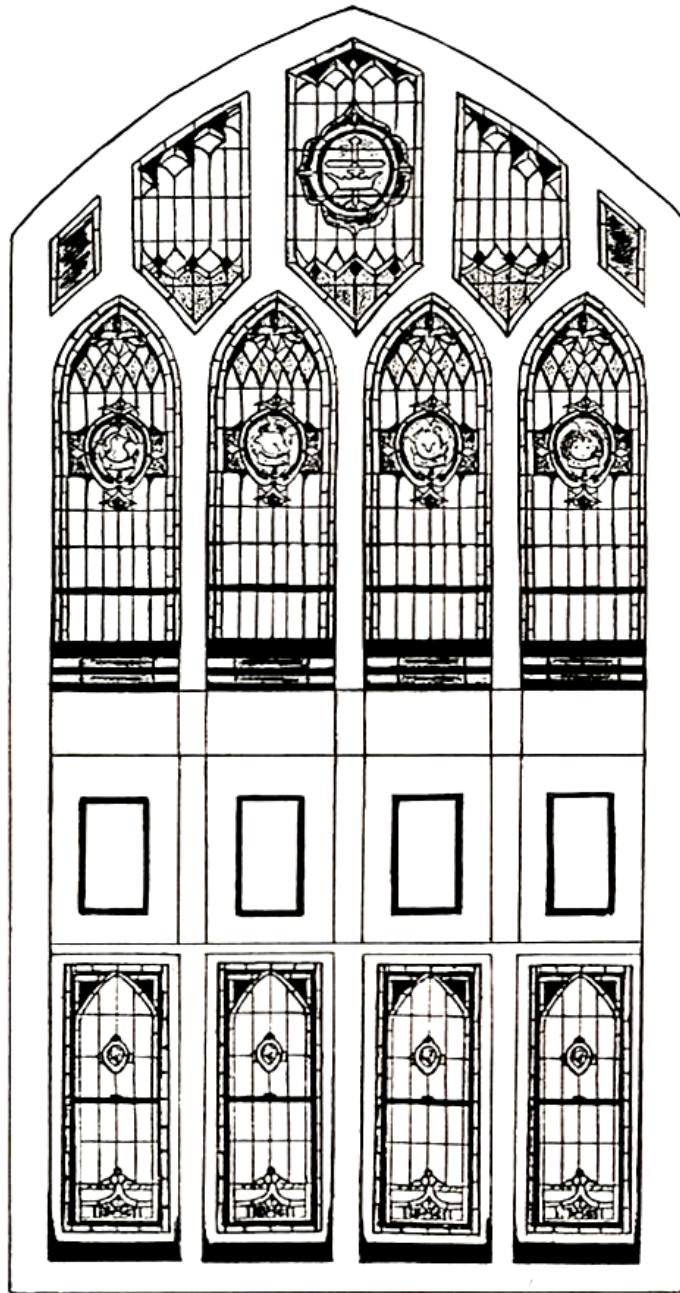




The Worship of God ✠ August 16, 2026
12th Sunday after Pentecost

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 16, 2026 ✠ 11:00 AM

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS		Jack Glasgow
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Jordan Martin
PIANO PRELUDE	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	arr. Whitworth
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE	Walt Pierce & Libby Pierce, Acolytes	
+CALL TO WORSHIP		Greg Barmer
We are committed as a church family to nurturing faith in our youth and children, That they will come to know God's love, receive God's grace, and be guided by God's Spirit. May our ministry to them equip them to live whole and hopeful lives, That they will be faith filled followers of Jesus Christ in every aspect. May they live in blessing and peace, ever mindful of their baptism and its claim on their lives, To grow continually in the grace and knowledge of the Lord. May they be grounded in love for God, for the church, and for all persons created in God's image. And may their light shine as they respond to God's continuing call in their lives.		
+HYMN OF PRAISE 354	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	JOYFUL SONG
+PRAYER OF PRAISE and OUR LORD'S PRAYER		Jack Glasgow
+RESPONSE	<i>People Need the Lord</i>	PEOPLE NEED THE LORD
People need the Lord, people need the Lord. At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door. People need the Lord, people need the Lord, When will we realize people need the Lord.		
ANTHEM	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Courtney
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	1 Timothy 4:12-16	Greg Barmer
+HYMN 528	<i>Lord, for the Gift of Children</i>	NYLAND
+OFFERTORY PRAYER		Dempsey Pierce

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!

+OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 12:23-27 Jack Glasgow
In Pew Bible, page 73 of Old Testament

SERMON *Beloved Children Become Belief-ful Adults* Jack Glasgow

INVITATION

+HYMN 687 *Would You Bless Our Homes and Families* NETTLETON

+BENEDICTION Jack Glasgow

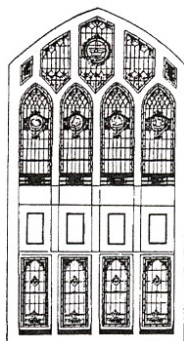
+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY
As we leave, let us remember that we do not leave the church. We leave as the church to go into the world and make disciples . . . in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Lord, for the Gift of Children* NYLAND

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Lee & Lou Wilson's 60th wedding anniversary on August 18th by their grandchildren.

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A Window on the Weeks Ahead

August 16, 2026

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

♦ **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**

•Sarah Grace Britton •Judd Byrd •AT Byrum •Trey Byrum •Virginia Chitty •J.C. Doughtie •Lynell Eure
•Don Joyner •Catherine Pierce •Claire Presley •Eunice Sellars

✦ **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals Resume | August 12 | 7:00 PM**

✦ **August 26 | Quarterly Business Meeting | 6:00 PM**

✦ **Understanding Grief: Session 2 | Wednesday, September 2 | 5:30 PM**

✦ **Senior Pastor Job Advertisement**

The Senior Pastor job advertisement webpage for First Baptist Ahoskie is live on the Greenfields website at: <https://www.greenfields.consulting/first-baptist-ahoskie>.

Craig Janney will network, advertise, and market the opening to a wider audience across CBF-life, much like we did before with targeted emails to current ministers for referrals and applications, publishing the job opening with CBF, CBFNC, CBFVA, and other state and regional CBF entities, Baptist Women in Ministry (BWIM), BWIM of NC, CBF-partner divinity schools, and social media. You are welcome to share the link on your social media as well.

✦ **Member Directory Photo Reminder**

Don't forget to send in your photo for our online membership directory. A current photo helps everyone put names with faces and stay connected. A clear photo from your phone is perfectly fine. Thank you for helping make our directory complete! Please email your photo to: jessica@fbcahoskie.org.

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