



The Worship of God ✠ August 23, 2026
13th Sunday after Pentecost

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 23, 2026 ☩ 11:00 AM

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Jack Glasgow

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Jordan Martin

PIANO PRELUDE

Children of the Heavenly Father

arr. Whitworth

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Heath Britt, Wade Britt & Wyatt Britt, Acolytes

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Jamie Burns

Come to Jesus just as you are. Come with joy, with questions, with burdens, and with hope. There is a place for you here in the presence of God.

Thank you Father, that in spite of our wandering, You always welcome us back with open arms!

God has called us together because we are all loved. Every age, every story, every season of life. We are invited to gather as one family of faith.

Thank you Father, that there is always room for us at your table.

So let's lift our hearts and raise our voices to the One whose love is inexhaustible.

We praise You Lord, for your goodness, grace, and unfailing love!

You are good, and Your love endures forever!

So let's worship with open hearts, open hands, and open doors.

Let's make room for one another, just as God has made room for us.

With joy in our hearts and praise on our lips, we welcome one another into God's loving presence. Let's worship!

+HYMN OF PRAISE 310

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

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.

THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Adalyn Margaret Britt

Daughter of Heath & Lyndsay Britt

+THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*To God Be the Glory
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice.
O come to the Father, through Jesus, the Son, and
Give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

+PRAYER OF PRAISE and OUR LORD'S PRAYER

Jack Glasgow

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

+RESPONSE

People Need the Lord

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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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 3:12-14

Lisa Barmer

In Pew Bible, page 266 of New Testament

+HYMN 43

Grace Alone

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lisa Barmer

OFFERTORY

Shine On Us

arr. Bruce Greer

*Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us
That we may be saved, that we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night,
Let your light shine on us.*

+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

Nehemiah 8

Jack Glasgow

In Pew Bible, pages 540 & 541 of Old Testament

SERMON

Forgetters Become Rememberers

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 272

They'll Know We are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

+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

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ASSAM

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given by Glenn, Russell, and Mark Overman, and their families, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill and Ruth Overman.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

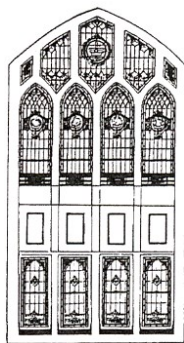
Rev. Jack Glasgow
Interim Pastor

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

August 23, 2026

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

♦ **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**

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

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

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

✦ **Sunday, August 30** | During Worship

Bible Presentation for 1st, 6th and 9th Graders | Blessing of the Backpacks | Observance of The Lord's Supper

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

✦ **Sunday School Promotion** | September 6

We are so excited about starting our new church year on September 6, 2026. Please notice the location of your child's classroom. Sunday School starts at 9:45 AM.

Room 106: Crib/Toddler

Room 105: Ages 2-3 & K

Room 104: Grades 1-2

Room 300: Grade 3-5

Room 308: Grades 6-12

✦ **Church Offices closed in Observance of Labor Day** | Monday, September 7

✦ **Adult Bible Study/Children's Music & Missions Resume** | September 9

Wednesday's | 5:15—6:15 PM

✦ **Churchwide Meal** | September 9 | 6:15 PM

*Our first monthly churchwide meal of the new church year will begin on September 9. Beginning in October and moving forward, churchwide meals will take place on the **first** Wednesday of each month.*

✦ **Extended Session Volunteers**

*I want to publicly thank each of you for giving another year to our nursery during Worship hour. It takes so many people, in so many areas to nurture our children and youth in all of our activities at FBCA. We have 44 children and youth that we minister to. What a Blessing! - **Debbie Magette***

✘ 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.

✘ Churchwide Mission Project for FBCA Teachers

Victoria Outlaw, *Gatesville Primary School*

• Colored Pencils • #2 Pencils • Thin Highlighters • Construction Paper • Glue Sticks

Gretchen Zoch, *Bearfield Elementary School*

• Glue Sticks	• Scissors	• Clip Board
• Notebook Paper	• Tissues	• Headphones
• Colored Pencils or Crayons		• Pencil Pouch
• (2) 1 Subject Notebooks		• Clear Book Bag
• (2) Plastic Regular Pocket Folders		• Hand Soap
• Wooden #2 Pencils		• Dry Erase Markers
• Clorox Wipes		

✘ 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.