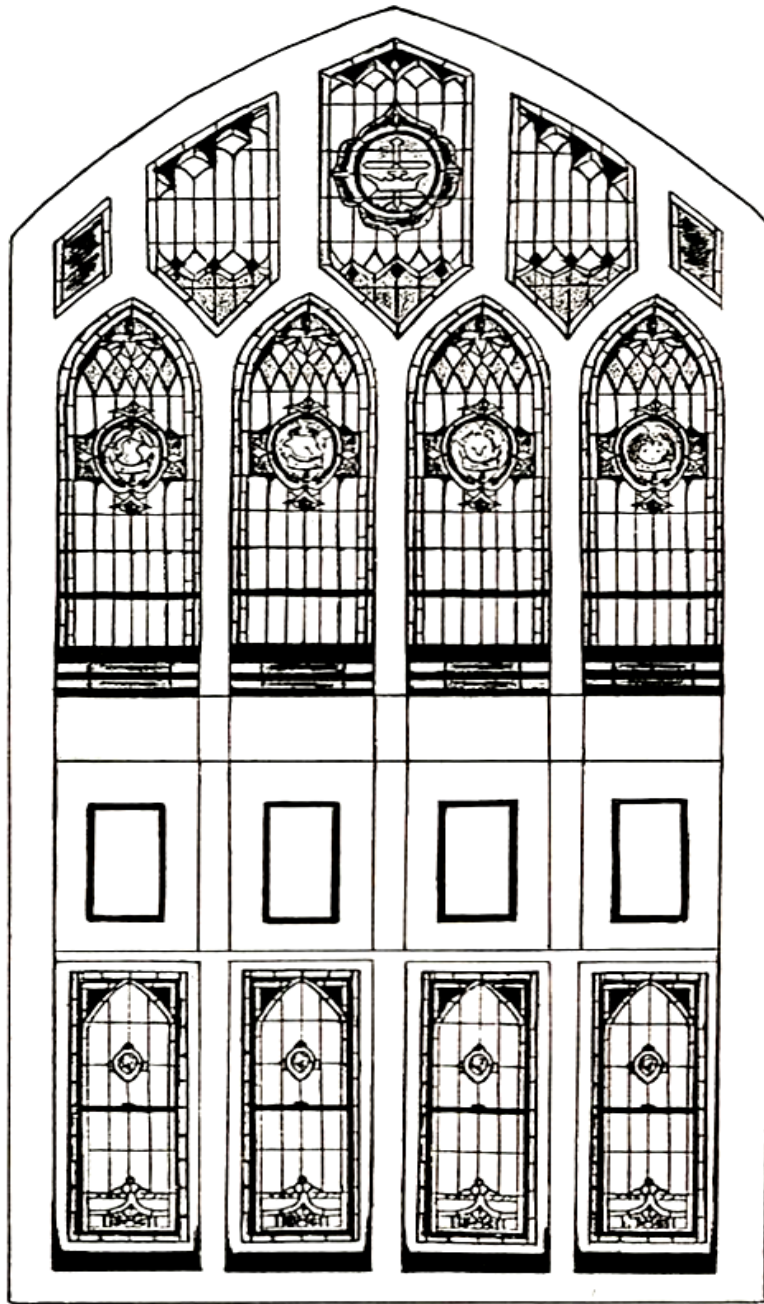




The Worship of God ✠ August 9, 2026
11th Sunday after Pentecost

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 9, 2026 ✠ 11:00 AM

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Jack Glasgow

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Jordan Martin

PRELUDE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Jeff Bennett

RESPONSIVE LITANY Jack Glasgow

God of all grace, You have made every person in Your image. You call us all to be together in one family of faith.

Open our hearts to welcome all as Christ has welcomed us.

The walls that divide us by race, gender, age, wealth or status are torn down by the saving work of Christ.

Open our hands and hearts to build bridges of love and understanding.

Forgive us for judging others by appearance, for fearing those who are different from us.

Open our doors so that all may find a true home in this place.

Let us honor the stories and gifts of all who enter in this place.

Glory be to God who has gathered us all in Christ Jesus that we might be one family of faith.

+HYMN OF PRAISE 254 *Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race* CANONBURY

+INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER Jack Glasgow

+RESPONSE *People Need the Lord* 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.

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.

VOCAL MEDITATION *Our Father* Craig Courtney
Jordan Martin, Soloist

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Galatians 3:23-29 Jack Glasgow
In Pew Bible, page 230 & 231 of New Testament

+HYMN 437 *How Wide the Love of Christ* FESTAL SONG

+OFFERTORY PRAYER Greg Barmer

arr. Mark Hayes

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.

Jack Glasgow

In Pew Bible, pages 233 & 234 of Old Testament

Jack Glasgow

INVITATION

WYE VALLEY

Jack Glasgow

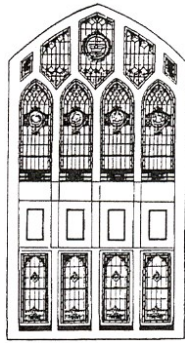
+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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.

BEECHER

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our nephew and cousin, Fletcher Pierce by Walt, Mary Page, Dempsey, Stuart, and Libby Pierce.



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

August 9, 2026

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

♦ **Worship Childcare** – *We give thanks for those caring for our young ones today while we worship:*

Crib: Blake & Abbigail Outlaw

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

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

✦ **Remember in Prayer**

• Sarah Grace Britton • Judd Byrd • AT Byrum • Trey Byrum • Virginia Chitty • J.C. Doughtie • Lynell Eure
• Don Joyner • Catherine Pierce • Eunice Sellars • Family of Ann Carter Barnes

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

✦ **Understanding Grief** | Wednesday, August 12 & Wednesday, September 2 | 5:30 PM

✦ **Items Needed for Chowan University International Students**

Please place donations in the old library room by August 15th.

• Notebooks • Pens • Soap • Body Wash • Towels • Washcloths
• Pillows • Blankets • Shampoo • Conditioner • Full Size Bed Sheets
• Twin Size Bed Sheets– Extra Long • Twin & Full Comforters (Boys & Girls)

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

✦ **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