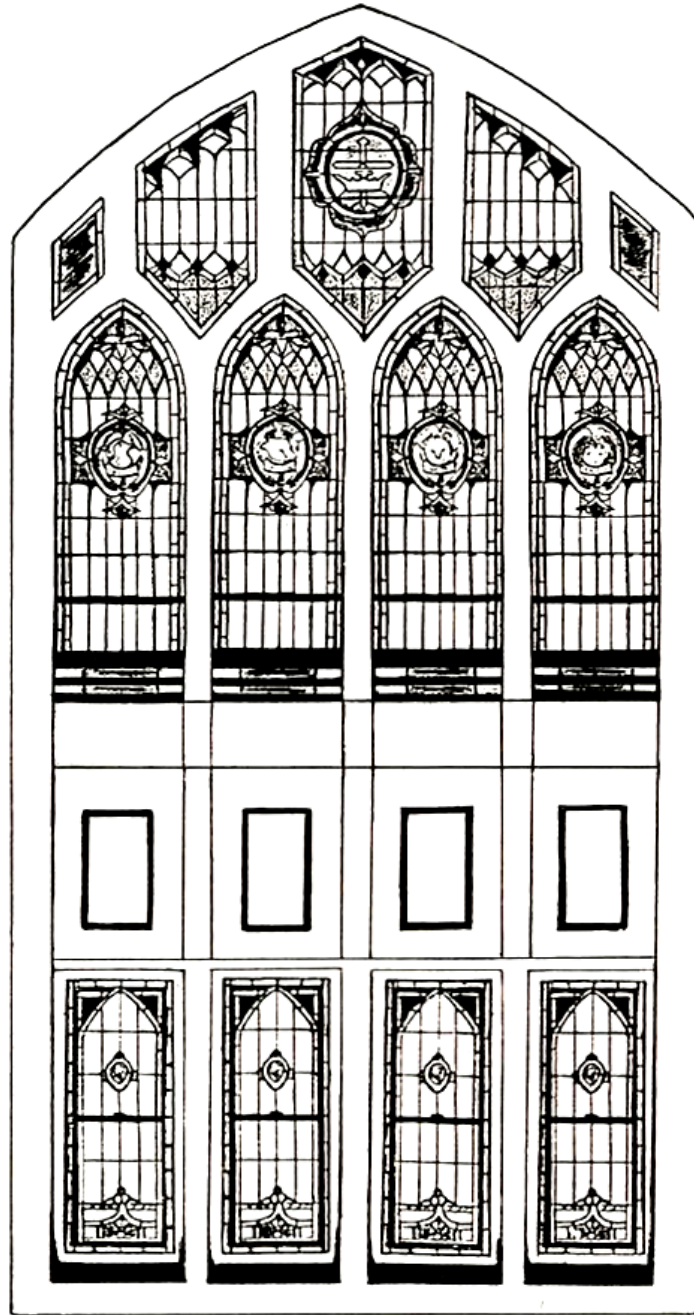




The Worship of God ✠ September 13, 2026
16th Sunday after Pentecost
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 13, 2026 ✠ 11:00 AM

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Jack Glasgow

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Jordan Martin

PIANO PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Kim

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Austin Lawrence & Bracy Lawrence, Acolytes

+HYMN OF PRAISE 352

All Praise to Thee

SINE NOMINE

+CALL TO PRAISE

Jack Glasgow

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the true light of the world.

Shine in our hearts, bring light to our dark places.

Direct our steps and guide us in the way of peace.

Be the lamp to our feet and the light for our path.

For every shadow of doubt and unbelief, O Jesus, be our light.

For every moment of fear and anxiety, O Jesus, be our light.

Through the valleys of grief and uncertainty, O Jesus, be our light.

When we stumble in sin and yield to temptation, O Jesus, be our light.

Morning star arising in our hearts, awaken our love for You.

**Eternal flame of divine love, warm our hearts and let our lives reflect Your light
that shines in us and through us.**

+MORNING PRAYER

Jack Glasgow

+RESPONSE

Through the Eyes of Christ

Hamilton

Through The Eyes of Christ

Let me see the world through the eyes of Je - sus.

Let me hear the voice of the peo - ple lost in sin.

Let me feel the touch of the hurt - ing reach - ing out for

hope. Let me see the world through the eyes of Christ.

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.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:44-50

Graham Lawrence

In Pew Bible, page 131 of New Testament

ANTHEM

The Heavens are Telling

Patterson

+HYMN 156

Shine, Jesus, Shine

SHINE

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Graham Lawrence

OFFERTORY

+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!

+GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:9-14

Jack Glasgow

In Pew Bible, page 111 of New Testament

SERMON

Seeing With Jesus

Jack Glasgow

INVITATION

+HYMN 682

Christ Be My Leader

SLANE

+BENEDICTION

Jack Glasgow

+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

The Mission God Has Given

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+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Russell P. and Emma A. Martin by Whit Powell & Chris Powell.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

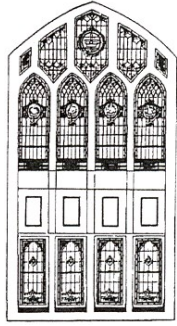
Rev. Jack Glasgow
Interim Pastor

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

September 13, 2026

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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

Crib: Kay Byrd, Taylor F. & Carson Rose

Toddler: Blake & Abbigail Outlaw

Age 2 – K: David, Elizabeth & Pace Davis

✕ Remember in Prayer

•Sarah Grace Britton •Judd Byrd •AT Byrum •Trey Byrum •Virginia Chitty •Jesse Croom •J.C. Doughtie
•Lynell Eure •Don Joyner •Peggy Lowe •Catherine Pierce •Eunice Sellars • Family of Sandra Hassell
•Family of Joan Pierce

✕ 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>.

✕ Upcoming Meetings

Building & Grounds | Monday, September 14 | 7:00 PM

Deacons | Tuesday, September 15 | 6:00 PM

Finance | Wednesday, September 16 | 6:30 PM *Please note date and time change.*

✕ 2027 Budget Preparation

Budget preparation forms are available for committee chairs to pick up in the second floor hallway. They are encouraged to consider their budget needs for the year 2027, and return completed forms to Sharon Hill, Financial Secretary by October 6.

✕ Nominating Committee Booklet Revisions

Please make the following revisions in your booklet: Page 4- Remove Choices: Pat Byrd |

Remove Lisa Outlaw from Ages 3-5 Children's Music & Missions | Page 8- Finance Deacon Rep. thru 2026
Stuart Pierce & Andy Woodard | Page 9- Add Bryant Cooke to Security

✕ New Study in September- "Seeing With Jesus"

On September 9, we began a fall series of sermons and Wednesday night Bible Study discussions based on the book, "Seeing with Jesus: Developing a Worldview Shaped by the Gospels". We have purchased fifty copies from Good Faith Media of the book that can be purchased from the office for \$20. Proceeds directly benefit Good Faith Media. The book was written by our Interim Pastor, Jack Glasgow and has been used by a number of churches since its publishing.

✦ Youth Group Announcements

We are so excited to begin another wonderful year with our youth! This year, our Youth Group will meet each Sunday from 9:45–10:45 a.m., while also participating in a variety of activities, service opportunities, and fellowship throughout the year. We are especially excited to build on the momentum from our mission project this summer and continue creating meaningful opportunities for our youth to grow in their faith, serve others, and build relationships with one another.

Thank you for your continued love, encouragement, and support of our youth and our youth leaders. As we begin this new year, we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help provide and serve breakfast for our youth on Sunday mornings. We need volunteers for September 20, and 27; October 4, 11, 18, and 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29; and December 6, 13, and 20. If you are interested in helping with breakfast, please contact Jennifer Byrd at 252-717-9720. This would be a wonderful opportunity for our Sunday School classes to get involved and spend time serving and connecting with our youth!

We are also looking for individuals who would be willing to share their testimony with our youth. Hearing the stories and experiences of others can have a lasting impact and help our young people see how God is working in the lives of those around them. If you are interested in sharing your testimony, please reach out to Lyndsay Britt at 252-332-9046.

Most importantly, we ask that you continue to pray for our youth and our leaders throughout the year. Please pray that God will guide our leaders as they work to provide our youth with a strong Christian foundation and that our youth will continue to grow in their faith and develop a deeper relationship with Christ. We are thankful for everyone who supports, encourages, serves, and prays for our youth, and we are excited to see all that God has in store for them this year! –Lyndsay Britt & Ashlee Perry

✦ Parent–Child Dedication | Sunday, October 18, 2026

Our congregation has been blessed that several babies have been born to church families in recent months. Any families who would like to participate in the Parent–Child please contact the church office. We hope you will want to participate in this very special act of worship.

✦ 2027 Deacon Nominations

Deacon Nominations are approaching. Members are invited to prayerfully consider who would serve our church well as a deacon for three years beginning January 2027. If you would like your name removed from the ballot, call the church office by September 23, 2026.

FBCA FALL YOUTH

ACTIVITIES

YOUTH GROUP:
SUNDAY'S 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM
STARTING SEPT. 6

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SEPT

**BACK TO YOUTH
BASH**

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SEPT

MISSION PROJECT

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FUN ACTIVITY

**24-
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SERVICE**

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"FRIENDS" GIVING