



# THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

May 7, 2017 • Eleven O'Clock  
EASTER 4

*Please silence all electronic devices.  
No food, drink, or candy in the Sanctuary.*

## The Worship of God

### GREETING

Annie Sutton

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME

Please pass the Friendship Register as you record your name.

Please place Wednesday Night Meal RSVP in offering plate.

### ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

### LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF DIVINE PRESENCE

Joseph Saltino

*We light a candle as a symbolic reminder of God's presence with us.*

### PRELUDE

Handbells

*Canon*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Romans 8.28-39*

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love God, those who have been called according to God's purpose.

**For those God foreknew**

**God also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son,**

**that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.**

And those he predestined, he also called;

those he called, he also justified;

those he justified, he also glorified.

**What, then, shall we say in response to these things?**

**If God is for us, who can be against us?**

For God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all.

How will God not also, along with Christ, graciously give us all things?

**Who will bring any charge against those  
whom God has chosen?**

**It is God who justifies.**

Who then is the one who condemns?

**No one.**

**Christ Jesus who died - more than that, who was raised to life –  
is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.**

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine  
or nakedness or danger or sword?

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors  
through God who loved us.**

**For I am convinced that**

**neither death nor life,**

**neither angels nor demons,**

**neither the present nor the future,**

**nor any powers,**

**neither height nor depth,**

**nor anything else in all creation,**

**will be able to separate us from the love of God  
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

#### **HYMN NO. 222**

*Thine is the Glory*

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Romans 8.18-26*

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Greg Pope

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

#### **MUSICAL WORSHIP**

Preschool Choir

*The B.I.B.L.E.*

*Praise Him, Praise Him*

*Children, Jesus Loves You*

*This Little Light of Mine*

#### **HYMN NO. 571**

*You Are My All in All*

#### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

## THE OFFERING OF OUR SELVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR OFFERINGS

### MUSICAL OFFERTORY

Handbells

*Sheep May Safely Graze*

### DOXOLOGY

Children who are 3 years old through Kindergarten may follow  
Cindy Pope and Gracyn McCrary to Children's Church.

*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.*

### SERMON

Greg Pope

*The Shack - Part Two: The Uncontrolling God of Love*

### SILENT REFLECTION

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

If you desire to profess publicly your decision to follow Christ  
or to unite your life with this community of faith,  
you are invited to come forward during the Hymn of Response  
and share your decision with the minister.

### HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 573

*It Is Well with My Soul*

### LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE



## **SIGN UP FOR E-MAIL OR JOIN THE FBC JASPER FACEBOOK PAGE AND RECEIVE...**

- ...notices about cancellations due to weather
- ...weekly happenings at FBC Jasper
- ...special announcements

*Visit [www.fbcjasper.com](http://www.fbcjasper.com) and click the CONTACT tab  
to add your information to our list  
or call 706-253-5015 or email [office@fbcjasper.com](mailto:office@fbcjasper.com).*

FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE WWW.FBCJASPER.COM

**Sunday, May 7**

**Deacons of the Week: Matthew Dunn & Patton Childers**

- 9:00** Worship in Chapel
- 9:00** Prayer Group meets in the Gideon classroom
- 10:00** Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:30** Cable broadcast of 04/30 worship on ETC 3
- 11:00** Worship in Sanctuary (broadcast live on WYYZ)
- 5:00** WIRED Children's Choir: *Under God's Sea in 3D*
- 6:00** Youth Connect

**Monday, May 8**

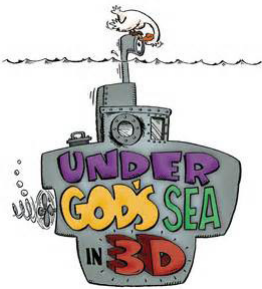
- 5:30** Finance Meeting
- 7:00** Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday, May 10**

- 5:15** Dinner in Walker Hall  
(reservations requested by noon Tues. 05/09)
- 6:00** Prayer - Walker Hall
- 6:00** GAs and RAs
- 6:00** Youth and Middle School Small Group
- 6:15** Sermon Talkback on *The Shack*: Does God Control Events?
- 6:15** Women's Bible Study Class
- 7:00** Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 11**

- 10:30** Lamplighters
- 6:00** PULSE High School
- 7:30** Band Rehearsal



**WIRED Children's Choir presents**  
*Under God's Sea in 3D*

Sunday, May 7 at 5:00  
in the Chapel

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL 05/10/2017**

\$6 Adult      \$4 Kids      \$20 Family Maximum

Menu: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, & dessert

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. Adults \_\_\_\_\_

No. Kids \_\_\_\_\_

To change or cancel: Deborah Gay (h) 770-479-4863 (e) deborahgay6@aol.com

**If you would like to have a STANDING RESERVATION for every Wednesday Night Dinner, please check here: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**If you are unable to attend dinner, and do not cancel your reservation, you will still be financially responsible for your meal.**

# Upcoming Worship

## May 14 - Easter 5

9:00 Worship in the Chapel

11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary

*The Shack - Part 3: The Good and Beautiful God*

Greg Pope preaching

The Dedication of Rylyn Lowe,  
parents Slade & Neena Lowe (11:00)

## May 21 - Easter 6: Youth Sunday

(No 9:00 Service)

11:00 Worship Outdoors

# Party in the Park

Sunday, May 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Churchwide Picnic at

Lee Newton Park in Jasper

Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

Please bring a "potluck" side or dessert to share.

Join us in true Baptist fashion for  
fellowship, food and fun!

## The Communion Table Flowers

Given by Sam Thompson and

Sara Williams

in honor of their

wedding anniversary.



# AN INVITATION

First Baptist Church extends to all an invitation to membership. If you are looking for a community of faith where you can seek God, follow Jesus, and serve the needs of the world, we would gladly welcome you in this place. If you would like to commit your life to the way of Jesus and live as the beloved, forgiven child of God you are, and be baptized, we invite you to come forward during the Hymn of Response and share that decision with the pastor. You may also unite with our church by moving your membership from another community of faith. If you have any questions about FBC or what it means to follow Christ, the pastor would be glad to speak with you at any time. Welcome to First Baptist Jasper!

## MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Christie Beiring**, Office Administrator

**Joy Huddlestun**, Organist

**Kim Mason**, Minister to Children

**Melanie McCurdy**, Pianist

**Ruth Mehari**, 9:00 Worship Leader

**Matthew Newton**, Associate Pastor, Minister of Music & Administration

**Greg Pope**, Pastor

**Cassie Rasco**, Preschool Director

**David Stuart**, Minister of Music Emeritus

**Annie Sutton**, Minister of Youth & Outreach

### *Did You Know...?*

...FBC Jasper goes on a Mission Trip every year? The first mission trip was in 1975 and started as something similar to a choir tour. The youth would travel to a community to minister through music and share the Gospel; this is why we often call it Youth Mission Trip or YMT. Over the years the trip has transformed into a multi-generational mission, where people of our church across generations participate in serving others through building projects, kids' camps, one-on-one with campers, and much more depending, on where we go. YMT helps solidify our church as a congregation of mission-minded followers of Christ, taking the Gospel of love, service, and acceptance to communities all over the United States. If you would like to be a part of this year's trip, please contact Annie Sutton ( [youth@fbcjasper.com](mailto:youth@fbcjasper.com) -or- 706-253-5032 ).

### *2017 Budget*

<i>Operating Budget</i>	<i>Building Fund Budget</i>	<i>Remaining Balance on Building Loan</i>
Required YTD \$188,177.01	Required YTD \$30,842.46	<i>As of 05/03/2017</i> \$274,551.97
Received YTD \$161,184.56	Received YTD \$23,897.50	
Spent YTD \$162,661.15		