



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

JUNE 18, 2017 • Eleven O'Clock
PENTECOST 3

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

The Worship of God

WELCOME

Kim Mason

Please pass the Friendship Register as you record your name.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

GREETING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Acts 2.43-47

As we enter into worship, lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF DIVINE PRESENCE

Heidi Thompson

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

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

HYMN No. 349

To God be the Glory

TESTIMONY: GOD IS HERE

Joy Huddlestun

HYMN No. 298

God is Here!

God is here!

*As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.*

*Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Matt Newton

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation

**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.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kim Mason

Children who are 3 years old through Kindergarten may follow
Leigh Young and Laurie McEntyre to Children's Church.

HYMN NO. 504

I Am Thine, O Lord

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING OF OUR SELVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR GIFTS

CHORAL ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir

I Am Bound for the Kingdom

arr. Larson

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing his mercy and his grace;
in the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!*

*While we walk the pilgrim pathway clouds will overspread the sky, but
when trav'ling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!*

*Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving ev'ry day;
just one glimpse of him in glory will the toils of life repay.
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!*

*I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord! Hallelujah, praise the Lord!*

*Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open, we shall tread the streets of gold.
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord! Hallelujah, praise the Lord!
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord! Hallelujah, praise the Lord!*

DOXOLOGY

*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.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:35-38, 10:7-13

Annie Sutton

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Church Sent Out on a Mission

Annie Sutton

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. 510

Lord, Here Am I

BENEDICTION

Annie Sutton



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...special announcements

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Sunday, June 18

Deacon of the Week: Brian Russell

- 9:00** Worship in Chapel
- 10:00** Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:30** Cable broadcast of 06/11 worship on ETC 3
- 11:00** Worship in Sanctuary (broadcast live on WYYZ)

Tuesday, June 20 - Youth at Stone Mountain Park

Wednesday, June 21

- 9:30** Mommy and Me Play Date at Jasper Duck Pond Park
- 5:30** Revive! Water Night (7th-12th Graders)
- 6:00** Prayer & Bible Study - Walker Hall
- 7:00** Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 22

- 7:30** Band Rehearsal

Sunday, June 25

Deacons of the Week: Brenda Weaver and Marcia McDaniel

- 9:00** Worship in Chapel
- 10:00** Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:30** Cable broadcast of 06/11 worship on ETC 3
- 11:00** Worship in Sanctuary (broadcast live on WYYZ)
- 4:00** Youth Mission Trip - Adult Meeting in Walker Hall
- 5:00** Cline Park Splash Pad in Waleska - All families invited
- 5:00** Youth Mission Trip - Youth Meeting in Walker Hall

Thursday, June 29 - Youth trip to Six Flags White Water Park

Saturday, July 29 - Youth White Water Rafting at Nantahala

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN THE SUMMER

Starting June 14 Bill Stone will be teaching a series entitled "Embracing the Prophets" by Walter Brueggemann. There will be no Wednesday night dinner or children's activities through the summer. Adult Bible Study begins at 6:00 in Walker Hall.

- June 21** TBA
- June 28** "The Prophets as Uncredentialed Purveyors of Covenant"
- July 5** No Meeting for 4th of July Week
- July 12** "Moral Coherence in a World of Power, Money and Violence"
- July 19** "The Shrill Rhetoric that Breaks Denial"
- July 26** "The Grief of Loss as Divine Judgment"
- August 2** "The Promissory Language that Breaks Despair"

Summer Worship

GOD IS HERE: A SUMMER SERIES ON OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Our theme for this summer – “God Is Here!” – is a theme we will carry with us wherever we go. There are “God Is Here!” signs in the office, chapel, and narthex for you to take with you and take pictures to post on Facebook.

#WhereverFBCJgoes

Church members will also be sharing in worship where they see God present in our life together as a congregation. We will conclude our summer series with a Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, July 30. Many of us travel throughout the summer, but when you are in town, make every effort to be present for worship and Bible Study.

June 25 *A Church Following The Jesus Way*

In the month of July we will hold only one service at 11:00 in the sanctuary in order to give our worship band a rest and to take some time for creative planning.

July 2 *A Church Serving and Praying Together* (Commissioning of Mission Trip Participants)

July 9 *A Church Sharing Our Faith*

July 16 *A Church of Prayer and Worship For All People*

July 23 *A Church in Covenant Community*

July 30 *A Church That is Home*

HOMECOMING

Sunday July 30

10:00 Mission Trip Report in Chapel

11:00 Worship in Sanctuary

12:00 Lunch in Walker Hall

The Communion Table Flowers

Given in honor of all the fathers in our church and in memory of Thomas M. Shaw, Sr. and Guin Z. Holmes.



Given by Judy and Tommy Shaw

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...?

We are currently accepting donations for our yearly mission trip. Emails are sent out weekly with an updated list of needed supplies and paper copies are on the table in the Narthex. We are also still in great need of monetary donations. We are currently \$5000 away from meeting our goal. For over 40 years this congregation has supported and participated in sending out teams to serve communities all over the U.S. We trust and pray that your generosity will continue this year as we return to Morningstar CSF in Brunswick, GA.

2017 Budget

<i>Operating Budget</i>	<i>Building Fund Budget</i>	<i>Remaining Balance on Building Loan</i>
Required YTD \$249,207.39	Required YTD \$40,845.42	<i>As of 06/14/2017</i> \$260,998.32
Received YTD \$210,416.41	Received YTD \$31,916.12	
Spent YTD \$226,076.16		