



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

January 21, 2018 • Eleven O'Clock

EPIPHANY 3

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

The Worship of God

WELCOME

Greg Pope

Please pass the Friendship Register as you record your name.
Wednesday Night Supper Reservation

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

GREETING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Matt Newton

Arise My Soul

HYMN NO. 71

Be Thou My Vision

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Christian Burton

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation
arr. Eric Wyse

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom and the power and the glory are Yours,
now and forever, Amen.*

THE READING OF THE PSALM

Congregation

Psalms 23

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.**

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Matt Newton

Children who are 3 years old through 3rd Grade
may follow Cassie Rasco
to the Chapel for Children's Worship.

HYMN No. 618

Love Lifted Me

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CHORAL ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir

God is Our Refuge

*Come and behold the work of the Lord,
the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of His people in all the earth.
He is the Word, we are His hands; He will lead us.
He is the air, we are His song; we will celebrate His presence
all the day long*

*God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.*

*Come and behold the work of the Lord,
the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of His people in all the earth.
He is the rain, we are the stones; He will cleanse us.
He is the air, we are His song; we will celebrate his presence
all the day long.*

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

DOXOLOGY

Congregation

*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

The 23rd

Greg Pope

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. 65

The Lord is My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



**2017 Tax Contribution Statements are ready
and in the Narthex. Please pick yours up
as soon as possible for review and
let the office know if you have any questions.**

First Baptist University (FBU)

**Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00
THREE CLASSES**

**Strength in Weakness: A Bible Study of 2 Corinthians
Leader: Greg Pope
Through March 21
Walker Hall**

***Man Enough:*
A Men's Book Study
Leader: Bill Eubanks
bill.eubanks@nolongerbound.com
Through March 21
Minister to Children's old office
down the hall from the Chapel**

***You Are Free:*
A Women's Book Study
Leader: Karrie Poole
karriepoole@etcmail.com
Through February 14
Pastor's old office
down the hall from the Chapel**

FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE WWW.FBCJASPER.COM

Sunday, January 21

Deacon of the Week 9 am: Chuck Payne

Deacons of the Week 11 am: Marcia McDaniel and Scott Powell

9:00 Worship in Chapel

10:00 Sunday School Classes

10:30 Cable broadcast of 01/14 worship on ETC 3

11:00 Worship in Sanctuary (broadcast live on WYYZ)

Monday, January 22 - February Newsletter Deadline!

Tuesday, January 23

10:00 Book Study: The Quest - Walker Hall

Wednesday, January 24

5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner (reservations by noon Tues. 01/23)

6:00 WIRED Worship - ages 3 to 6th Grade

6:00 Youth Connect

6:00 (FBU) Strength in Weakness in Walker Hall

6:00 (FBU) Man Enough in E205 (old Minister to Children office)

6:00 (FBU) You Are Free in (old office of the Pastor)

6:30 Mission Friends

6:30 RAs & 456

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 25

7:30 Band Rehearsal

Saturday, January 27

10:00 Bowling - Children's Activity (contact Cassie Rasco)

Sunday, January 28

Children's Sunday

*Annual Meeting and Potluck Lunch
following 11 am Worship (No 9 am Service)*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL 01/24/2018

\$6 Adult

\$4 Kids

\$20 Family Maximum

Menu: Lasagna, salad, roll, and dessert

First and Last Name _____

No. Adults _____

No. Kids _____

To change or cancel: Pauline Maturo (c) 770-289-4170 (e) pmaturo@gmail.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

January 28 - Epiphany 4

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

(No 9:00 Service)

11:00 One Worship in the Sanctuary

Loving All God's Children

Matthew 18.1-6

Greg Pope Preaching

12:00 Annual Meeting (Sanctuary)

12:15 Fellowship Covered Dish Luncheon (Walker Hall)

It's that time of year again!

We are looking for people to serve on various committees. Please take a look at the enclosed form and let us know if you have an interest in assisting with any of them by returning it to
Lana Callahan or Greg Pope by today!

How to Read Scripture in Worship

Saturdays, February 3 and 10

from 10 am to 12 noon

Lead by Greg Pope

Weekday Bible Study: The Quest

Tuesdays through Feb. 20

at 10 am at the church

Lead by Margo Austin (Margo828@aol.com)

If you can not attend but would like a book,
there are extra.

The Communion Table Flowers

Given in memory of our parents,
Mr. & Mrs. Troy Hoagland and
William and Joyce Rasco,
and Glenn's brother
William Rasco, III.



Given by Glenn & Sharon Rasco

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

Christian Burton, Interim Youth Minister

Joy Huddleston, Organist

Melanie McCurdy, Pianist

Ruth Mehari, 9:00 Worship Leader

Matthew Newton, Associate Pastor, Minister of Music & Administration

Greg Pope, Pastor

Cassie Rasco, Preschool Director, Interim Children's Director

David Stuart, Minister of Music Emeritus

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2018 Mission and Ministry Budget

<i>Operating Budget</i>	<i>Building Fund Budget</i>	<i>Remaining Balance on Building Loan</i>
Required for Jan. 2018 \$40,686.92	Required for Jan. 2018 \$6,668.64	As of 1/10/2018 \$205,651.62
Actual Spent \$17,982.13	Received as of 1/10/18 \$2,540.00	
Received as of 1/16/18 \$19,605.00		