

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

March 18, 2018 • Eleven O'Clock

LENT 5

*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

Psalm 103.1, 8-13

Cleve Kiser

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

HYMN NO. 349

To God Be the Glory

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Christian Burton

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.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Bill Stone

Matthew 18.21-35

The gift of Holy Scripture.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Cassie Rasco

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

HYMN NO. 41

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CHORAL ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir

Mercy Still

*Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God His wrath forbear; me, the chief of sinners spare?
I have long withstood His grace; long provoked Him to His face,
would not listen to His calls, I have grieved Him by a thousand falls.
Is there mercy still? Is there mercy still for me?*

*I my Master have denied. I, again, have crucified;
and profaned His hallowed name; put him to an open shame.
There, for me, the Savior stands; shows His wounds,
and spreads His hands. God is love! I know, I feel.
Oh, Jesus weeps, and loves me still!*

*Now incline me to repent. Let me now my sins lament,
live in grace and be restored, weep, believe, and sin no more.
Depth of mercy, can there be mercy still reserved for me?
Is there mercy still? Yes, there's mercy still. There is mercy still for me.*

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

Greg Pope

We Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

**We believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**means "universal", not "the Roman Catholic Church"*

SILENT REFLECTION

*Write down in one word, phrase, or sentence what you believe
about forgiveness and place it in the box as you leave the Sanctuary.*

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

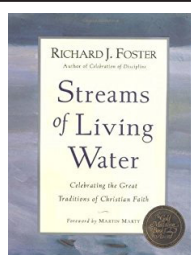
If you desire to profess publicly your decision to follow Christ
or to unite your life with this community of faith,
you are invited to come forward during the Hymn of Response
and share your decision with the minister.

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 475

Only Trust Him

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



For six weeks during the season of Eastertide (April 8 – May 13) we will be considering six different "streams of spirituality". If you are interested in ordering "Streams of Living Water" to study along with the preaching emphasis, the Church will be placing an order at \$12.00 per book.

Please reserve your copy by March 25th.

Name: _____

Quantity: _____ @ \$12.00 ea. = Total _____

FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE WWW.FBCJASPER.COM

Sunday, March 18

Deacons of the Week 9 am: Mike & Kathy Westbrook

Deacons of the Week 11 am: Deborah Gay and Bill Stone

- 9:00** Worship in Chapel
- 10:00** Sunday School Classes
- 10:30** Cable broadcast of 03/11 worship on ETC 3
- 11:00** Worship in Sanctuary (broadcast live on WYYZ)

Monday, March 19

- 5:30** Handbells Practice

Wednesday, March 21

- 5:15** Wednesday Night Dinner (reservations by noon Tues. 03/21)
- 6:00** WIRED Worship - ages 3 to 6th Grade
- 6:00** Youth Connect
- 6:00** FBU
 - The Role of Scripture in Worship (Walker Hall)
 - You Are Free (Women's Book Study - Pastor's old office)
- 6:30** Mission Friends
- 6:30** RAs & 456
- 7:00** Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 22

- 7:30** Band Rehearsal

Sunday, March 25 - Sanctuary: A Cantata of Hope & Peace

Deacons of the Week: Kyle Rasco and Brian Russell

No 9am Service

- 10:00** Sunday School Classes
- 10:30** Cable broadcast of 03/18 worship on ETC 3
- 11:00** Worship in Sanctuary (broadcast live on WYYZ)

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL 03/21/2018
\$6 per Adult, \$4 per child (\$20 Family Maximum)

Menu: Hot dogs, bake beans, coleslaw, 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

March 25 / Lent 6

11:00 only (No 9:00 Service)

Sanctuary Choir Holy Week Presentation

Sanctuary: A Cantata of Hope and Peace

March 29 / Maundy Thursday

6:30 Maundy Thursday Service in the Chapel

Faith on Trial

Participation in The Lord's Supper

April 1 / Easter Sunday

7:00 Sunrise Service at Pickens High School

9:00 Worship in the Chapel

9:45 Breakfast in Walker Hall

10:15 Easter Egg Hung

11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary

We Believe in the Resurrection and Life Everlasting

We are in need of
individually wrapped candies
and plastic Easter eggs for
the Easter Day Egg Hunt
for our children.

If you would like to
contribute, please bring them
to the Preschool Area.



The Communion Table Flowers

Given in loving memory of
their son, Rob, and in honor of
their grandchildren,
Henry and Ellavee.

Given by Helen & David Stuart



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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Please let us know if you are signed up for the
e-mails but you are not receiving them.

2018 Mission and Ministry Budget Required through February

<i>Operating Budget</i>	<i>Building Fund Budget</i>	<i>Remaining Balance on Building Loan as of 2/28/18</i>
Required	Required	
\$81,373.84	\$13,337.38	\$199,103.38
Actual Spent	Received	
\$78,137.44	\$8,170.50	
Received		
\$67,123.50		