



# THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

April 29, 2018 • Eleven O'Clock

EASTER 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

### THE ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

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

### LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF DIVINE PRESENCE

Christian Rasco

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Michael Vavases

*The Lord is My Light*

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

*Whom then shall I fear?*

*The Lord is the strength of my life.*

*Of whom shall I be afraid?*

### HYMN No. 6

*Creator God, Creating Still*

### HYMN No. 346

*Majesty*

### SCRIPTURE READING

Peggie Chapman

*Luke 4.16-21*

The gift of Holy Scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**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 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**  
*Amos 5.21-24*

Peggie Chapman

The gift of Holy Scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**  
*Micah 6.8*

Greg Pope

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

**HYMN NO. 690**  
*What Does the Lord Require of You?*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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

**CHORAL ANTHEM**  
*By Our Love*

Sanctuary Choir

*Brothers, let us come together, walking in the Spirit, there's much to be done.  
We will come reaching, out from our comforts, and they will know us by our  
love. Sisters, we were made for kindness, we can pierce the darkness,  
as He shines through us. We will come reaching, with a song of healing,  
and they will know us by our love! The time is now: Come, Church, arise!  
Love with His hands; see with His eyes. Bind it around you; let it never leave  
you, and they will know us by our love. Children, you are hope for justice,  
stand firm in the truth now, set your hearts above. You will be reaching, long  
after we're gone, and they will know you by your love!*

**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

*The Social Justice Stream: The Compassionate Life*

**MUSICAL WORSHIP**

Michael Vavases

*Eternal Life: A Prayer by St. Francis of Assisi*

## 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 No. 692

*Let Truth and Mercy Find Here*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Quarterly Forum Today!

Sunday, April 29

5:00 - 6:00 in the Chapel

***What is God Calling Us to Do?***  
A Congregational Conversation

## Hallelujah!

WE ARE BACK IN BLACK!

We have reached our goal of paying off the building debt!

As of 4/26/18 we have received \$107,238.39

with a matching contribution of \$100,000 for

a total of \$207,238.39 to retire our building debt.

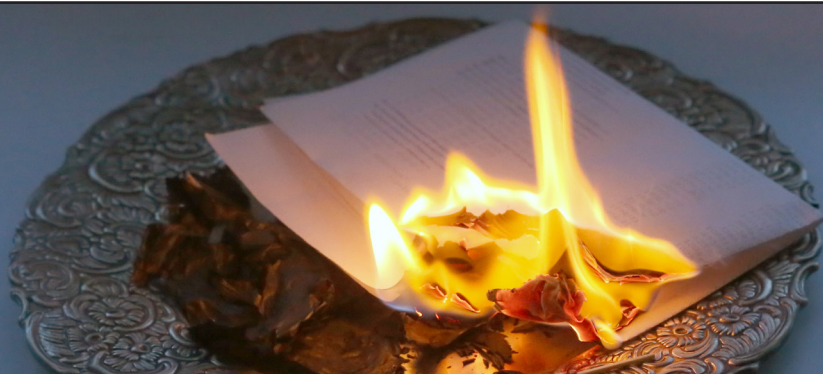
Thank you so much for all your generosity that will enable us to  
mark one of the high points of the life of our congregation.

Most of all - Thanks be to God for the gift  
of Christ and the Church!

Back in Black  
Burning the Note Celebration

May 20 at 5:00 pm

Outdoors at the Church  
(more details to follow)



FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE WWW.FBCJASPER.COM

**Sunday, April 29**

**Deacon of the Week 9am: Bill Eubanks**

**Deacon of the Week 11 am: Bill Stone**

**9:00** Worship in Chapel

**10:00** Sunday School Classes

**10:30** Cable broadcast of 04/22 worship on ETC 3

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

**5:00** Quarterly Forum

**Wednesday, May 2**

**8:00** Preschool "Morning Tea with Mom"

**5:15** Wednesday Night Dinner (reservations by noon Tues. 05/02)

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

**6:00** Youth Connect

**6:00** FBU -

*Streams of Living Water Discussion:*

*The Compassionate Life*

(Walker Hall)

Women's Bible Study: *The Battlefield of the Mind*

(Pastor's Old Office down the hall from the chapel)

Christ in Yoga: Connecting with Christ Through the Body

(Chapel)

**6:30** Mission Friends

**6:30** RAs & 456

**7:00** Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 3**

**7:30** Band Practice

**Saturday, May 5**

**11:30-1:30** Pastor's Pot - JUMC (tickets \$10)

*Spring Cleaning?*

*The Children's Ministry is in need of large cardboard boxes*

*(for the kids to decorate and make "cars" for their "drive in" movie).*

*We would also like to borrow any camping gear or camping decorations for VBS (labeled with your name!).*

*Please let Cassie Rasco know if you can help with either, or both, of these.*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL 05/02/2018**

\$6 per Adult, \$4 per child (\$20 Family Maximum)

Menu: Chicken, potatoes, vegetables, and dessert

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

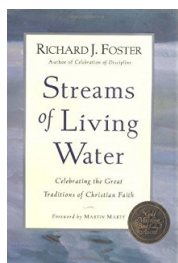
No. Adults \_\_\_\_\_

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



For six weeks during the Season of Eastertide (April 8 – May 13) we will be considering six different “streams of spirituality”.

You may purchase a supplemental book Richard Foster's *Streams of Living Water*.

**April 23-28**

READ: p. 11-14, 135-183 (Foster ch.5)

**Sunday April 29**

SERMON: *The Social Justice Stream:  
The Compassionate Life*

**Wed May 2**

DISCUSSION: When Your Faith Goes Public

**April 30 - May 5**

READ: p. 14-18, 185-233 (Foster ch.6)

**Sunday May 6**

SERMON: *The Evangelical Stream:  
The Word-Shaped Life*

**Wed May 9**

DISCUSSION: Reading the Bible Devotionally

**May 7-12**

READ: p. 18-21, 235-272 (Foster ch.7)

**Sunday May 13**

SERMON: *The Sacramental Stream:  
The Incarnational Life*

**Wed May 16**

DISCUSSION: God in the Ordinary Everyday

**May 14-20**

READ: Afterword (273-274),  
Appendix A (275-301) and B (303-378)

**Sunday, May 20 - Youth Sunday**  
**11:00 One Worship Service Outdoors**

## The Communion Table Flowers

Given in honor of our grandchildren  
and in memory of Jonah.

Given by  
Jimmy & Dianne Jones.



# 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!

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

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to add your information to our list  
or call 706-253-5015 or email [office@fbcjasper.com](mailto:office@fbcjasper.com).*

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 March*

#### *Operating Budget*

Required  
\$122,060.76

Received  
\$103,778.50

Actual Spent  
\$114,649.36

#### *Remaining Balance on Building Loan as of 3/28/18*

\$192,701.79