



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

August 12, 2018 • Eleven O'Clock

PENTECOST 13

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

The Worship of God

WELCOME

Christian Burton

Please pass the Friendship Register as you record your name.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40.21-31

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF DIVINE PRESENCE

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

HYMN NO. 19

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (shaped by Ephesians 3.14-21) 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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Matt Newton

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

HYMN NO. 427

We've a Story to Tell

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another

*Beloved, let us love one another with love that comes from God.
For love is from God, and ev'ryone who loves surely knows God.
Whoever does not love does not know God for God is love.*

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.*

SERMON

Greg Pope

A Big God for Hard Days

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

We, O God, Unite Our Voices

*We, O God, unite our voices, raised in thankful praise to Thee.
Thou, unchanging, safe hath brought us through the ever-changing sea.
Days of calm and days of conflict, nights of darkness prove Thy grace.
Hands beneath us, arms around us, and, above, Thy shining face.*

*Praise for saints whose love has stirred us,
friends who taught our hearts to sing,
from their laughter, love, and anguish, hope will never cease to ring.
Mercy met us in their faces, glory, in their faithfulness.
As they lit the way before us, so may we the future bless.*

*Not our choice the wind's direction, unforeseen the calm or gale.
Thy great ocean swells before us, and our ship seems small and frail.
Fierce and gleaming is Thy myst'ry drawing us to shores unknown:
plunge us on with hope and courage 'til Thy harbor is our home.*

*Seeing then the task before us bind our hearts and hands as one.
May our labor be in union, our resolve and Thine be one.
With one spirit let us labor toward the bright horizon far.
In the midst of tempest peril be Thy cross our guiding star.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



**WE NEED SOMEONE TO HELP WITH THE SLIDES
AT OUR 9AM SERVICE ON SUNDAYS.
IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT JESSICA RASCO
(770) 329-0653 OR JESSICARASCO@OUTLOOK.COM**

FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE WWW.FBCJASPER.COM

Sunday, August 12

Deacon of the Week 6 am & 11 am: Brian Russell

- 9:00** Worship in the Chapel
- 10:00** Sunday School Classes
- 10:30** Cable broadcast of 08/05 worship on ETC 3
- 11:00** Worship in the Sanctuary (broadcast live on WYYZ)
- 4:00** Youth CONNECT

Monday, August 13

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

Tuesday, August 14

- 6:00** Yoga in the Chapel

Wednesday, August 15

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

- 5:15** Wednesday Night Dinner (reservations due by noon 8/14)
- 6:00** Prayer Meeting and FBU Fall Semester Begins (see below)
- 6:00** Mission Friends
- 6:00** Grades 1st - 6th (music, Bible study, & fun)
- 7:00** Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 16

- 5:00** Preschool Meet the Teachers
- 6:00** Preschool Curriculum Night
- 7:30** Band Rehearsal

Friday, August 17

- 6:00** Church-wide Tailgate Party at Pickens High School (below)

First Baptist University (FBU) Returns
Wednesday Nights This Fall @ 6:00 PM
Beginning August 15



Co-ed Class
The Fruit of the Spirit
Led by Greg Pope
Walker Hall



Women's Book Study
Present Over Perfect by Shauna Niequist
Led by Karrie Poole
Old Pastor's Office
(down the hall from the Chapel)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL 08/15/2018

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

Menu: Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw, chips, & dessert

First and Last Name _____

No. Adults _____

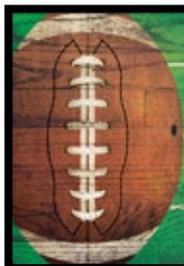
No. Kids _____

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

Sunday, August 19
9:00 and 11:00 Worship
Greg Pope Preaching



Church-wide Tailgate Party
August 17 6-7:15
Pickens High School
Sponsored by the Youth Committee

Pathways: A Celebration of Marriage Workshop

Friday, August 24 6:15 - 8:45 pm
Pathway of Fun!

A date night including Brad Rutledge Barbecue
The Wandering Shepherds Bluegrass Band

Saturday, August 25 8:30 am - 3:45 pm
On the Pathways Together

\$80.00 per couple
childcare provided

An informative, Christ centered workshop for couples of all ages and stages of life. A Pathways Marriage Celebration is all about being intentional as a couple. Couples will experience relationship skills that improve communication, help manage conflict, and create intimacy with your partner.

Join us for a relaxing time of enriching and growing our treasured relationships.

Sponsored by First Baptist Church, Jasper, Georgia
Better Marriages of Georgia (www.bettermarriagesga.org)

For more information and to register
contact Cleve Kiser 770-757-4719

The Communion Table Flowers

Given in memory of our
mother, Henrietta W. Darnell,
whose birthday would have
been August 4th.

Given by her daughters,
Hettie Young & Rebecca Forrester.



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, Minister of Music
Greg Pope, Pastor
Cassie Rasco, Preschool Director, Interim Children's Director
David Stuart, Minister of Music Emeritus

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search FBC Jasper on the App Store or Google Play
or download online at <http://get.theapp.co/f451>

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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.*

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 July

*Operating
Budget*

Required
\$305,151.90

Received
\$253,574.51

Actual Spent
\$265,827.83