The First Baptist Church

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

September 16, 2018 • Eleven O'Clock

PENTECOST 18

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

The Worship of God

Welcome Christian Burton

Please sign the Friendship Register as it is passed along the pew.
Please fill out your Wednesday Night Dinner 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.

Lighting the Candle of Divine Presence

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

Prelude

Hymn No. 307

All Creatures of Our God and King

Prayers of the People 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.

The Scripture Reading

Colossians 1.1-8, 2.12-14

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. 432
We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

Prayers of Thanksgiving

The Offering of Our Selves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts

Choral Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Make This Church a Welcome Place

Lord of mercy, Lord of grace,
To the hungry and the poor,
May there be an open door.
To the weary and distressed,
May this be a place of rest.
Lord of mercy, Lord of grace,
Make this church a welcome place.
Reaching out to others,
Serving both great and small,
Sharing our abundance
with one and all.
Lord of mercy, Lord of grace,
make this church a holy place,
where we come to seek the truth;
fill our hearts and worship you
in our words and through our deeds,
knowing you will meet our needs.

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
Hearing the Gospel Again for the First Time

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. 475
Only Trust Him

Benediction

Postlude

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Spivey Hall Children's Choir

under the direction of Dr. Martha Shaw
will be performing for us on
Sunday, October 21 at the 11 am Service.

Please make a memo on your contributions to be donated
to help cover their expenses of $1500.

Church-wide Tailgate Party
September 21, 6-7:15
Pickens High School
Sponsored by the Youth Committee

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, September 16

Deacon of the Week 9 am & 11 am: Brian Russell

9:00 Worship in the Chapel
10:00 Sunday School Classes
10:30 Cable broadcast of 09/02 worship on ETC 3
11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary (broadcast live on WYYZ)
12:00 Quarterly Forum and Covered Dish Lunch in Walker Hall
4:00 Youth CONNECT

Monday, September 17 - October Newsletter Deadline

5:30 Handbells Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 18

6:00 Yoga in the Chapel

Wednesday, September 19

5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner
(reservations due by 7pm Monday 9/17)
6:00 Prayer Meeting and FBU Fall Semester (see below)
6:00 Mission Friends
6:00 Grades 1st - 6th (music, Bible study, & fun)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 20

7:30 Band Rehearsal

Friday, September 21

6:00 Church-wide Tailgate Party at Pickens High School

QUARTERLY FORUM TODAY!

Following the 11:00 am Service
in Walker Hall

FBC Jasper to Run Kids' Fest at The Georgia Marble Festival!

We need 5 volunteers to work each 2 hour shift on Saturday and Sunday October 6 & 7 from 8 am to 6 pm and volunteers to set-up on Friday from 3 - 7 pm. If you can help, please contact

Katherine France at katherine.wofford@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone who helped the preschool meet their school supply needs! You are greatly appreciated. If you would still like to contribute to this wonderful ministry, the preschool is always in need of scholarship sponsors and donations of snack items (goldfish, pretzels, fruit cups, etc.).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL 09/19/2018

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

Menu: Lasagna, salad, roll, and dessert.

Reservations due by 7pm Monday 09/17.

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.

Becoming Christian

A Series Through the Letter to the Colossians
September 16 - November 4

Sunday, September 23
Christ In You: The Power to Be Faithful
Colossians 1.24-2.23

First Baptist University (FBU)
Wednesday Nights This Fall @ 6:00 PM

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

It's still daylight and beautiful weather, so we are hitting the pavement

Contact Karrie Poole
678-232-6701
With any questions

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is time to pack your boxes!
Please start collecting your school supplies for Operation Christmas child.
It will be here before you know it.
Collection Date: Sunday, Nov. 11
Please contact Kym McCrary with questions:
Kym.McCrary@cherokee.k12.ga.us

The Youth Committee...

...is looking for individuals, parents, and Sunday School classes that are willing to sponsor/provide dinner to the youth on Sunday nights. This is an important ministry of our church and one where we can make a difference in the lives of our youth.
All that is needed is to sign up to provide dinner for one Sunday. Home cooked meals are a favorite, but not required. If you cannot provide the food, you can still sponsor a night by covering the cost. No finicky eaters in this group! All manner of meat, fruit, and vegetables can and will be consumed.
A free photo of youth eating your food will be emailed to you every time you sponsor a night!
To sign up, contact Scott and Kerry Powell or Marcia McDaniel.
With this exciting offer dates will fill up fast, so act soon!

The Communion Table Flowers

Given in honor of
Patsy Stanfield whose
birthday was September 9th.

Given by Reeder, Robin,
Luke, Tucker, & Annie Burch.

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

Visit www.fbcjasper.com and click the CONTACT tab 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 August

Operating Budget

Required
$356,010.55

Received
$304,506.51

Actual Spent
$298,679.80