



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

October 7, 2018 • Eleven O'Clock
PENTECOST 21 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

The Worship of God

WELCOME

Greg Pope

SONGS OF WORSHIP

All Creatures of Our God and King

*All creatures of our God and King
lift up your voice and with us sing.*

O praise Him, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam.

Thou silver moon with softer gleam.

O praise Him, O praise Him!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Let all things their Creator bless
and worship Him in humbleness.*

O praise Him, alleluia!

*Praise, praise the Father; praise the Son
and praise the Spirit three in One.*

O praise, Him O praise Him!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more, that will ever come close.

Nothing can compare, You're our living hope.

Your Presence Lord.

*I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves
where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone
in Your Presence Lord*

*Holy Spirit You are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your Glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
to be overcome by Your Presence Lord*

*Let us become more aware of Your presence.
Let us experience the Glory of Your goodness.
Let us become more aware of Your presence.
Let us experience the Glory of Your goodness, Lord.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Christian Burton

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 today 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 SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1.15–20

SONG OF WORSHIP

God of Wonders

*Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky,
the heavens are Your tabernacle. Glory to the Lord on high.
God of wonders, beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth. Lord of heaven and earth.*

*Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light,
And when I stumble into darkness, I will call Your name by night.
God of wonders, beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth. Lord of heaven and earth.*

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!

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

MUSICAL WORSHIP

Debbie Harris and Ruth Mehari

SERMON

Greg Pope

What Holds Life Together?

SONG OF COMMUNION

For Everyone Born

*For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead.*

And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace.

Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.

*For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old the right to belong.*

*For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born the right to be free.*

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

*My chains are gone. I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns unending love, amazing grace.*

*The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.*

*My chains are gone. I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns unending love, amazing grace*

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.

SONG OF RESPONSE

I Surrender

*Here I am down on my knees again
surrendering all, surrendering all.
Find me here Lord as You draw me near
desperate for You, desperate for You.
I surrender.*

*Drench my soul as mercy and grace unfold;
I hunger and thirst, I hunger and thirst.
With arms stretched wide I know You hear my cry;
speak to me now, speak to me now.
I surrender. I surrender.
I want to know You more, I want to know You more.
I surrender. I surrender.*

*Like a rushing wind, Jesus breathe within.
Lord have Your way, Lord have Your way in me!
Like a mighty storm stir within my soul.
Lord have Your way. Lord have Your way in me!*

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sundays

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

Wednesdays

- 5:15** Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:00** Prayer Meeting and First Baptist University
- 6:00** Mission Friends
- 6:00** Grades 1st - 6th (music, Bible study, & fun)
- 7:00** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE WWW.FBCJASPER.COM

October 8 -12 FALL BREAK: FBCJ Preschool & Pickens Public Schools - No Wednesday night dinner or activities. FBCJ will be working the Kids' Fest area at the Marble Festival Oct. 6 & 7 from 8 am to 6 pm.

Sunday, October 7

Deacon of the Week: Deborah Gay

- 10:00** Adult Sunday School Classes at the Church
 - 10:30** Cable broadcast of 09/30 worship on ETC 3
 - 11:15** Worship on the football field at the old Jasper Middle School/
new Mountain Education Charter School across from the
Marble Festival (broadcast live on WYYZ)
- NO Youth CONNECT today

Monday, October 8

- 5:30** Finance Meeting
(Deacons will meet next week, Mon., Oct. 15 at 7:00)
NO Handbells Practice

Tuesday, October 9

- 6:00** Yoga in the Chapel

Wednesday, October 10 - Fall Break

No Wednesday Night Dinner, Prayer Meeting, or Activities

- 7:00** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 11

- 10:30** Lamplighters
- 7:30** Band Rehearsal

Friday, October 12

- 11:00** J.O.Y. Choir

SPONSOR A YOUTH DINNER!

We're looking for sponsors to provide dinner
to the youth on Sunday nights.

To sign up, contact Scott and Kerry Powell or Marcia McDaniel.

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 with any questions
678-232-6701

SAVE THE DATE, YOUTH

Flag Football Game
October 21st at 6:00 pm

FBCJ Youth VS. Methodist Youth



Becoming Christian

A Series Through the Letter to the Colossians

Sunday, October 14

Cleaning Out the Closet

Colossians 3.1-9

The Dedication of Charles William Weaver (11:00)

Sunday, October 21

Singing in the Dressing Room

Colossians 3.10-17

Spivey Hall Children's Choir

under the direction of Dr. Martha Shaw

will be joining us on

Sunday, October 21 at the 11 am Service.

**Vote on our Youth Group's scarecrow
in downtown Jasper by visiting
www.knowpickens.com**

Fall is in the air and the excitement is growing as we near our annual Fall Festival on October 31st from 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

- Games
- Inflatables
- FREE food

We are in need of VOLUNTEERS and DONATIONS of

- individually
- food
- hay bales
- wrapped candy
- cupcakes
- western decor

We reached 600 community members last year! Please call or email Anna Walker with any questions or if you're interested in volunteering or helping with donations.

annasjwalker@gmail.com

Fall

Festival

**inflatables, free food,
games, and more**

**October 31st
4:30 - 7:00 pm**



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
David Stuart, Minister of Music Emeritus
Anna Walker, Director of Children's Ministries

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search FBC Jasper on the App Store or Google Play
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...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 September

Operating Budget

Required
\$396,697.47

Received
\$335,343.01

Actual Spent
\$342,348.85