



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

August 25, 2019 • Eleven O'Clock
PENTECOST 12

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

The Worship of God

WELCOME AND GREETING

Anna Walker

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lana Callahan

HYMN NO. 335

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

SCRIPTURE READING

Sharon Rasco

2 Corinthians 5.16-20, Ephesians 4.11-16

WOMEN'S TRIO

Joy Huddlestun, Leslie Miller, & Jan Simpson

God of Our Praise

With thankful hearts we approach your throne, this song of praise to bring.

All praise belongs to you alone, our Savior, Redeemer, and King.

God of our praise, our spirits rejoice as we lift our voices to you.

*May this song of thanksgiving ring out through the ages,
for you are the God of our praise.*

With hearts united, we lift our song to your glorious throne above.

*We will tell of your glory and sing of your might,
so that all may know of your love.*

Abba Father, Prince of Peace, our precious Redeemer,

Great Jehovah, Savior, Holy Lamb, Lamb of God.

Soon we'll see you, coming with the clouds in your splendor.

Then we'll rise to meet you, to be with you in glory, praising Your Name evermore.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Greg Pope

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 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.*

HYMN NO. 625

Standing on the Promises

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

Written in Red

Sanctuary Choir

*In letters of crimson, God wrote His love
 On the hillside so long, long ago;
 For you and for me Jesus died,
 And love's greatest story was told.
 I love you, I love you
 That's what Calvary said;
 I love you, I love you,
 I love you, written in red.
 Down through the ages, God wrote His love
 With the same hands that suffered and bled;
 Giving all that he had to give,
 A message so easily read.*

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

The Incredible Hulk, the Caterpillar, and the Church

Greg Pope

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. 493

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

BENEDICTION

Greg Pope



*As we continue our search for a Minister of Music,
 various members of our church will be leading us.
 Today Leslie Chapman Miller is leading.*

Happy Birthday

Sunday, September 15
after the 11am Worship (no 9am Worship)

Wear your church hats, tiaras, birthday hats, and fedoras to church and then join us after the 11am Worship Service for a potluck lunch and birthday cake in celebration of FBCJ's 171st Birthday!



THE GREATEST SHOW

Fall
Festival

Come one!
Come All!



OCTOBER 31
4 TO 6 PM
FREE FOOD - GAMES - PRIZES - FUN

Please contact Anna Walker about
volunteer opportunities and donation needs.



The Power of a Simple Gift

It is time to begin thinking about Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. This year you have a choice: You can either pack you own shoe box with acceptable items or you can donate twelve identical items. The Lamplighters Women on

Missions group will have a packing party on Oct. 10th at 10:30. We will use the donated items to pack shoe boxes. Please see the Operation Christmas Child displays found in the foyer, Welcome Center, and Walker Hall. Thank you for your support!

Collection Date: Sunday, Nov. 17

Please contact Kym McCrary or Nancy Teague with questions.
Kym.McCrary@cherokee.k12.ga.us

REQUESTS WELCOMED!

Do you have a particular song or musical piece you would like to enjoy during Worship?

Please share your music requests with Christie in the office.

office@fbcjasper.com
706-253-5015



FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE WWW.FBCJASPER.COM

Sunday, August 25

Deacon of the Week 9 am: Mike Westbrook

Deacon of the Week 11 am: Leigh Ann Williams

- 9:00** Worship in the Chapel
- 10:00** Sunday School
- 10:30** Cable broadcast of 08/18 worship on ETC 3
- 11:00** Worship in the Sanctuary
- 12:30** Quarterly Children's Committee Meeting in the Office
- 3-7:30** Youth Group - Movie & Dinner

Wednesday, August 28

- 12:30** FBCJ Staff Meeting
- 5:15** Wednesday Night Dinner (Please RSVP by 7pm Mon., 8/26)
- 6:00** Prayer Meeting and Community Meal Preparation
- 6:00** Children's Choir & Missions (Age 3 through 6th Grade)
- 6:00** Women's Study: *You Are Free*
led by Karrie Poole
- 7:00** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 29

- 7:30** Worship Band Rehearsal



PLAYGROUND DEDICATION

**Please join us on
Wed., September 11
at 10:30 am**

as we lovingly remember
Albert Hamrick and
Myrna Denson
during the dedication of our
new Preschool Playground.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL 08/28/2019

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

Menu: Sausage, mac-n-cheese, veggie, roll, and dessert

Reservations due by 7pm Monday, 08/26

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

- Sept 1 *What Can We Say About Suffering?*
Romans 8.28-39
- Sept 8 *The Great Laughter*
Luke 15.1-10
- Sept 15 *Thanking God for First Baptist Jasper*
1 Corinthians 1.1-9
Celebrating FBCJ Birthday
in Walker Hall after the 11 am Worship Service
(only one 11 am Service in the Sanctuary)

September 22 - November 10

*Living Free, Restoring Beauty, Being Healed:
A Series on The Seven Deadly Sins and
The Eight Life-Giving Beatitudes*



The First Community Meal Wednesday, September 11 5:30 pm in Walker Hall

Your help is needed. Please call or email
Greg if you are willing to serve tables or
drive a church van. Thank you!



AUGUST 21ST – SEPTEMBER 18TH
WEDNESDAYS, 6-7 PM

“You are FREE”
by Rebekah Lyons

Link for email newsletter:
<https://binged.it/2LhYx8b>

SPONSOR A YOUTH DINNER!

We're looking for sponsors to provide dinner for the youth.
Please contact Scott and Kerry Powell or Marcia McDaniel.

The Communion Table Flowers

Given in honor of the Godly women
in my Dorcas Sunday School Class,
especially my teacher,
Nancy Teague.

Given by Lisa Duckett



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
Lana Callahan, Preschool Head Director
Samantha Dunn, Preschool Assistant Director
Joy Huddlestun, Organist
Melanie McCurdy, Pianist
Ruth Mehari, 9:00 Worship Leader
Greg Pope, Pastor
Bill Stone, Church Administrator
David Stuart, Minister of Music Emeritus
Anna Walker, Director of Children's and Youth Ministries

ONLINE APP & GIVING

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

SIGN UP FOR E-MAIL OR JOIN THE FBC JASPER FACEBOOK PAGE AND RECEIVE...

...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.

2019 Mission and Ministry Budget

Operating Budget

Budgeted through July 2019
\$296,690.55

Received as of July 31
\$250,153.42

Spent as of July 31
\$269,443.34