



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

September 1, 2019 • Eleven O'Clock
PENTECOST 13

*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

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Aaron Bearden

HYMN No. 60

Like a River Glorious

SCRIPTURE READING Melanie McCurdy

Romans 8.28-39

SPECIAL MUSIC

My Song

Amanda Saltino
by John Peterson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Bill Stone

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Anna Walker

HYMN No. 629

Be Strong in the Lord

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

How Firm a Foundation

Sanctuary Choir

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent word.
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*"Fear not, I am with thee,
O be not dismayed for I am thy God
and I will still give thee aid.
I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand."*

*"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace all sufficient shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee,
I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine."*

*"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not desert to His foes.
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."*

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

What Can We Say About Suffering?

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. 627

Victory in Jesus

BENEDICTION



*As we continue our search for a Minister of Music,
various members of our church will be leading us.
Today David Stuart 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!



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 your 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, September 1

Deacon of the Week 9 am: Deborah Gay

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- 9:00** Worship in the Chapel
- 10:00** Sunday School
- 10:30** Cable broadcast of 08/25 worship on ETC 3
- 11:00** Worship in the Sanctuary
No Youth Group Today

Monday, September 2 - Labor Day Holiday - Office Closed

Wednesday, September 4

- 12:30** FBCJ Staff Meeting
- 5:15** Wednesday Night Dinner (Please RSVP by 7pm Mon., 09/02)
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, September 5

- 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.

A big thank you to Bill Stone
and Charlie Pittard for
replacing the playground fence.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL 09/04/2019

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

Menu: Beef roast, baked potatoes, salad, roll, and dessert

Reservations due by 7pm Monday, 09/02

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 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

The flowers on the Communion Table
are given by Milt & Norma Wilson
in celebration of their
59th Wedding Anniversary.



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>

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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.

2019 Mission and Ministry Budget

Operating Budget

Budgeted through August 2019
\$339,877.80

Received as of August 29
\$285,741.71

Spent as of August 29
\$299,072.24