



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

September 8, 2019 • Eleven O'Clock

PENTECOST 14

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

The Worship of God

WELCOME AND GREETING

Greg Pope

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Brenda Weaver

HYMN No. 306

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15.1-10

Claire Callahan

SPECIAL MUSIC

I'll Fly Away

MEN'S QUARTET

Bill Eubanks, Frank Eubanks,
Rick Harris, Paul Stephens

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kyle Rasco

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Anna Walker

HYMN No. 586

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his 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

The Great Laughter

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. 587

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

BENEDICTION



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

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.

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 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

The First Community Meal Wednesday, September 11 5:15 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!

FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE WWW.FBCJASPER.COM

Sunday, September 8

Deacon of the Week 9 am: Mike Westbrook

Deacon of the Week 11 am: Lisa Duckett

- 9:00** Worship in the Chapel
- 10:00** Sunday School
- 10:30** Cable broadcast of 09/01 worship on ETC 3
- 11:00** Worship in the Sanctuary
- 4:00** Youth Group

Monday, September 9

- 5:30** Finance Meeting
- 6:30** Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, September 11

- 10:30** Preschool Playground Dedication
- 5:15** 1st Community Meal (Members RSVP by 7pm Mon., 9/9)
- 6:00** Children's Choir & Missions (Age 3 through 6th Grade)
- 6:00** Women's Study: *You Are Free*
led by Karrie Poole
- 6:30** Community Meal Evaluation
- 7:00** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 12


- 8:00** FBCJ Staff Meeting
- 10:30** Lamplighters
- 7:30** Worship Band Rehearsal

Friday, September 13

- 11:00** J.O.Y. Choir - 1st Meeting in Walker Hall

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!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL 09/11/2019

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

Menu: Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, and dessert

Reservations due by 7pm Monday, 09/09

First and Last Name _____

No. Adults _____

No. Kids _____

To change or cancel: Jean Hanely 419-601-2521 or jhanelycrna@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 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*

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

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

During the last month we have lost two members
of our committee: Kitty Baldwin & Judy Shaw.
Our hearts break, but we treasure the opportunity
to have served with two such
wonderful women for many years.

Given by The Kitchen Committee



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