



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

December 1, 2019 • Eleven O'Clock
Advent 1

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

The Worship of God

WELCOME AND GREETING Anna Walker & Marcia McDaniel

MISSION MOMENT Cassie Rasco
Youth Mission Trip

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Bill Stone

HYMN No. 83
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE Poole Family
Jeremiah 33:10-16 Karrie, Michael, Jax, & Jenna

SPECIAL MUSIC Rick Harris
Joseph's Song

CHILDREN'S SERMON Preston Jones

HYMN No. 95
Prepare the Royal Highway

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

CHORAL ANTHEM Sanctuary Choir
Jesus Christ the Evergreen

*Like a noble tree so high, painted there against the sky;
Splendor as was never seen: Jesus Christ, the Evergreen.
Tender branches filled with life, roots so deep they will not die;
Symbol of the soul redeemed: Jesus Christ, the Evergreen.
Sent by heaven's grace to grow, planted here in love below;
Constant never changing theme: Jesus Christ, the Evergreen.
Seasons come and seasons go, summer sun and winter snow;
Steadfast midst the turning scene: Jesus Christ, the Evergreen.*

DOXOLOGY

*Oh, come let us adore Him!
Oh, come let us adore Him!
Oh come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

SERMON

Rev. Preston Jones

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. 79

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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

"Night of the Father's Love"

***The Sanctuary Choir will
lead us in worship
December 22nd at 11:00
(No 9:00 am Service)***





*Senior Christmas Luncheon
Friday, December 6
12:00 Noon
in Walker Hall*

Breakfast with Santa



\$5.00 per person
Sat., Dec. 7
at 9:00 am
at JUMC

Caroling at Rock Creek Manor

Wednesday, December 18th
6:00-7:15 pm

Kids can meet and ride the bus
or parents may drive.
A permission slip must be signed
if riding the bus.
Pick up at church at 7:15 pm



Christmas Poinsettias \$20.00
Place your order now!

In Honor of / in Memory of



Given by _____

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Sunday, December 1

Deacon of the Week 9 am: Mike Westbrook

Deacon of the Week 11 am: Matt Dunn

- 9:00** Worship in the Chapel
- 10:00** Sunday School
- 10:30** Cable broadcast of 11/24 worship on ETC 3
- 11:00** Worship in the Sanctuary
- 4:00** Ordination of Anna Walker

Wednesday, December 4

- 12:30** FBCJ Staff Meeting
- 5:15** Community Meal (Members RSVP by 7pm Mon., 12/02)
- 6:00** Children's Choir & Missions (Age 3 through 6th Grade)
- 6:00** Women's Study: *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* by Joanna Weaver - led by Karrie Poole
- 6:00** Prayer Meeting
- 7:00** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - All singers invited to join as the Choir prepares for the Christmas presentation.

Thursday, December 5

- 7:30** Worship Band Rehearsal

Friday, December 6

- 12:00** Adult Senior Christmas Luncheon in Walker Hall

Saturday, December 7

- 9:00** Breakfast with Santa @ JUMC (\$5 per person)
- 6:00** Youth Float in Jasper Christmas Parade

Coming up in December

- Senior Christmas Lunch in Walker Hall - Dec. 6 at Noon
- Breakfast with Santa @ JUMC - Dec. 7 at 9 am
- Jasper Christmas Parade - Dec. 7 at 6 pm
- Christmas Music - Dec. 11 at 6 pm
- Preschool Christmas Presentation - Dec. 17 at 6 pm
- Caroling at Rock Creek - Dec. 18 at 6 pm
- Christmas Cantata - Dec. 22 at 11 am (One Service)
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - Dec. 24 at 6 pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL 12/04/2019

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

Menu: Pot roast, mashed potatoes, vegetable, & dessert

Reservations due by 7pm Monday, 12/02

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.



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

*Women's Bible Study Lesson led by Karrie Poole
Wednesdays at 6:00 in November & December*



Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World

Finding Intimacy with GOD in the Busyness of Life




Wednesday Community Meal 5:15 pm in Walker Hall

Please call the church office (706-253-5015) if you are willing to serve tables or drive a church van. Thank you!




SPONSOR A YOUTH DINNER!

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



Come enjoy the parade and see the Youth Float in this year's Jasper Christmas Parade on Sat., Dec. 7 at 6:00 pm



Congregational
Christmas Card Cubbies
are located in the Welcome Center

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
Bill Stone, Church Administrator
David Stuart, Minister of Music Emeritus
Anna Walker, Director of Children's and Youth Ministries

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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.

2019 Mission and Ministry Budget

Operating Budget

Budgeted through November 2019
\$468,036.96

Received as of November 30
\$388,034.55

Spent as of November 30
\$398,469.44