



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

December 8, 2019 • Eleven O'Clock
Advent 2

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

The Worship of God

WELCOME AND GREETING

MISSION MOMENT

Engineering Ministries Int. (Jeff Austin)

Sharon Rasco

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lisa Duckett

HYMN NO. 103

O Come, All Ye Faithful

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

John 14:27

The Pinson Family

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming

Women's Trio

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:1-12

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Anna Walker

Children who are 3 years old through 3rd Grade may follow
Anna Walker to the Preschool Kitchen for Children's Worship.

HYMN NO. 107

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

Angel Band

Sanctuary Choir

*Now there were shepherds out in the field.
They watched their flocks by night.
Then all of a sudden the angel came;
the shepherds shook with fright.*

*O come, angel band. Come and around us stand.
O bear us sweet news of the baby's birth, our Savior, Christ the Lord.*

*The angel said, "Be not afraid.
I bring you news of joy.
For unto you is born this day
a newborn baby boy."*

*O come, angel band. Come and around us stand.
O bear us sweet news of the baby's birth, our Savior, Christ the Lord.*

DOXOLOGY

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

SERMON

Dr. Mike Ruffin

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. 127

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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

*Please remember that all contributions
for 2019 tax statements
must be received by
Tuesday, December 31, 2019.*

*Congratulations
Reverend Anna S.J. Walker
Ordained by FBCJ on
Sunday, December 1st, 2019*

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



"Night of the Father's Love"

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



FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE WWW.FBCJASPER.COM

Sunday, December 8

Deacon of the Week 9 & 11 am: Leigh Young

- 9:00** Worship in the Chapel
- 10:00** Sunday School
- 10:30** Cable broadcast of 12/01 worship on ETC 3
- 11:00** Worship in the Sanctuary
- 4:00** Youth Group

Monday, December 9

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

Wednesday, December 11

- 12:30** FBCJ Staff Meeting
- 5:15** Community Meal (Members RSVP by 7pm Mon., 12/9)
- 6:00** Music in Walker Hall
Come enjoy Christmas music and join in!
- 6:00** Children's Choir & Missions (Age 3 through 6th Grade)
- 7:00** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 12

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

Friday, December 13

- 11:00** J.O.Y. Choir
- 12:00** Hospital Auxiliary Lunch in Walker Hall

Coming up in December

- 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 12/11/2019

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

Menu: Turkey pot pie, salad, & dessert

Reservations due by 7pm Monday, 12/09

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.**



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.



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
Rev. Anna Walker, Associate Pastor to Families

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...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 November 2019
\$468,036.96

Received as of November 30
\$388,047.55

Spent as of November 30
\$400,509.14