



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

December 15, 2019 • Eleven O'Clock
Advent 3

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

The Worship of God

WELCOME AND GREETING

Rev. Anna Walker

PRELUDE

Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

J.O.Y. Choir

MISSION MOMENT

David Parks Ministry

Anne Smith

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Cliff Owen

HYMN No. 124

The First Nowell

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY

Luke 2:8-14

The Dunn Family

SPECIAL MUSIC

O Holy Night

Debbie Harris

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. 125

Angels We Have Heard on High

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Sanctuary Choir

*Said the night wind to the little lamb, "Do you see what I see?
Way up in the sky, little lamb, do you see what I see?
A star, a star, dancing in the night
with a tail as big as a kite.
With a tail as big as a kite."*

*Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy, "Do you hear what I hear?
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear?
A song, a song high above the tree,
with a voice as big as the sea.
With a voice as big as the sea."*

*Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king, "Do you know what I know?
In your palace warm, mighty king, do you know what I know?
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold.
Let us bring Him silver and gold.
Let us bring Him silver and gold."*

*Said the king to the people everywhere, "Listen to what I say.
Pray for peace, people everywhere. Listen to what I say
The Child, the Child sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light.
He will bring us goodness and light."*

SERMON

Dr. Pat Ellis

DOXOLOGY

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

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. 102

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



*During this time of transition,
various members of our church will be leading us in music.
Today David Stuart is leading.*

An Important Message for Our Church

On Wednesday, December 18th at 6:00 pm
you have the opportunity to share
your questions for our pastoral candidates
with Kyle Rasco, Chairman of the
Pastor Search Committee.

Please prayerfully consider your questions
and bring them to the meeting.

This is your chance to be a part of the process.

**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)**

*Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service*

**Tuesday, December 24th
Instrumental Music
begins at 5:30 pm
Service begins at 6:00 pm**



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

FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE WWW.FBCJASPER.COM

Sunday, December 15

Deacon of the Week 9 & 11 am: Deborah Gay

- 9:00** Worship in the Chapel
- 10:00** Sunday School
- 10:30** Cable broadcast of 12/08 worship on ETC 3
- 11:00** Worship in the Sanctuary
- 4:00** Youth Group - Christmas Party at the Callahans

Monday, December 16 - JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tuesday, December 17

- 6:00** FBCJ Preschool Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 18

- 11:30** FBCJ Staff Meeting
- 5:15** Community Meal (Members RSVP by 7pm Mon., 12/16)
- 6:00** Discussion: *Questions for the Pastoral Candidates*
Kyle Rasco
- 6:00** Christmas Caroling at Rock Creek
all welcome to meet us at Rock Creek and join in.
- 7:00** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 19

- 7:30** Worship Band Rehearsal

Dec. 23 - Jan. 6 (Preschool Dec. 19 - Jan. 6) - School Christmas Break

Sunday, December 22 - One Worship at 11:00

Deacon of the Week 11 am - Deborah Gay

- 10:00** Sunday School
- 10:30** Cable broadcast of 12/15 worship on ETC 3
- 11:00** Musical Worship in the Sanctuary
Christmas Cantata: *Night of the Father's Love*

Tuesday, December 24

Office Closes at Noon

- 6:00** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion
in the Sanctuary

Wednesday - Thursday, December 25 - 26 - Merry Christmas!

Office Closed

Friday, December 27

Office Closed

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must be received by Tuesday, December 31, 2019.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL 12/18/2019

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

Menu: Soup Smorgasbord & dessert

Reservations due by 7pm Monday, 12/16

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.**

Coming up in December

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

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

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
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*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