



# THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

December 22, 2019 • Eleven O'Clock  
Advent 4

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

## The Worship of God

### WELCOME AND GREETING

#### PRELUDE

*Meditation on "Of the Father's Love Begotten"*

Joy Huddlestun  
arr. David Lasky

#### MISSION MOMENT

ACT Beyond in South East Asia

Margo Austin

#### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE

*John 3:16-17*

The Griffis Family

#### HYMN NO. 122

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

### NIGHT OF THE FATHER'S LOVE Sanctuary Choir

#### DIRECTORS

Leslie Miller & Debbie Harris

#### NARRATORS

Dave Garner, Cassie Rasco, & Bill Stone

*The Coming of the Lord*

*Waiting*

*Angels Are Making Their Rounds*

Angels are making their rounds, O what a beautiful sound,  
angels are making their rounds.

Fear not, Zechariah, for the Lord has heard your prayer.

Elizabeth will bear a son.

Hail, O blessed one, you have found favor with God.

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Fear not, Joseph, go and take Mary to be your wife,  
for she carries a holy Child.

Unto you is born a Savior,  
glory to God and peace on earth, for now the Lord is with you.

*Night of the Father's Love*

(Congregation sings when directed)

***Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon virgin mother and child,  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.***

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 126**

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

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

*What Child is This*

Joy Huddlestun & Ruth Mehari

**DOXOLOGY**

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

**NIGHT OF THE FATHER'S LOVE**  
Sanctuary Choir

*The Shepherds' Song*

*Seeking the King*

David Stuart, solo

*Fall on Your Knees*

*Christ is Born, Nowell*

(Congregation sings when directed)

***Hail! The heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"***

**THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**

Introduction of Candidate: Kathryn Eliza Cagle

Baptismal Litany

Minister: Katie, what is your profession of faith?

Candidate: *Jesus Christ is Lord.*

Minister: Hear now the pledge of your family of faith.

**Congregation: We rejoice with you. We will pray for you.  
And we will walk with you in the way of Jesus.**

Blessing

**HYMN NO. 143**

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

## HALLELUJAH CHORUS

Everyone who would like to sing  
with the choir is invited to come forward.

## BENEDICTION

Bill Stone

## POSTLUDE

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

Joy Huddlestun  
arr. Anna Laura Page



*During this time of transition  
various members of our church will be leading us in music.  
Today Debbie Harris is leading.*

*Merry Christmas!*

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for 2019 tax statements  
must be received by  
Tuesday, December 31, 2019.*

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FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE [WWW.FBCJASPER.COM](http://WWW.FBCJASPER.COM)

**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*

**NO YOUTH GROUP**

**Tuesday, December 24**

**Office Closes at Noon**

**5:30** Music

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

**Wednesday - Friday, December 25 - 27 - Merry Christmas!**

**Office Closed**

**Tuesday, December 31 - New Years Eve**

**Office Closes at Noon**

**Wednesday, January 1 - New Years Day**

**Office Closed**

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*A Special Thank You*

*... to Debbie Harris who has  
volunteered so much of her time  
serving as our point person with the  
music ministry for the past several  
months and is stepping down at the  
end of the month. Thank you, Debbie,  
for being such an immense help and a  
pure pleasure to work with.*






## 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




February 14-17 our Youth will be making a trip to Winterplace, WV to ski. This is a much awaited trip for our kids who look forward to it for most of the year! FBCJ Youth Ministries provides scholarships to help some attendees financially and we are looking for people to help sponsor some of these scholarships or donate items on our supply list to help make this year's ski trip a success. Any contribution would be a great help!

Please contact Anna Walker if you can help in any way.



## SPONSOR A YOUTH DINNER!

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



Please be sure to check the Congregational Christmas Card Cubbies

in the Welcome Center for cards you may have from other members of your church family!

# 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!

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## 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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to add your information to our list  
or call 706-253-5015 or email [office@fbcjasper.com](mailto: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