



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

December 29, 2019 • Eleven O'Clock
Christmas 1

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

The Worship of God

WELCOME AND GREETING

MISSION MOMENT

Ron Green's Work in SE Asia

Nancy Teague

PRELUDE

Joy to the World

Handbells

The Holly and the Ivy

O Come, All Ye Faithful

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN NO. 150

As with Gladness Men of Old

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Work of Christmas

Melanie McCurdy, Solo
by Dan Forrester

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost, to heal the broken,
To feed the hungry, to release the pris'ner,
To rebuild the nations, to bring peace among brothers,
To make music, make music, make music from the heart.
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When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins.

SCRIPTURE

Lamentations 3:24-26, Galatians 4:4-5

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. 151

We Three Kings

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus

Carl McCurdy, Flugelhorn Solo

DOXOLOGY

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

SERMON

Rev. Jim Sutton

HYMN NO. 165

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

BENEDICTION

HYMN NO. 510

Lord, Here Am I

*Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor, and where it shall be.
Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."*

POSTLUDE

March of the Three Kings

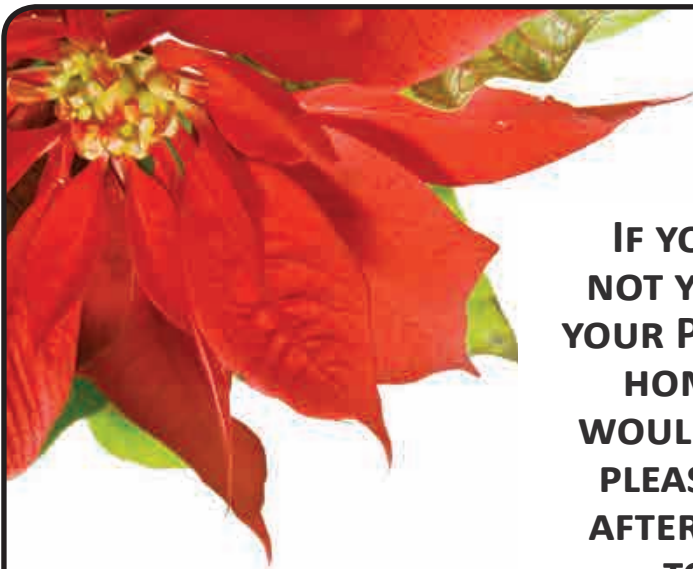
Trumpet Tune
arr. Gordon Young



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

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

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!



**IF YOU HAVE
NOT YET TAKEN
YOUR POINSETTIA
HOME AND
WOULD LIKE TO,
PLEASE DO SO
AFTER CHURCH
TODAY.**

**Mark Your Calendars for the
35th Annual Meeting
on Sunday, January 26th, 2020**

Potluck lunch to follow in Walker Hall.

FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE WWW.FBCJASPER.COM

Dec. 23 - Jan. 6 - School Christmas Break

Sunday, December 29

Deacon of the Week 9 am - Lisa Duckett

Deacon of the Week 11 am - Lana Callahan

9:00 Worship in the Chapel

10:00 Sunday School

10:30 Cable broadcast of 12/22 worship on ETC 3

11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary

NO YOUTH GROUP

Tuesday, December 31 - New Years Eve

Office Closes at Noon

Wednesday, January 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Office Closed

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Happy New Year!

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.





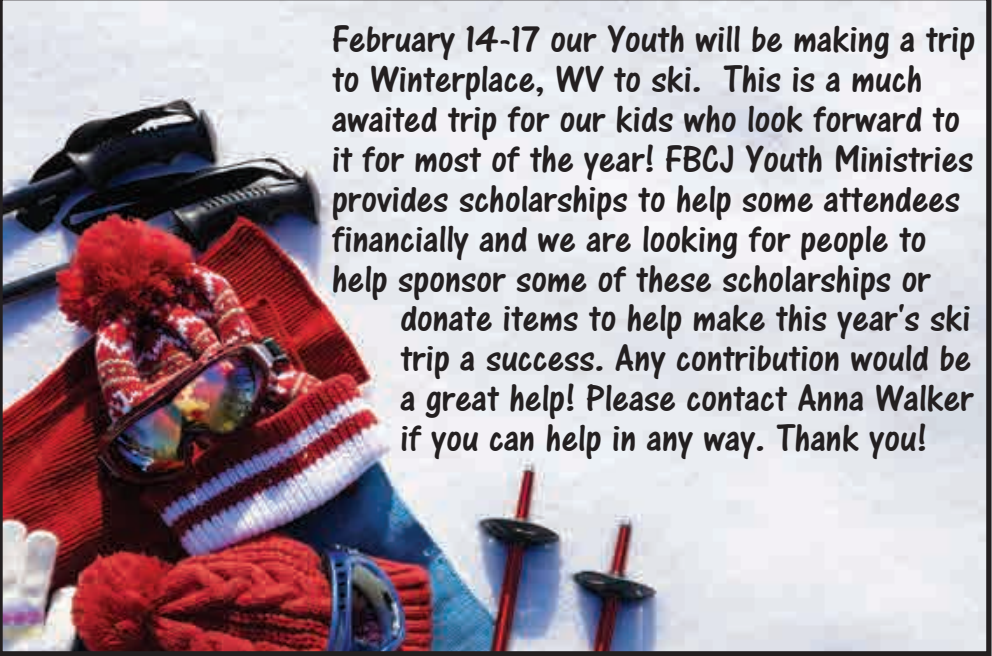
REQUESTS WELCOMED!

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 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. 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.

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



Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World

Finding Intimacy with GOD in the Busyness of Life

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

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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
\$388,047.55

Spent as of November 30
\$400,509.14