



# THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

January 5, 2020 • Eleven O'Clock

CHRISTMAS 2

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

## The Worship of God

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

Rev. Anna Walker

**PRELUDE**

Melanie McCurdy

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**HYMN No. 564**

*Great God, We See Your Guiding Hand*

**RESPONSIVE READING No. 538**

Karen Owen

*Seasons of Life*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Joy Huddlestun & Melanie McCurdy, Piano Duet

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

arr. Mark Hayes

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 1:1-18

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Rev. Anna Walker

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

**OFFERTORY HYMN No. 436**

*Seek Ye First*

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

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus*

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Stan Pethel

*There is never a day so weary, there is never a night so long,  
But the soul that is trusting in Jesus will somewhere find a song.  
Wonderful, wonderful Jesus, in the heart He implanteth a song:*

*A song of deliverance, of courage, of strength;  
In the heart He implanteth a song.*

*There is never a cross so heavy, there is never a weight of woe,  
But that Jesus will help to carry, because He loveth so.*

*There is never a guilty sinner, there is never a wandering one,  
But that God can in mercy pardon through Jesus Christ, His Son.*

## DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## SERMON

Dr. Jeff Willetts

## 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. 383

*Near to the Heart of God*

## 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




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



**Community Meal Starts Again!  
Wednesday, January 8  
at 5:15 pm in Walker Hall**

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



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!

**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

**Sunday, January 5**

**Deacon of the Week 9 am: Lisa Duckett**

**Deacon of the Week 11 am: Judy Pinson**

**9:00** Worship in the Chapel

**10:00** Sunday School

**10:30** Cable broadcast of 12/29 worship on ETC 3

**11:00** Worship in the Sanctuary

**NO YOUTH GROUP**

**Wednesday, January 8**

**12:30** FBCJ Staff Meeting

**5:15** Community Meal (Members RSVP by 7pm Mon., 1/6)

**6:00** Prayer Meeting

**6:00** Children's Choir & Missions (Age 3 through 6th Grade)

**6:00** Women's Bible Study Lesson:  
*The Power of Words* by Joyce Meyer  
led by Karrie Poole

**7:00** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 9**

**10:15** Lamplighters meet at Church to carpool to Sharon Rasco's

**7:30** Worship Band Rehearsal

**Friday, January 10**

**11:00** J.O.Y. Choir

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

THE  
**POWER**  
OF **words**

What You Say Can Make All the Difference

JOYCE MEYER

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL 01/08/2019**

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

Menu: Roasted chicken, oven roasted vegetables, green salad, & dessert

*Reservations due by 7pm Monday, 1/6*

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.**

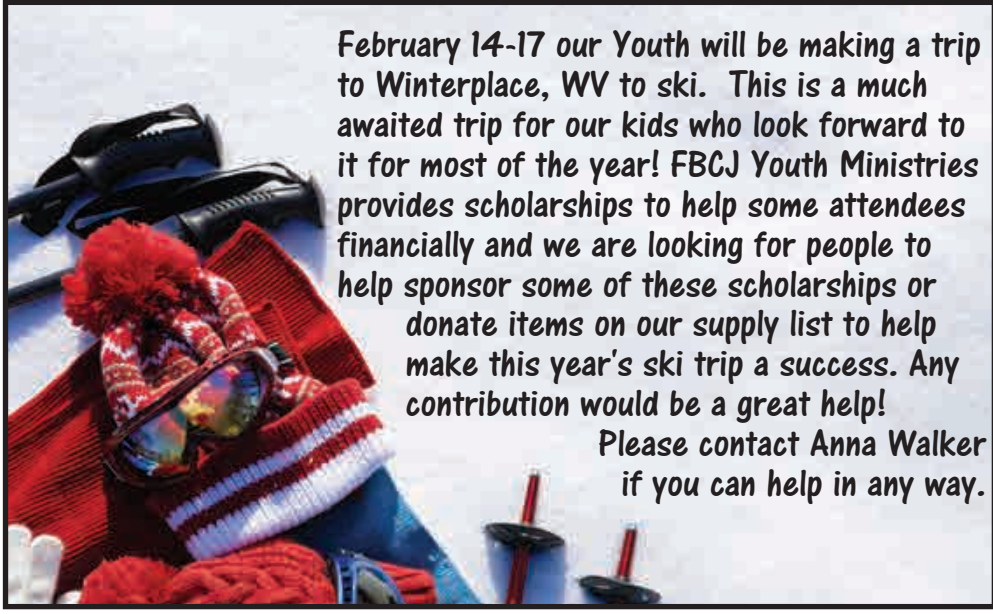
## REQUESTS WELCOMED!

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



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.

## The Communion Table Flowers

The flowers today are given in memory of Jonah Hall.

Given by  
Bill and Edie Stone



# 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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...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](mailto:office@fbcjasper.com).*

Please let us know if you are signed up for the  
e-mails but you are not receiving them.

### ***2020 Mission and Ministry Budget***

2019 Budget \$507,040.00  
Received 2019  
\$453,606.07  
Spent 2019  
\$445,204.56

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2020 Budget \$466,070.00

Budgeted through January 2020  
\$39,475.87