



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

February 23, 2020 • Eleven O'Clock
EPIPHANY 7

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

The Worship of God

WELCOME AND GREETING

Rev. Preston Jones

PRELUDE

He Leadeth Me

Nikki Jatindranath and
Rick & Debbie Harris

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Preston Jones

HYMN NO. 71

Be Thou My Vision

RESPONSIVE READING NO. 294

Let Us Sing to the Lord

Joy Huddlestun

SPECIAL MUSIC

By Our Love

Praise Band

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:1-13

Margo Austin

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.

OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 295

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another

*Beloved, let us love one another with love that comes from God.
For love is from God, and ev'ryone who loves is born of God.
For love is from God, and ev'ryone who loves surely knows God.
Whoever does not love does not know God for God is love.*

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

Rev. Preston Jones

*Traveling Together***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. 323*How Great Thou Art***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 Debbie Harris is leading.*

Thank You

These two simple words cannot express our gratitude to this church family for supporting this year's Youth Ski Trip and everything we do. This trip was a huge success in terms of fun and enjoyment but also so much more. One youth got to see GOD's plan and his timing in action, without going into too much detail I'd like to share the story of what happened on the trip.

One of the youth had managed to get themselves into some serious trouble before the trip and almost didn't come, but thankfully they did. After the Sunday night devotion, Kerry and I were able to sit and talk with the youth and he stated "I felt like the bible verse was aimed right at me" and then the question was asked "When did y'all pick the bible verse". The verse and theme for the trip was 1 John 1:7 - *"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin"*. We told the youth Kerry had picked it in November of 2019 and we had to show the text thread to prove it. The youth could not believe a verse picked months before would be what they needed to hear that night in their time of struggle. That youth learned GOD's timing is not ours and he truly has a plan for us all. The next morning we received a message from the youth's guardian thanking us for being there for them and how much it meant to this youth.

In closing, please accept our gratitude for all the support and know that it is making a difference in the lives of these kids and helping us reach kids who have no other exposure to love of Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

Scott and Kerry Powell

CHURCH WORK DAY

Sat., Feb. 29 from 9-2

Have you got a project around the church
that you need tackled?

Please let Bill or Anna know ahead of time
so they can better coordinate volunteers and
prepare for needed supplies and tools.



Wednesday Night Community Meal

Wednesdays at 5:15 pm in Walker Hall

Please call the church office (706-253-5015)
if you would like to help.

FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE WWW.FBCJASPER.COM

Sunday, February 23

Deacon of the Week 9 am: Karrie Poole

Deacon of the Week 11 am: Deborah Gay

- 9:00** Worship in the Chapel
- 10:00** Sunday School
- 10:30** Cable broadcast of 2/16 worship on ETC 3
- 11:00** Worship in the Sanctuary
- 4:00** Youth Group

Monday, February 24

- 5:30** Handbells Practice

Wednesday, February 26 - ASH WEDNESDAY

- 12:30** FBCJ Staff Meeting
- 5:15** Community Meal (Members RSVP by 7pm Mon., 02/24)
- 6:00** Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary
- 7:00** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 27

- 7:30** Worship Band Rehearsal

Friday, February 28

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

Saturday, February 29

9:00-2:00 Church Work Day

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL 02/26/2019

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

Menu: Asian-style pork, rice, green beans w/toasted sesame seeds, & dessert

Reservations due by 7pm Monday, 02/24

First and Last Name _____

Adults _____

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

SPONSOR A YOUTH DINNER!

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



WEDNESDAYS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

LESSONS LED BY **KARRIE POOLE**



**FEBRUARY, MARCH
& 1st Week of April**

THE QUEST
BY BETH MOORE

The Communion Table Flowers

The flowers today are given in honor of Christie Beiring for all her hard work.



Given by Marty & Lana Callahan.

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
Rev. Preston Jones, Senior Pastor
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.*

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e-mails but you are not receiving them.

2020 Mission and Ministry Budget

Budgeted through February 2020
\$76,405.20

Received through January 29, 2020
\$27,718.71

Spent through January 29, 2020
\$26,870.83