



# THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

March 01, 2020 • Eleven O'Clock

LENT 1

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

## The Worship of God

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

Rev. Preston Jones

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude in G Major*

by J. S. Bach

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Rev. Preston Jones

**HYMN No. 52**

*O Worship the King*

**RESPONSIVE READING NO. 492**

*We Are the Clay*

Milt Wilson

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*In the Garden*

Joy Huddlestun  
arr. Mark Hayes

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Matthew 4:18-22*

Kota Crowe

**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. 48**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

by John Ness Beck

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

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Offertory*

*Sanctuary Choir*  
arr. John Ness Beck

*With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings?  
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?  
He has shown you, oh, man.  
He has shown you what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God.*

**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**

*Being Open*

Rev. Preston Jones

**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 OF COMMITMENT NO. 395**

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Preston Jones

**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**

*Fugue in G Major*

by J. S. Bach



*Today Dr. Martha Shaw is leading in music.*



**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.



*Easter Lilies*  
*\$20.00 per flower*

(please circle one)

***In Honor of***

-OR-

***In Memory of***

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***Given by***

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***Deadline - Sunday, March 9***

FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE WWW.FBCJASPER.COM

**Sunday, March 1**

**Deacon of the Week 9 am: Brenda Weaver**

**Deacon of the Week 11 am: Lana Callahan**

- 9:00** Worship in the Chapel
- 10:00** Sunday School
- 10:30** Cable broadcast of 2/23 worship on ETC 3
- 11:00** Worship in the Sanctuary
- 4:00** Youth Group

**Wednesday, March 4**

- 12:30** FBCJ Staff Meeting
- 5:15** Community Meal (Members please RSVP by Monday, 3/2)
- 6:00** Prayer Meeting - *Hard Questions* led by Preston Jones
- 6:00** Children's Choir & Missions (Age 3 through 6th Grade)
- 6:00** Women's Bible Study Lesson:  
*The Quest* by Beth Moore  
led by Karrie Poole
- 7:00** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 5**

- 6:30** Safety Committee Meeting
- 7:30** Worship Band Rehearsal

**Saturday, March 7 / Sunday, March 8: SPRING FORWARD!**  
**Don't forget to set your clocks 1 hour ahead -**  
**Daylight Savings Time Begins!**

**Monday, March 9**

- 5:30** Finance Meeting
- 5:30** Deacons Meeting



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL 03/04/2019**

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

Menu: Brats and Beans, coleslaw, & dessert

*Reservations due by 7pm Monday, 03/02*

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?

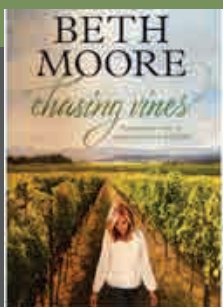
Please share your music requests with Christie in the office.

office@fbcjasper.com

706-253-5015

TUESDAYS AT 10 AM IN WALKER HALL

## BIBLE STUDY



LESSONS LED BY MARGO AUSTIN

**BEGINNING MARCH 17th**

## CHASING VINES

BY BETH MOORE

THERE ARE TWO STUDY GUIDES AVAILABLE FOR \$10 EACH. PLEASE CONTACT MARGO AUSTIN AT 706-253-0186 OR EMAIL MARGO828@AOL.COM

WEDNESDAYS

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

LESSONS LED BY KARRIE POOLE



**MARCH &  
1st Week of April**

## THE QUEST

BY BETH MOORE

## The Communion Table Flowers

The flowers today are given by Carl & Melanie McCurdy, in honor of Doris McCurdy, and in memory of generations of Underwoods, Hales, McCurdys, Shusters, O'Dells, Yorks, and McGuires who have gone before.



# 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  
**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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search FBC Jasper on the App Store or Google Play  
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...notices about cancellations due to weather  
...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***

Budgeted through February 2020  
\$76,405.20

Received through January 29, 2020  
\$27,718.71

Spent through January 29, 2020  
\$26,870.83