

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

March 15, 2020 • Eleven O'Clock

LENT 3

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

The Worship of God

WELCOME AND GREETING

Rev. Preston Jones

PRELUDE

Melanie McCurdy

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Debbie Harris

HYMN NO. 71

Be Thou My Vision

RESPONSIVE READING NO. 47

The Good Shepherd

Leslie Miller

SPECIAL MUSIC

Fill My Cup, Lord

Gerald Allen

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 25:19-28

Rick Harris

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. 436

Seek Ye First

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

CHOIR ANTHEM

In Endless Song

Sanctuary Choir

*My life flows on in endless song
above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails the new creation.
Through all the turmoil and the strife,
I hear the music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?

What though the joys and comforts die?
My Savior still is living.
What though the shadows gather 'round?
A new song Christ is giving.
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
while to the Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?*

*I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin.
I see the blue above it;
and day by day this pathway smooths,
since first I learned to love it.
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am His.
How can I keep from singing?*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun;
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.*

*Amazing grace shall be my theme
forever in me ringing.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?*

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.***

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Preston Jones

SERMON

A Struggle on the Inside

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. 493

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

BENEDICTION

Rev. Preston Jones

HYMN No. 241

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet Heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us filling us with Thy love.
And for these blessings we lift our heart in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.*

POSTLUDE

Melanie McCurdy



Today Joy Huddlestun is leading in music.

The Lenten Worship Schedule:

March 22 / Lent 4

9:00 and 11:00

March 29 / Lent 5

9:00 and 11:00

April 5 / Lent 6 - Palm Sunday

9:00 and 11:00

April 9 / Maundy Thursday

6:30 Maundy Thursday Worship in the Chapel

April 12 / Easter Sunday

7:00 Easter Vigil Sunrise Service
at Pickens County High School

9:00 Easter Service in the Chapel

9:45 Breakfast in Walker Hall

10:30 Easter Egg Hunt (No Sunday School)

11:00 Easter Service in the Sanctuary

You will notice various modifications around the church and in our services to adapt with efforts to keep everyone safe during the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation. Please be mindful and respectful of how we interact with one another as we adjust to these changes and individual comfort levels.

Good Samaritan, one of our ministry partners, has asked for some volunteer assistance. They need help with the following:

IT, Materials Management, a Secretary to answer phones for the main office, another Secretary to answer phones for the Dental Office, an experienced phlebotomist, and someone who would plant flowers in the spring. All can be part time positions.

Even a couple of hours a week would help!
Contact the Volunteer Office at 706 253 4673.



Easter Lilies
\$20.00 per flower

(please circle one)

In Honor of

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In Memory of

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Deadline - Sunday, March 29th

FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE WWW.FBCJASPER.COM

Sunday, March 15

Deacon of the Week 9 am: Marcia McDaniel

Deacon of the Week 11 am: Judy Pinson

9:00 Worship in the Chapel

10:00 Sunday School

10:30 Cable broadcast of 3/08 worship on ETC 3

11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary

4:00 YMT Meeting in Walker Hall

Tuesday, March 17

10:00 Bible Study in Walker Hall

Chasing Vines by Beth Moore - led by Margo Austin

Wednesday, March 18

12:30 FBCJ Staff Meeting

5:15 Community Meal (Members please RSVP by Monday, 3/16)

6:00 Prayer Meeting - Dr. Carl McCurdy talks to share information on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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

6:00 Safety Team Training with Kevin Crowe in 3rd Floor Library

7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 19

7:30 Worship Band Rehearsal

Join us on **Wednesday, March 18th at 6:00 pm in Walker Hall** or **Sunday, March 29th at 10:00 am in the Chapel** for an informational talk on the COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Dr. Carl McCurdy and Dr. Ken Austin will speak and share medical information about the virus with us and help answer questions you may have.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL 03/18/2019

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

Menu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas, & dessert

Reservations due by 7pm Monday, 03/16

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

Snack Time Heroes

During the month of March, we will be gathering snacks for the Boys & Girls Club of North Georgia. The Boys & Girls Club of North Georgia serves 250 kids every day after school, including some of our FBC Jasper kids. **THEY NEED OUR HELP!** One of their largest costs is feeding the kids an afternoon snack.

Throughout the church we will have several collection boxes to gather snacks.

Deadline April 3, 2020.

BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS AT 10AM
IN WALKER HALL
STARTING MARCH 17
CHASING VINES BY BETH MOORE
LESSONS LED BY MARGO AUSTIN

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MARCH - 1ST WEEK OF APRIL
THE QUEST BY BETH MOORE
LESSONS LED BY KARRIE POOLE



Wednesday Night Community Meal 5:15 pm in Walker Hall

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

The Communion Table Flowers

The flowers today are given by Helen and David Stuart, in memory of Rob and in honor of Henry and Ellavee.



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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...notices about cancellations due to weather
...weekly happenings at FBC Jasper
...special announcements
...sermon manuscripts

*Visit www.fbcjasper.com and click the CONTACT tab
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.

2020 Mission and Ministry Budget

Budgeted through March 2020
\$115,881.22

Received through February 28, 2020
\$60,849.99

Spent through February 28, 2020
\$62,790.43