# Announcements

### Council of Stewards Meetings
**NOVEMBER 15TH & DECEMBER 13TH**

In the Fellowship Hall after the Traditional service.

### Thanksgiving Potluck
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH · 5:00 PM**

In the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share!

### Wednesday Night Life
We are celebrating Thanksgiving together with a church-wide potluck at 5 pm. Please check with your ministry leader for children and youth ministry changes.

### Wednesday Night Announcements
**November 18, 2026:** EPIC 456 and JFMC Kids will participate in a special mission project following supper.

**November 25, 2026:** There will be no Wednesday Night Life activities in observance of Thanksgiving. We wish everyone a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving filled with gratitude, love, and time with family and friends!

### Holy Spirit & Prayer Workshop
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST · 9AM – 4PM**

Jasper First Methodist Church. Lunch Provided. Margie Burger, Betty Barrow & Mark Barrow, *Aldersgate Renewal Ministries*.

### Children's Night Out / Christmas Program Practice
**DECEMBER 11TH · 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday Morning**

6:45 am – Prayer Group at Warehouse 319

8:30 am - 9:30 am – Prayer Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 am - 10:30 am – Senior Pastor's Bible Study in the Tex Ergle Building, 4th Avenue Classroom. Please enter on the 4th Avenue side of the building.

**Tuesday Evening**

5:30 pm – Chancel Choir Practice in the Sanctuary.

**Schedule Changes**

**11-25-26** – There will be no Wednesday Night Life. Happy Thanksgiving!

**IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE**

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| November 8, 2026 | 292 |
| November 1, 2026 | 312 |

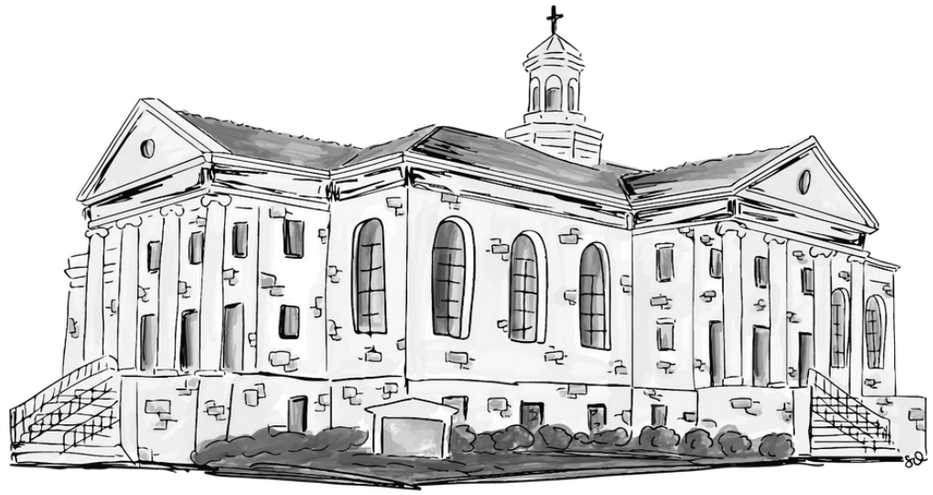
**GENERAL FUND GIVING**

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| Last Week | $14,385.00 |
| YTD | $1,014,175.06 |

*Includes all online giving received as of November 10, 2026*

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# Jasper First Methodist Church

*Celebrating 200 years of sharing Jesus in Jasper and Walker County*

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*Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

## November 15, 2026

## Celebration Service
November 15, 2026 · 8:30 a.m. Service

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| **Reading God's Word** | 1 Corinthians 12:8-11 ESV |
| | Luke 17:11-19 ESV |
| **Sermon** | Pastor James Johnson |

## 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
**ORDER OF WORSHIP INSIDE**

# Order of Worship

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost · November 15, 2026 · 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

**Call to Worship*** — Suzanne Snow, Liturgist
*Inspired by Psalm 103:1–5 and Psalm 100*

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
**We will not forget the good things God has done.**
He forgives our sins and heals our diseases.
**He lifts us from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion.**
Like the ten who cried out on the road, we have called to Jesus for mercy.
**And like the one who returned, we come back to give thanks.**
Faith reaches out to Christ; gratitude falls at his feet.
**Lord, increase our faith, and make us a thankful people.**
**Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;**
**for the Lord is good, and his love endures forever!**

**Announcements** — Eli Matthews, Youth Minister

**Altar Flowers**

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Payne and Mary Miller.*

**Prelude** — "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" — R. Hobby

**Processional Hymn*** — "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" — 89

**Pastoral Welcome and Opening Prayer**

**The Passing of the Peace***

**Hymn*** — "This Is My Father's World" — 144

## Offering Our Prayers to God

**Preparation for Prayer**
*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,*
*Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

## Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

**Offertory** — "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" — Arranged by Joel Raney
Carol Johnson, flautist & Becki Stallsmith, pianist

**Doxology***
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Prayer of Thanksgiving***

**Apostles' Creed*** — 882

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**
**creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**
**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**
**born of the Virgin Mary,**
**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**
**was crucified, died, and was buried;**
**he descended to the dead.**
**On the third day he rose again;**
**he ascended into heaven,**
**is seated at the right hand of the Father,**
**and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
**the holy catholic** church,**
**the communion of saints,**
**the forgiveness of sins,**
**the resurrection of the body**
**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Gloria Patri*** — 70

**The Epistle Reading*** — 1 Corinthians 12:8-11 ESV

**The Children's Message** — Dismissal to Children's Church with Shannon Day, Children's Minister

**Anthem** — "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" — R. Haan

**The Gospel Reading*** — Luke 17:11-19 ESV
The Word of God
**And we believe it.**

**Sermon** — Rev. James C. Johnson, Jr.

**Hymn of Invitation*** — "O How I Love Jesus" — 170

**Benediction***

**Choral Benediction***
*I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;*
*Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land!*

**Postlude*** — "Old Hundredth" — D. Buck

** Please Stand as able* *** universal*

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USHERS – *Jeff Ferrell, Marcus O'Mary, Scott Thornley, & Shane Weber*
ACOLYTES – *Lillian Jackson & Brock Dunagan*
LITURGIST – *Suzanne Snow*
GREETERS – *Lola O'Mary & Cherie Woodard*