

Churchwide Thanksgiving Potluck

Join us on Wednesday, November 18, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a special evening of thanksgiving, food, and fellowship! The church will provide turkey, ham, dressing, and tea. Please sign up in the Easter Wing to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Our regular Wednesday night activities will not be held that evening as we gather together for this special meal.

Methodist Women Pecan Sale

The Methodist Women are selling Whaley's Pecans! Choose from pecan halves or pieces, available in 1-pound bags for \$15 or 3-pound bags for \$45.

Orders will be accepted through Sunday, November 1, 2026.
Please contact a member of the Methodist Women to place your order.

Next Week

Senior Pastor's Bible Study:
Pathways to a Praying Church

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.

Wednesday Night Life

After school to 7:00 pm – Youth Culture
After school to 7:00 pm – EPIC 456
5:00 pm – Dinner for Youth, and EPIC
5:15 pm – JFMC Kids and Adult Dinner
5:45 pm to 7:00 pm – JFMC Kids
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm – Senior Pastor's Bible Study meets
in the Tex Ergle Building, 4th Avenue Classroom.

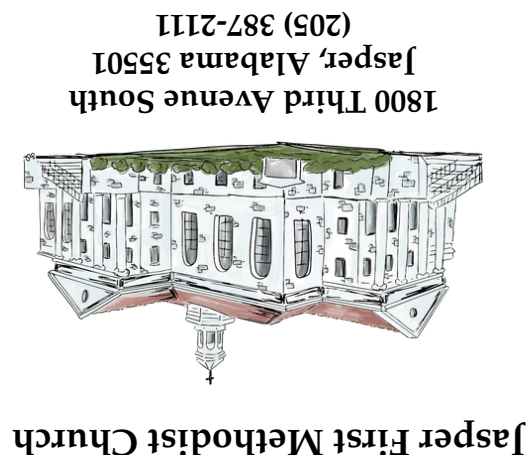
Schedule Changes

11-11-26 – There will be no Wednesday Night Life.
Happy Veterans Day!

Children's Christmas Program

Christmas will be here before we know it, and our children are getting ready to celebrate the joy of the season! Practice for the Children's Christmas Program will be held during the Sunday School hour each Sunday in November and on Sunday, December 6, 2026.

The Children's Christmas Program will be presented Sunday, December 13, at 9:00 a.m.



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Council of Stewards Meetings

November 15th
December 13th
In the Fellowship Hall after
the Traditional service.

Charge Conference

October 26th at 6:00 pm
in the Sanctuary

EPIC 456 Lock In

November 10th
8:00 pm to 7:00 am

Thanksgiving Potluck

November 18th at 5:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall. No
other Wednesday night
activities will be held.

Give Online

Your gifts make ministry
possible. Scan the QR code
to give securely online.



In-Person Attendance

October 18, 2026.....283
October 11, 2026.....190

General Fund Giving

Last Week.....\$21,802.00
YTD.....\$834,827.06

Includes all online giving
received as of
October 14, 2026

Seeing God's Goodness Through Little Eyes

Jasper First Methodist Preschool is having a wonderful year so far! It has been such a joy to watch our children learn, sing, dance, and grow in their knowledge of God's love. We love seeing their little personalities shine as they learn and make special memories with their friends.

We had a wonderful time visiting the fire station! The children learned about fire safety, met our local firefighters, and enjoyed seeing the fire station up close. We are so thankful to our firefighters for taking the time to teach our little ones such important lessons!

Upcoming Events

- **November 11:** No school in observance of Veterans Day. We are thankful for all those who have served and continue to serve our country!

- **November 20:** Thanksgiving Program in the sanctuary. We look forward to sharing a special time of thankfulness with our preschool families.

- **December 18:** Christmas Program in the sanctuary. We cannot wait to celebrate the joy of Christmas with our preschool family!

Thank you to our wonderful families for allowing us to be a part of your children's lives. We feel so blessed to watch them grow, learn, and develop their faith each day. We look forward to all the special memories still to come this year!

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."
– Psalm 107:1 (NIV)

Stephanie Burnam
Preschool Director



Celebration Service October 25, 2026 8:30 a.m. Service		
The Gospel Reading*	Matthew 18:15-20 (NIV)	
Sermon	Pastor James Johnson	

Celebration Service Music

AMAZING! – ELEVATION RHYTHM

Jesus Be The Name – *Elevation Worship* Same God – *Elevation Worship*

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Order of Worship Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost October 25, 2026 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service		
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Call To Worship*	Emily Donaldson, Liturgist	
How good and pleasant it is when God's people dwell together in unity!	<i>Adapted from Psalm 133</i>	
Like precious oil poured out, God's blessings flow among His people.		
Like the refreshing dew of Hermon falling upon Mount Zion, God's presence renews and restores us.		
For where God's people gather in unity, the Lord bestows His blessing, even life forevermore.		
Let us worship the Lord together in love and unity!		

Announcements	Eli Matthews, Youth Minister	
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Altar Flowers	Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and for the birthday of Paul Stephens Jr., by Francis, Richard and Peggy Stephens.	
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Prelude	“Arioso”	J. Dixon
Processional Hymn*	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	110
Pastoral Welcome and Opening Prayer		
The Passing of the Peace*		
Hymn*	“Rejoice in God’s Saints”	708

Offering Our Prayers to God		
Preparation for Prayer	<i>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.</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God		

Offertory	“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”	S. Ellson
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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!	
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Prayer of Thanksgiving*		
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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	
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The Children’s Message	Dismissal to Children’s Church with Shannon Day, Children’s Minister	
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Anthem	“God Is In His Holy Temple”	A. Lovelace
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The Gospel Reading*	Matthew 18:15-20 (NIV)	
The Word of God		
And we believe it.		

Sermon	Rev. James C. Johnson, Jr.	
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Hymn of Invitation*	“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”	724
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Benediction*		
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Choral Benediction*	<i>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!</i>	
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Postlude*	“Lead On, O King Eternal”	S. Ellson
* Please Stand as able		
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Ushers – Robin Brasher, Mike King, Dave Stewart, George Ellis, & Shane Weber

Liturgist – Emily Donaldson

Acolytes – Luke Brasher, Olivia Brasher & Chesley St. Clair

Greeters – Martha Ann Lockhart & Tiny Varner

All Saints Sunday		
On Sunday, November 1, we will honor Nan Ferrell, Dot Moore, Billie Seales, Fred Tidwell, Greg Lockhart, Brenda Miller, Kristin Harris, Latisha “Tisha” Myers Mathis, William Cook, and Sue Smith.		
If any names are missing or corrections are needed, please contact the church office.		