



October 13th

Fried Chicken
Rice & Gravy
Green Beans
Salad
Dessert

October 20th

Baked Spaghetti
Broccoli Salad
French Bread
Dessert

\$5/person. \$2/child 12 & under.

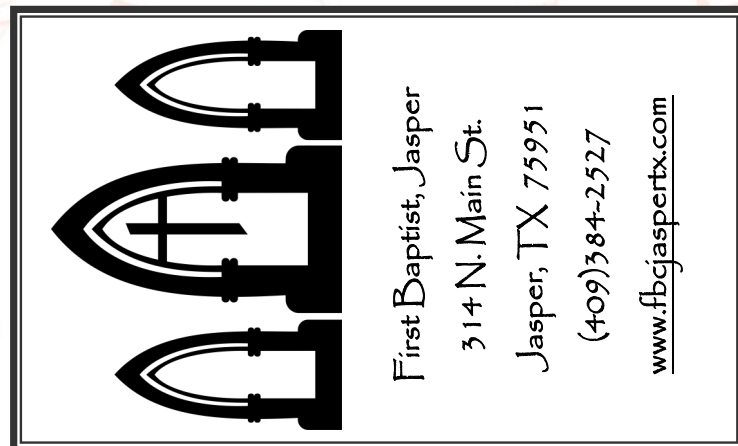
\$15 Family Maximum

To go plates are for shut ins only.

Please sign up by Tuesday at noon
by calling the church office
409-384-2527, or fbcj@fbcjaspertx.com
or using this QR code



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Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!		
Hunter McGraw	Oct 11	Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!
Dennis Inman	Oct 13	
John Ebarb	Oct 14	
John Slaton	Oct 14	
Bill Walker	Oct 14	
Sandra Shirley	Oct 15	
Janice Lewis	Oct 16	
Loucille Martindale	Oct 16	
Deborah Pickle	Oct 16	
Hartley Downs	Oct 21	
Jimmy Rose	Oct 21	
Sue Gee	Oct 23	
Katie McKnight	Oct 24	

Our Vision:
To see every life in Jasper
transformed by Christ resulting
in an impact in His name felt to
the very ends of the earth.

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Church Events

- **Oct 10th - Pastor Appreciation Day**
- Let our Ministers know how much we appreciate all they do.
- **Oct 10th - Personnel Committee Meeting** at 4pm in the Conference room
- **Oct 10th – Choir Rehearsal - 6pm**
Tenor/Bass section in the Choir room
- **Oct. 12th - Constitution & By-Laws Committee Meeting** at 9am in the Conference room
- **October 17th– B&F Meeting** at 3pm in the Conference room
- **October 17th—Deacons' Meeting** at 4pm in the His Followers room
- **October 17th-Youth OCC Packing Party** at 5pm in the Gym
- **Oct 17th – Choir Rehearsal - 6pm**
Soprano section in the Choir room
- **October 22nd—Youth 5th Quarter** at 10pm in the Gym



As we begin to resume regular activities and start new ministries, we want to be sure you are getting all of the information in a timely manner. We are using multiple forms of communication to try and keep everyone up to date. We mail the newsletter twice a month to those who want it in print format and we email it to those whose email addresses we have. We also email the prayer guide and weekly announcements on Wednesdays. Information that is important to the life of the church is included in the Sunday bulletin. Our website is a great source of information, be sure to visit often. www.fbcjaspertx.com We use Facebook, Youtube and Remind as well. If you believe you are not receiving church news, please call or email the church office. 409.384.2527 or fbcj@fbcjaspertx.com.

I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

In our last Compass issue, I shared with you how we will be making disciples by worship, transformational small groups, and by being on mission with Christ. I hope you are able to join us in our times of worship. Worship is right at the heart of all we are and all we do. Worship is about the only thing that I know for sure we will do forever. Getting a good start of that eternal activity is wise. It is going to take quite some time to implement small groups but in time that will come so I ask you all to be patient with our process.

However, being on mission with Christ is something that is building momentum for us. You have started to see quite a bit of emphasis around Operation Christmas Child. With this mission effort we will reach out to children in many parts of the world – sharing a box of joy and the gospel. Some of you contributed to the “Reach Texas” offering. We came close to our \$1000 goal. That money will help plant churches in Texas through the Southern Baptist Texas Convention. In addition to these, several of us had a chance to share our church and (more importantly) Christ with our community through the Butterfly Festival. Let me tell you just a bit about it.

The Butterfly Festival is an annual event in our community. Vendors and people meet for a day in the park. We were the only church with a booth. A little over 20 of us from the church spent the day having faith centered conversation, giving away popcorn, encouraging each other to live out our faith, and making a very public statement to our community about Jesus. I'm so excited that we were able to do this. I don't know if anyone will come to Christ or to our church as a result of the Butterfly Festival. But we planted seed and we watered plants! Doing this is part of how we “Make Disciples!”

Hope to see you Sunday as we worship the Majestic God together.

I can't wait. . .

Brother Donnie

Happy Years!!
Tuesday, October 26th in the Gym.
Join us for games at 10am
and a catered lunch at Noon.



A Note from Bro. Woody

*There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear,
because fear involves punishment, and the one who
fears is not perfected in love.*

--1 John 4: 18--

Our 5-year-old granddaughter was in the kitchen as her mother made supper one evening. So, she asked her to go into the pantry and get her a can of tomato soup. But she didn't want to go in alone. “It's dark in there and I'm scared,” she told her. So, she asked again and the child persisted. Finally she said, “It's okay—Jesus will be in there with you.” The little girl walked hesitantly to the door and slowly opened it. She peeked inside, saw it was dark, and started to leave when all at once an idea came to her. So she said, “Jesus, if you're in there, would you hand me that can of tomato soup?”

That story got me thinking, as stories about our grandchildren often do! Everyone has fears. And maybe today you're like that little one when it comes to fear in your life. No, you may not be afraid of the pantry, but perhaps there's something that stops you in your tracks and paralyzes you with fear... like sickness... loneliness... abandonment... or death. But Scripture couldn't be clearer. The perfect love of Jesus Christ, who loves you so much that He died for you, can drive out any fear in your life. And if you have truly entered a love relationship with Him, then you have the power in you to overcome your greatest fears! Don't let fear hinder your life. Instead, live in victory over it by trusting in the love of Christ that lives in you to be bold and live boldly for Him! Ask God to remind you of the depth of Christ's love for you. When you do, you'll be empowered to overcome fear as you cling to the promise that there's no safer place to be!

*You hear me when I call. You are my morning song.
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light.*

Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy underneath my feet.

*You are my sword and shield,
though troubles linger still.*

Whom shall I fear?

*I know who goes before me, I know who stands behind:
The God of angel armies is always by my side!*

You are loved,
Bro. Woody

A Page from Jim's Journal

“Wednesday, September 22nd was the national day for See You at the Pole. A day that students all over the country set aside to gather at their school's flagpole to pray. They pray for one another, their teachers, and their school as a whole. Here are some pictures from Jasper High School and Jasper Junior High School as the students gathered at 7 AM for prayer and scripture reading.”

• Jim



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IF MY PEOPLE
WHO ARE CALLED
BY MY NAME WILL HUMBLE
THEMSELVES AND PRAY AND
SEEK MY FACE AND TURN
FROM THEIR WICKED
WAYS, THEN I WILL
HEAR FROM HEAVEN
AND WILL FORGIVE
THEIR SIN AND WILL
HEAL THEIR LAND 2 Chron. 7:14

JAN 4-10 SEPT 22
JUST PRAY
SEE YOU AT THE POLE



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