

Wednesday NIGHT

Dinner & Fellowship

January 12th

Smoked Ham
Mac & Cheese
Lima Beans
Yeast Rolls
Dessert

January 19th

Fried Chicken
Rice & Gravy
Green Beans
Salad
Dessert

\$5 person. \$2/child 12 & under.
\$15 Family Maximum

Please sign up by Tuesday at noon

by calling the church office

409-384-2527, or fbcj@fbcjaspertx.com



Sabine Neches Baptist Area
Invites you to

**THE
LEADERSHIP
FORUM**

at First Baptist Church Jasper on
Thursday, January 13th at 6:00 p.m.
Please RSVP to fbcj@fbcjaseprtx.com

General Schedule:

6:00 Meal
6:45 Intro/Announcements/Icebreaker
7:00 Breakouts
- Who's Driving This Thing?: Balancing the Vision, Relationships, Management, and Programs of Your Ministry (Jimmie Neel, SNBA)
- Multiplying Disciples - (Dr. Stephen Brazzel, Unity Baptist Association (aukni))
- Engaging Leaders: Gaining the Right Perspective - (Dr. Douglas Shows, SNBA)
- Children Ministry Breakout - (Chris Bailey, Cornerstone, Kountze)
- Church Taxes Overview - (Lee Ann Crockett, Bellwether Church Solutions)
- Student Ministry Roundtable - (Daniel Begnaud, Central, Buna)



Rodney Herrington	Jan 10
Becky Inman	Jan 13
Joan Townsend	Jan 14
Lauren Bean	Jan 15
Sharon Hamilton	Jan 16
Sarah Crone	Jan 18
Rachel Hicks	Jan 21
Henry McMillon	Jan 21

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an impact in His name felt to the
very ends of the earth.

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2021

**WELCOME OUR NEW
MEMBERS**

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Jaylyn Blair

Jordan Blair

Jimmy Broomfield

Gary Clary

Kamden Coker

Roy & Sarah Crone

Hartley & Cindy Downs

Stephanie Grogan

Sharon Hamilton

Randy & Edwina Harlan

Caleb McGovern

Anna Nash

Clifford & Charlotte Neal

Deborah Pickle

Mathilda Richardson

Rilee Richmond

Connor Selph

Patsy Stanley

Zachary Thompson

in
*Loving
Memory*

of those who have gone to be with the Lord in 2021.

Their memory lives on in our hearts forever.

Jim Blankenship

Gene Cannon

Laurene Cowart

Earl Dimmock

Bobbie DuBose

Pat Eifert

Daphne Flurry

Edwina Harlan

Ken Hensarling

Charles Jones

Edith King

John Lewis

Winnie Maclin

Robbie Martindale

Vinette McDuffie

HPR Smith

Jane Smith

Jimmy Woods

I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

For a month now, we have been anticipating the beginning of 2022. 2022! Where did 2021 go? Of course, like all the years in our history, it went into the past . . . but it is not forgotten. The front cover of this issue of the Compass helps us reflect on 2022. When you look at that cover you will see the names of people from our church family that we have lost. (They are not lost from the Lord for they are present with Him. They are just not physically with us anymore.) You will also see the names of people who have come to join this family of faith. Seeing both sets of names help us to remember our past AND to celebrate our future.

The looking-back-and-looking-forward idea is not new in the Compass. In the December 2 issue I wrote, “when I look back on 2021 I am stunned. . .Expect to experience more being on mission with Christ.” In the December 16 issue I said, “when I think back where we were at the end of 2020. . .Yes, it’s the beginning of our great story.” If you pick up on a double motif you are right. We are always tied to our history, but we are always pulled forward by our vision.

Our vision is, “to see every life in Jasper transformed by Christ resulting in an impact in His name felt to the very ends of the earth.” It is this vision that has led us to reengage in worship and Bible study. It is this vision that has led us to vigorously reach out to our community through the Christian School and through our Youth Ministry. It is this vision that inspired us to pack 555 Operation Christmas Child boxes, be the gathering place for almost 2000 boxes, and to partner with Primera Iglesias Bautista to pack and send their 62 boxes. It is this vision that stirred our hearts to give over \$12,300 for Lottie Moon. And it is this vision, planted solidly in our history, that will lead us through 2022. I believe we will be more like the people of God this year than last year. I get excited just thinking all we will be and do this year. Buckle your seat belts!

I can hardly wait. . .

Brother Donnie



A Note from Bro. Woody

*So, as those who have been chosen of God,
holy and beloved,
put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness, and patience...
--Colossians 3: 12--*

Mamie Adams always went to a branch post office in her town because the postal employees there were friendly. She went there to buy stamps just before Christmas one year and the lines were particularly long. Someone pointed out that there was no need to wait in line because there was a stamp machine in the lobby. “I know,” said Mamie, “but the machine won’t ask me about my arthritis.”

Do you have any resolutions in mind for 2022? How about a one-word resolution? *KINDNESS*. Simple acts of kindness go a long way to brighten someone’s day. Even better, they express God’s love in tangible ways. As our culture grows more technological and Covid-fearful, and people seem increasingly isolated from one another, it’s so important for God’s people to reach out and build relationships through kindness. Your encouraging words or simple concern for the people you meet throughout the day might be the lifeline of hope they desperately need. And remember, the reason you’re able to love others so well is because you yourself are holy and dearly loved by God. So be a blessing today and brighten someone’s life with your kindness!

*Out in the highways and byways of life,
many are weary and sad;
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife making
the sorrowing glad.
Make me a blessing, make me a blessing,
Out of my life may Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing, O savior, I pray,
Make me a blessing to someone today.*

*Give as 'twas given to you in your need;
love as the Master loved you;
Be to the helpless a helper indeed;
unto your mission be true.
Make me a blessing, make me a blessing,
Out of my life may Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing, O savior, I pray,
Make me a blessing to someone today.*

You are loved,
Bro. Woody

A PAGE FROM JIM’S JOURNAL

BIBLE READING PLAN FOR TEENS

FOUNDATIONS

A 260-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN FOR BUSY TEENS

ROBBY & KANDI GALLATY

REPLICATE

Lifeway | Students

Sunday evenings @5
In the youth room

Books are \$10

Church Events

- **Jan 9th** – Sunday School @ 9:15a.m., Morning Worship @ 10:30a.m., Evening Worship, Youth & Children’s Discipleship @ 5:00p.m.
- **Jan 11th** - Constitution & By-Law Committee Meeting @ 9:00a.m.
- **Jan 12th** - Wednesday Night Supper @ 5:00p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study, Youth & Children’s Bible Study @ 6:00p.m.
- **Jan 13th** - SNBA Leadership Forum @ 6:00p.m. at FBC Jasper
- **Jan 16th** - Sunday School @ 9:15a.m., Morning Worship @ 10:30a.m., Budget & Finance Committee Meeting @ 3:00p.m., Deacons Meeting @ 4:00p.m., Evening Worship, Youth & Children’s Discipleship @ 5:00p.m.
- **Jan 19th** - Wednesday Night Supper @ 5:00p.m., Business Meeting/Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study, Youth & Children’s Bible Study @ 6:00p.m.
- **Jan 23rd** - Sunday School @ 9:15a.m., Morning Worship @ 10:30a.m., Evening Worship, Youth & Children’s Discipleship @ 5:00p.m.
- **Jan 23rd** - Immediately following Morning Worship, there will be a brief informational meeting regarding a trip to Israel that Bro. Donnie plans to lead in April 2023. If you are interested in going, please make plans to stay for the meeting.
- **Jan 25th** - Happy Years (55 Plus): Games begin @ 10:00a.m., catered lunch served at 11:30a.m. followed by a time of worship.
- **Jan 28th & 29th** - Hot Hearts: Students 7th-12th grades. Cost is \$60. See Jim Slaton for more details.
- **Jan 30th** - Sunday School @ 9:15a.m., Morning Worship, Lord’s Supper @ 10:30a.m., Evening Worship, Children’s Discipleship @ 5:00p.m.