



February 9th
Chicken Enchiladas
Soup
Salad
Dessert

February 16th
Pulled Pork on a Bun
Mac & Cheese
Baked Beans
Banana Pudding

\$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@fbcjasper.tx.com
or using this QR code



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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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What talent has God given you?
Are you using it? Are you sharing it?

- Do you love to cook? Do you love to cook for large groups?
- Do you love to decorate?
- Do you love to plan and organize parties or large gatherings?
- Are you a people person? Do you love meeting new people and making them feel welcome and love showing them around?

If you answered yes to any of these questions and you are not serving on a ministry team...call or email the church office NOW!! There is a place for you to serve at First Baptist Church. If you have a gift but it isn't one of these listed, call us. There are many more places to serve besides these mentioned. Get plugged in and use your talents.

Church Events

- **Feb 6th** - Sunday School @ 9:15a.m., Morning Worship @ 10:30a.m., Evening Worship, Youth & Children's Discipleship @ 5:00p.m.
- **Feb 8th** - Constitution & By-Law Committee Meeting @ 9:00a.m.
- **Feb 9th** - Wednesday Night Supper @ 5:00p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study, Youth & Children's Bible Study @ 6:00p.m.
- **Feb 13th** - Sunday School @ 9:15a.m., Morning Worship @ 10:30a.m., Budget & Finance Committee Meeting @ 4:00p.m., Evening Worship, Youth Discipleship @ 5:00p.m.
- **Feb 16th** - Wednesday Night Supper @ 5:00p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study, Youth & Children's Bible Study @ 6:00p.m.
- **Feb 20th** - Sunday School @ 9:15a.m., Morning Worship @ 10:30a.m., Deacons Meeting at 4:00 p.m., Evening Worship @ 5:00p.m.
- **Feb 21st - Feb 25th** - FBCS and JISD Winter Break

I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

On Sunday mornings (and in my Compass articles), I am beginning to trace out the outlines of our strategy for moving forward in the making of disciples. There is nothing new in the matters that I am sharing. In fact, I just went back looking at old sermons that I have preached here and just about every idea that I am drilling into now has already been talked about.

We know God would have us “make disciples,” and we know a disciple (in the fullest sense) is one who is a mature reproducing follower of Christ. So, our question is – “how do we make one?” In some ways the answer is complex. In other ways, it's quite simple. We plan to have a primary three-part process. We plan to worship the majestic God. We plan to be in small groups where life change happens best. We plan to be on mission with Christ. That's it. So, yes that is simple, but I believe it is also profound.

Many months ago, we explored the idea of worship. We found some important truths about worship especially as we looked at the story of the woman at the well (John 4). Our clearest learnings from that passage concerned worship as needing to be in spirit and in truth. (YouTube February 7, 2021) Worship in spirit and truth is not a surprise to you; but have you ever thought about how worship is a necessary part of being a disciple? If we are going to follow Christ, we must be people of worship. I know this is true and that is why as we move into our strategy of making disciples the first step in our process is and will always be – worship.

Worship is the only thing (I guess) that believers will do forever. It is a major occupation of heaven. It must be a major occupation of earth as well. Therefore, as we make disciples in our church, we ourselves will worship God, and we will invite the community around us to come and worship Him with us. More about this Sunday.

I can hardly wait. . .

Brother Donnie



A Note from Bro. Woody

*... 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the LORD...
--Zechariah 4:6--*

Here are a few interesting facts you may not have known about some very famous people:

Booker T. Washington was born into slavery.

Thomas Edison was deaf.

Abraham Lincoln was born of illiterate parents.

Lord Byron had a club foot.

Robert Louis Stevenson had tuberculosis.

Alexander Pope was a hunchback.

Admiral Nelson had only one eye.

Julius Caesar was an epileptic.

And yet despite the fact that each of these men encountered severe setbacks in life, each of them made their mark in history.

So often, Christians tend to make excuses for why they don't think God can use them. They talk about their bad health, their age, their unfortunate background, or their lack of education, and simply accept that they'll never truly make a significant impact. Yet for every excuse or limitation that's given as a reason for God's inability to use a person, God reminds us that it's not by our might or by our power that He accomplishes His purposes—it's by His Spirit. Do you have a hindrance? Are you limited in some way? Give it to the Lord. No problem is too big or too small for Him. He will make everything “work together for good” if you turn to Him and trust in His power!

*All things work for our good
Though sometimes we don't see how they could.
Struggles that break our hearts in two sometimes blind us
to the truth.*

*God is too wise to be mistaken,
God is too good to be unkind.
So when you don't understand,
when don't see His plan,
When you can't trace His hand trust His heart.*

You are loved,
Bro. Woody

Happy Years

All Seniors 55 and older
are invited to come
the 4th Tuesday of each month.
Games begin at 10 am in the Family Life Center and
a catered lunch will be served at 11:30 am.
call or email the church office to sign up.



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A Page from Jim's Journal

