

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER 5pm

## March 16th

Brisket  
Mashed Tators  
Green Beans  
Salad  
Bread  
Pudding Cake/Cookies

## March 23rd

Stuffed  
Baked Potatoes  
Salad  
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@fbcjasper.tx.com](mailto:fbcj@fbcjasper.tx.com)  
or using this QR code



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Greyson Gernand	Mar 07
Dean McNeely	Mar 07
Pat Stiles	Mar 09
David Barlow	Mar 10
Kordell Garsee	Mar 10
Linda Smith	Mar 10
Cooper McGraw	Mar 11
Kent McLemore	Mar 12
Jimmy Powers	Mar 12
Ky Griffin	Mar 16
Charra Knight	Mar 20

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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.

# The Compass

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FBC Students Present

## Game Show Night

### FUNDRAISER EVENT

**Sunday, March 6th**  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

First Baptist Church Jasper - 314 N. Main Street - Jasper, TX

**COST: LOVE OFFERING**

This is a fundraising event for the Youth. MFUGE is a missions camp experience for Middle and High School Students, 7th-12th grade. This year we are excited to be going to Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth July 5th-9th.

Meal: Lasagna, Salad, Breadsticks, and your choice of Brownie Trifle or Strawberry Shortcake.

Child care will be provided for children 4 and under.

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**  
PASTA, GAMES, AND ENTERTAINMENT



## Church Events

- **March 6th** - Sunday School @ 9:15a.m., Morning Worship @ 10:30a.m., Game Show Night Fundraiser @ 5:00p.m.
- **March 8th** - Constitution & By-Laws Committee Meeting @ 9:00a.m.
- **March 9th** - Wednesday Night Supper @ 5:00p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study, Youth & Children's Bible Study @ 6:00p.m.
- **March 12th** - Church Workday from 8am to 12pm
- **March 13th** - Spring Forward, move your clocks ahead one hour . Sunday School @ 9:15a.m., Morning Worship @ 10:30a.m., Budget & Finance Committee Meeting @ 4:00p.m., Evening Worship, Youth Discipleship @ 5:00p.m.
- **March 16th** - Wednesday Night Supper @ 5:00p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study, Youth & Children's Bible Study @ 6:00p.m.

## I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

I lost a friend and a brother last week. On Monday, while I was still visiting with my family in North Carolina, Edward Campbell was hit by a car early in the morning north of Jasper on Highway 96. I want you to know some of his story.

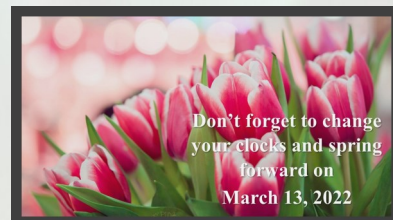
Several months ago, Oddie Powell, pastor of Rayburn Baptist church, shared information about a need at a trailer park on Highway 96. Some of us from the church visited the trailer park and found that we could help them with a small need they had. It was a small contact, but it led to an encounter with Edward by some of our members. They invited Edward to church. Several weeks later he showed up on a cold Sunday morning, having ridden his bike from the trailer park to the church. Not only did he show up, but at the end of the service he responded to the invitation telling me, "I want to trust Him (meaning Jesus)." He and I prayed together, and Edward reached out to the God who saves those who "trust" Him.

That next week I spent some time with Edward helping him to understand more about what it means to follow Christ. We talked about being a disciple and about experiencing life change. Edward told me about his life and about his desire to follow Jesus and to share Jesus at his trailer park. Many of you will remember when Edward came forward again in the invitation asking to be baptized and to join our family of faith. There was great joy all over the house on that Sunday. Edward was going to be baptized on March 6. That will not happen now. But Edward is in heaven. Baptism does not save a person. It is an important step in obedience, but it is not salvific.

The Sunday I left for North Carolina Edward said this to me, "I think I have found a church that I can love." When He said that I thought, "and you have found a church that will love you." EVERY LIFE IN JASPER TRANSFORMED BY CHRIST... There are hundreds of people like Edward in our community. Let's bring them in to Christ and to a church that will love them.

I can't wait.

Brother Donnie



## A Note from Bro. Woody

*I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now. For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.*

*--Philippians 3: 6-11--*

Dear Beloved Church,

The words "Thank You" simply won't do to express our appreciation for the wonderful reception for our 15th anniversary! Your presence and your kind words mean the world to us. We can do nothing but thank the Lord for the opportunity to serve alongside such caring and loving people. Some of you we've known and loved for 30 years. Some we've only begun to get to know. But we love you all! Please allow me to thank some individuals who obviously worked hard to put together such an event. Kim Gill and Beth Penney are not only a joy to work with, but they were the initiators and prime movers of the reception. Thank you, ladies, we love you both! Sue Gee and I have been a team for all these years, and if I had wanted anyone to speak on my behalf it would be Sue. Thank you, Sue, for your kind and humbling words! Church, we have read every word of every card you brought, and each one brought joy to our hearts! Thank you for all the years to serve our Lord beside you, and please know of our prayers for you as we continue to strive to fulfill the vision God has given us. Again, thanks for the memories!!

You are loved,  
Woody and Kathleen Wade



## A Page from Jim's Journal

Perspective changes everything about the way you think. Jaclyn and I were in Las Vegas last week, celebrating 15 years of being married, when Russia decided to cross the border and begin their attack on Ukraine. We were on vacation, but I was burdened by what was unfolding while we were there. I caught myself several times thinking "I wish there was something I could do at this moment other than just pray." Then it would hit me. "JUST PRAY?!?! Did I really just minimize the power of prayer in my thoughts?" Unfortunately, I did.

What I see with my eyes so often conflicts with what I know about God. But when we went to Red Rocks Canyon one morning during our stay my perspective changed. Pictured below is what I stared at when Psalm 19 came flooding into my mind. Verse 1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the marvelous work of His hands." An entire sermon was preached directly at me. But it didn't even come from someone's mouth. It came from the skyline above the mountains, reminding me how big our God is.

So often I find myself thinking "I CAN'T". But my prayers go to a God who CAN. I am thankful for the lesson that God provided me through His creation and express the same desire that David did as he ended Psalm 19. Psalm 19:14 says, "May the Words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, Lord, my rock and my Redeemer."



### The Bulletin Board

FBC Jasper will have a booth at the Azalea Festival on Saturday, March 19th from 10:00am to 4:00pm. We will serve popcorn and pass information about our church to festival attendees. Please sign up to work a 2-hour time slot. We also need people to help with set up and take down. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer or call the church office.

**AZALEA FESTIVAL 2022**  
MARCH 19, 2022  
10 AM - 4 PM  
SANDY CREEK PARK  
MARVIN HANCOCK DR.  
JASPER, TX  
-FOOD  
-KIDS AREA  
-LIVE MUSIC  
-MASONIC LODGE CAR SHOW  
-VENDORS  
FREE ADMISSION

**WORK DAY AT THE CHURCH**  
MARCH 12, 2022  
8 am - 12pm

**ENCOUNTERING GOD**  
Collecting Habits of Faith Through the Spiritual Disciplines  
KELLY MINTER

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**  
BY KELLY MINTER!  
MARCH 9, 2022  
IN THE COMPUTER LAB  
Lifeway women

**SPARK STUDIOS**  
CREATED IN CHRIST - DEVOTED FOR GOD'S PURPOSE

VBS Training Clinic - Monday, March 28th at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Jasper at 6:00 p.m.

**FBC Kids**  
are headed to Colorado Canyon

**Meet at Church @ 9:00 a.m.**  
Cost \$20  
(this includes pizza, mini golf and a \$10 Arcade Playcard)  
We will arrive back at the church at 2:00 p.m.  
Call Church office (409)384-2527 to sign up or email fbcj@fbcjasper.tx.com  
Send extra money if your child would like to do the gem stone mining, laser maze or arcade money.

**Later Families Sunday School**  
(Jim Hamilton & Van Cammack Class)  
**Breakfast Swann Hotel**  
Sunday, March 20th at 8:30am

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