



May 25th

**Fried Chicken
Rice & Gravy
Green Beans
Salad
Dessert**

\$5 per adult.

Ages 0 - 18 eat free.

To go plates are for shut ins only.

WNS will take a
break for the
summer and resume
on August 10th.

Please sign up by Tuesday at noon

by calling the church office

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

or using this QR code



Sabine Neches Baptist Area LEADERSHIP FORUM

**Thursday, May 19 @ FBC Buna
6:00 Meal - 6:45 Breakouts**



Jim Turnbo
Discipleship
Strategies



Tim Ramsey
Student
Ministry



Jeff Loftin
Church
Revitalization



Doug Shows
Engaging the Culture
with the Gospel

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**Sunday, May 29th
During the morning worship service
10:30 a.m.**

If you would like to observe the Lord's Supper with us but cannot attend the worship service in person right now please call or email the church office. We have two options available for you. You can come by the church office and pick up the elements or our deacons can deliver them to you. If you are able to watch the service live, you can take part in the Lord's Supper at the same time in the service as everyone else. If you cannot watch the service live, please consider taking the elements between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m. on Sunday morning as that is the same time those present will be observing the Lord's Supper. Please call or email the church office by Tuesday, May 24th to get on the list. 409-384-2527 or fbcj@fbcjaspertx.com.

Church Events

- May 22nd - Senior Sunday,**
Sunday School @ 9:15am,
Morning Worship @ 10:30am,
Churchwide lunch @ 12pm,
Budget & Finance Committee
Meeting @ 3pm, Deacons
Meeting @ 4pm, FBC Kids
Pool Party @ 4pm, Evening
Worship @ 5pm, Baccalaure-
ate @ 7pm
- May 24th - Happy Years**
(55plus) Games @ 10am,
Lunch at 11:30am
- May 25th - Youth to Lake**
Tejas @ 4:15pm, Wednesday
Night Supper @ 5pm, Busi-
ness Meeting, Prayer Meet-
ing/Bible Study, Ladies Bible
Study, Children's Bible Study
@ 6pm
- May 29th - Sunday School @**
9:15am., Morning Worship,
Lord's Supper @ 10:30am,
No Evening Activities



Shirley Clark	May 25
Rebecca Tatum	May 31
Carolyn Armitage	June 01
Bruno Wisniewski	June 01
Jan Yeates	June 03
Addie Cammack	June 04
Caleb Penney	June 05
Brenda Juby	June 10

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.

I've Been Thinking...



A Note from Bro. Woody

Dear Church Family,

When you read this newsletter, Irma and I will be on our way home from Greece and our "Journeys of Paul" tour. We have been planning this tour for two years. Covid postponed our trip twice. I suspect that we will have had a great time visiting places like Athens, Corinth, Philippi, Thessalonica, and Ephesus (our one tour stop in Turkey). I am imagining now how helpful it will be to see the places that we read about in scripture. We are excited now (about to leave) but on that return day, we will likely be exhausted. Ha.

By the time we get back, summer will be on us - you know, those hot lazy days of summer. Yes, it will be hot, but we have no intention of being lazy. We have a full church schedule for the summer already laid out. Allison Knight will be leading our children in a vigorous summer of activities and Jim Slaton will be leading our youth into a summer of missions and Christian growth. Our children and youth will have lots to do - but most importantly, they will have multiple opportunities to connect with Christ and be on mission with Him. Please be supportive of our kids and of Allison and Jim. They will need help. Get prepared to help them.

One of the biggest events of summer is, of course, VBS. LifeWay Research has found that "69% of American parents will encourage their child to participate in a VBS event at a church they don't attend if invited by one of their friends." That means that you have the chance to really bless your neighbors and friends. Invite someone you know to come June 13-17. VBS is a whole church activity. We will have well over a hundred kids in our building so everyone must mobilize to meet this challenge. Some of us will spread the word. Many of us will be hands on in the building each day. All of us will be praying for a movement of God's Spirit. I'm excited to see what will happen to our kids.

I can hardly wait . . .

Brother Donnie

All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man or woman of God may be fully capable, equipped for every good work.
--2 Timothy 3:16-17--

What you read impacts you. Think about how you feel when you read your news feed. Reading the Bible on a regular and consistent basis has several benefits. First, the Bible shows us God's character and provides us God's revelation of Himself to His people. In each section of the Bible, we see God's holy, unchanging, faithful, gracious and loving character. Second, 2 Timothy 3:16-17 when discussing the topic of Scripture says that it is "beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness." The next verse goes on to say that this leads to the completeness and equipping "for every good work." Third, regularly reading God's word reorients our thinking so that we can grow in maturity, which is part of the Christian calling. Have you ever met a mature Christian who did not regularly read the Bible? These three things are really just the beginning. This list could include dozens of reasons why you should read the Bible on a regular basis. Reading the Bible is a spiritual discipline, which means that we need to be disciplined in how we approach it. If you lack the desire to read the Bible, pray and ask that God would give you a desire for His word.

*Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart,
oh, let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope,
give us strength, help us cope.
In this world, where e'er we roam ancient
words will guide us home.
Ancient words ever true,
changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
oh, let the ancient words impart.*

You are loved,
Bro. Woody

Happy Years

*All Seniors 55 and Older
Are invited to come Tuesday, May 24th.
Games begin at 10am in the Gym
and a catered lunch will be served at 11:30am
Call or email the church office to sign up
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A Page from Jim's Journal

Can you feel the heat and the thick humid air as you step outside? Summer is upon us. Last Saturday we had the first water fight of the year with water guns, sprinklers, and buckets. I'm positive it will be the first of many as we dive into the summer season. I absolutely love this time of year. With my 4 kids in school and Jaclyn being a teacher our schedules lean heavily on the school calendar. With summer approaching my family will be home. I LOVE coming home to a full house. I like the noise coming from inside and outside of the house, the kids having all their friends over, and Jaclyn getting to fulfill her hobbies that the school year has kept her from being able to enjoy.

These thoughts I have about my family and the time we will spend together give me joy. All too often I live in the joy that these thoughts give and I do not take the time to properly thank God, who graciously gave me the good times with my family. James says that "every good and perfect gift is from our Father." I reserve my thanks for the BIG things in my life that God has done and continues to do. But He is in the little things too. Family moments, time with friends, lessons learned, and moments of friction that cause us to grow. As I reflect on these things I am so grateful that God allows me to experience all of it.

There is a story in Luke 17 about a group of lepers that asked Jesus to have mercy on them. Jesus told them to go show themselves to the priests and as they went they became cleansed. Starting in verse 15, it says "One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

I have been among the nine lepers more than I care to admit. Receiving God's blessing and not being bothered to stop and worship Him. I am reminded that the one who stopped, turned back and worshiped received the greatest gift. He spent time with God. Let us never be too busy, even in good things, to stop and reflect on the giver of those good things. He is worthy of our praise.



Registration is going on now for the 2022 - 2023 school year.
First Baptist Christian School 2 Years Old - Third Grade

<https://fbcjaspertx.com/2022-2023-registraton/>

SPARK YOUR CREATIVITY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

June 13th – June 17th
9am to 12pm
Kindergarten – 6th Grade
(completed)

Register online today at
<https://fbcjaspertx.com/vbs-2022/>

SPARK STUDIOS
CREATED IN CHRIST • DESIGNED FOR GOD'S PURPOSE
EPHESIANS 2:10