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Thank you for your contribution and participation in this year's Juneteenth event. Our events are a success because of people like you!

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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.

Church Events

• July 10th - Sunday School @ 9:15am, Evening Worship, Children & Youth Discipleship @ 5pm

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- July 13th Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, Children & Youth Bible Study @ 6pm
- July 17th Sunday School @ 9:15am, Morning Worship @ 10:30am, Budget & Finance Committee meeting @ 3pm, Committee on Committees Meeting @ 3pm, Deacons Meeting @ 4pm, Evening Worship, Children & Youth Discipleship @ 5pm
- July 20th Business Meeting/Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, Youth & Children's Bible Study @ 6pm
- July 21st FBC Kids to Splash Kingdom, meet at the church @9:15am
- July 24th Sunday School @ 9:15am, Morning Worship @ 10:30am, Evening Worship, Children & Youth Discipleship @ 5pm
- July 27th Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, Children & Youth Bible Study @ 6pm
- July 28th Senior Adult Movie @ 1pm in the Choir Room
- July 29th FBC Kids to Incredible Pizza, meet at the church @ 9am



July 7, 2022

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You are cordially invited to the **2022 Operation Christmas Child Celebration Banquet** Friday, July 29, 2022

Dinner will be served at 6pm **Guest Speaker: Jesse Reimers Operation Christmas Child**

This will be an evening of celebrating what God is doing in our area through the Big Thicket Operation Christmas Child ministry and around the world!!

There is a sign-up sheet on the OCC table in the foyer.

I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

Summers can be hard times in the annual rhythms of a church. Lots of people are out for vacation and the summer heat makes church participation difficult for some. The pace of church during the summer is different too. VBS works us to the max. Then we send off our kids to camp and our youth on mission (Mfuge in Fort Worth). Some of our children's programing goes into high gear too. We are thankful for all that Allison is doing with our kids. The long and the short of all this is that it's hard to build cohesion around what we are moving into because the present is a such a blur!

But we are on the move. For the first half of the year, I built a biblical case on Sunday mornings for the strategy we are moving into. Now we are studying the first chapter of the Sermon on the Mount to help us firm up what this Christian life looks like when it is lived out. I know many of you are in and out, but it is important that you stay connected to what we are doing as a congregation. Looking closely at the Beatitudes in Matthew 5 has helped us to reframe the Christ life from beginning to end. Our worship/study is not just to fill up the Sunday morning hour. It is to move us forward into Christlikeness.

Our activities and our studies in worship are all getting us prepared for where we are seeking to go this Fall. Soon you will receive the letter from the missions committee asking for ideas on how we can use the \$150,000 to help us be on mission with Christ. This is helping us live into the third step of our strategy. And this Fall we plan to begin (likely with a small step) Small Group home Bible studies. It is by sharing life (in koinonia) that we will see our greatest spiritual growth as individuals. The second step in our strategy is all about shared life and Small Groups will help us get there.

So you see – much is done – much is coming. Don't miss out. God has great things for all of us.

I can hardly wait . . .

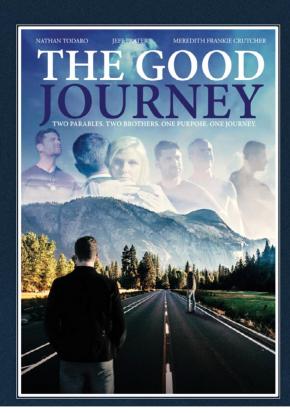
Brother Donnie



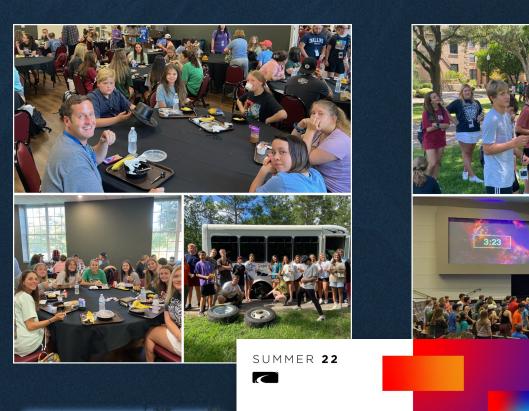
A Note from Bro. Woody

Senior Adult Afternoon at the Movies

Thursday, July 28 at 1:00 pm in the Choir Room



A Page from Jim's Journal





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