

# Fellowship Dinner Menu

## August 10

Dirty Rice  
Corn  
Salad  
Bread  
Coconut-Cake

## August 17

Mexican Lasagna  
Taco Salad  
Chips & Dips  
Salad  
Brownies

**\$5 per adult.**

Ages 0 - 18 eat free.

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



**Good News... Great Joy!**  
Pack A Box & Impact A Life!

**We will be collecting different items for shoeboxes each month. Stop by the table in foyer and pick up a list of suggested items.**

**For the month of August, we will collect school supplies.**

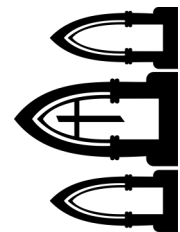


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Bill Gee	Aug 10
Jay Powers	Aug 10
Joe Chapman	Aug 11
Jana Tatum	Aug 13
Klayton Thompson	Aug 15
Graham Bennett	Aug 18
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**Our Vision:**  
To see every life in Jasper transformed by Christ resulting in an impact in His name felt to the very ends of the earth.



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### Church Events

- August 7th - Gideon Sunday -**  
Sunday School @ 9:15am, Morning Worship @ 10:30am, Nominating Committee meeting @ 4pm, FBC Kids Back to School Party @ 4:30pm
- August 10th -** Supper @ 5pm, Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, Youth & Children's Bible Study @ 6pm, Choir Practice @ 7pm
- August 11th -** FBCS Open House @ 4pm
- August 14th -** Sunday School @ 9:15am, Morning Worship @ 10:30am, Budget & Finance Committee Meeting @ 4pm, Evening Worship, Children & Youth Discipleship @ 5pm
- August 15th -** FBCS First Day of School
- August 17th -** Supper @ 5pm, Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, Children & Youth Bible Study @ 6pm, Choir Practice @ 7pm
- August 21st -** Sunday School @ 9:15am, Morning Worship @ 10:30am, Blood Drive @ 2pm, Deacons Meeting @ 4pm, Evening Worship, Children & Youth Discipleship @ 5pm
- August 24th -** Supper @ 5pm, Business Meeting, Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, Children & Youth Bible Study @ 6pm, Choir Practice @ 7pm

Welcome all incoming 7th graders and FBC students

**AUGUST 6th @ 2 PM—11 PM**

FBC students will be going to Beadmont to Texas on wheels, out to eat and then return to FBC for games.

**COST: \$20 FOR skating and dinner**

FIRST BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

COME MEET YOUR TEACHER AND SEE YOUR CLASSROOM!

Thursday | AUGUST 11TH | 4:00PM-6:00PM

314 N. Main Street Jasper, Texas 75951

Any questions please call the office at 409-384-7033

## August 4, 2022

Come join FBC Kids For a

**BACK TO SCHOOL Pool Party**

**Sunday | August 7th | 4:30-7 PM**

@ Todd and Charra Knight's House  
200 Willow Drive Jasper, Texas

Kindergarten - 6th grade kids come celebrate the end of summer with swimming, food and dessert!

Don't forget your swim suit and towel!

Beautiful Word Bible Studies

**REVELATION**

extravagant hope

**Ladies Bible Study**  
August 31st @ 6pm  
in the Computer Lab

## I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

A few weeks ago, you received a letter from the mission committee asking for ideas. The letter asked for ideas on how to use our mission fund. By now most of you know that our church has taken the very unusual step to set aside \$150,000 (I have hardly ever heard of a church taking this kind of bold step) to use for the purpose of being on mission with Christ. This is step three in our three steps of strategy to fulfill our vision "to see every life in Jasper transformed by Christ. . ." We want to see men and women and young people trust Christ and grow in Him. Well, what can we do to accomplish this vision? How can we be innovative in our task to be on mission with Christ?

I don't know about you, but I would have a bit of a hard time finding ways to spend \$150,000. If I had that much money in my bank account, I would spend some on me and some on Irma and give some away and then I would scratch my head and puzzle over what I would do with the rest. It's a bit like that here at church. We are not spending this money on ourselves – we are spending it on mission and ministry opportunities. So, give us your ideas on the best things we can do that will REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR CHRIST.

Some of you are going to think – "the deacons will take care of that." Or you might think, "brother Donnie and the mission committee will have plenty of ideas." Or you might think, "no one wants my ideas." NO, NO, and NO. We want your ideas. We need your ideas. Here is our chance to put our prayers and our hearts into doing things for Christ that we have never been able to do before. So, brothers and sisters, we need your help. At this point we have heard from three people. Three people prayed, thought, wrote, and sent. Praise God! But that is not enough. ☺ I'm praying 100 of you will respond.

I can hardly wait . . .

Brother Donnie



## Note from Bro. Woody

*Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh  
I am supplementing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions  
in behalf of His body, which is the church.  
--Colossians 1: 24--*

The great author C. S. Lewis (you've probably heard of him!) once wrote on the subject of pain:

*"We can rest contentedly in our sins and in our stupidities, and everyone who has watched gluttons shoveling down the most exquisite foods as if they did not know what they were eating, will admit that we can ignore even pleasure. But pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our consciences, but shouts in our pains. It is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world."*

So often, Christians experience pain on seemingly unbearable levels. Yet what keeps them going, through the hard times and trials of life, is the fact that God is in control. In fact, God is so in control that He often will appoint suffering to His people to help them strengthen their dependence on Him. Yet unfortunately today, much of the Christian message has been distorted, with many preachers of the Word proclaiming that God only wants us to be healthy, wealthy, and successful. This is a dangerous message not only because it isn't biblical, but because it directly contradicts the experiences of so many faithful followers of Christ. Pain is real! And it comes in many forms. But in Christ, you have the hope that it's only temporary. So, if you're suffering today, in whatever way suffering comes, deepen your dependence on God and remember that there will come a day when all pain will end and you'll be with the Lord forever! Ask God to give you the strength to persevere through pain and fully rely on Him through the hard times.

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blessed assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

You are loved,  
Bro. Woody



## Volunteers Needed



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## A Page from Jim's Journal

This last Sunday evening the students went to Caradine Park to play Pickleball. We divided up into teams of two and worked up the rules of our little tournament. Not long after we started playing, we noticed two little boys watching us through the fence. I went over and spoke with them, and they told me they love to play pickleball. They ran to their house, which was right across the street from where we were and came back a minute later with their own pickleball paddles.

They were eager to jump into the action and ran right into the middle of the court where one of the games was currently being played. The younger of the two boys ended up getting hit in the back with the ball as he ran onto the court. It didn't daze him one bit though as he continued onto the other court where another game was being played. These boys really wanted someone to play with. I watched as our students, without being told, took time out of playing with each other and would play with these two boys. I got a glimpse of the work God was doing in the hearts of our students. They were so selfless to take time away from each other to make sure these boys felt special and loved.

It reminded me of a verse the College and Career Sunday School Class discussed during church that morning. James 1:27 says, "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit widows and orphans in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world." Orphans and widows, in James' context, were an especially needy segment of the church. Since most were unable to reciprocate in any way, caring for them demonstrated true, sacrificial, Christian love. I'm not trying to suggest these boys were orphans, or that they were even in great physical need. But it was obvious they had great emotional and spiritual need, and I was so blessed to be able to watch our students as they met those needs.

God is doing a great work in the life of our students, and I am so thankful to have a front row seat to the action!



## Senior Adult Afternoon at the Movies

Thursday, August 25 at 1:00 pm  
in the Choir Room

