



5:00 pm

September 28

Comfort Meatballs
Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Bread
Nutter Butter
Banana Pudding

October 5

Italian Spaghetti
with Meat Sauce
Baked Zucchini Casserole
Green Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert

\$5 per adult.

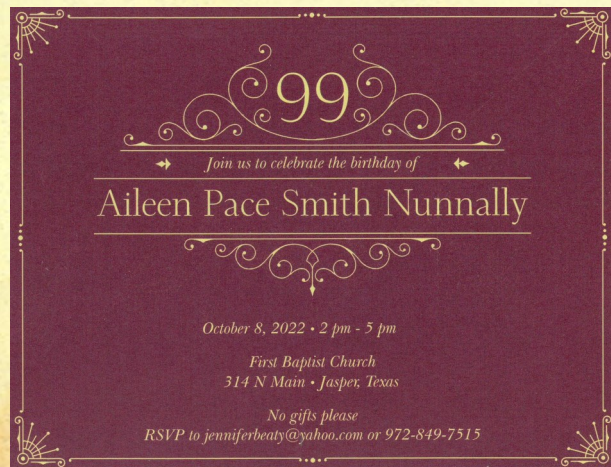
Ages 0 - 18 eat free.

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@fbcjaspertx.com

or using this QR code



Betty Powers	Sep 29
Mary Ellen Eddy	Sep 30
Weston Gibbs	Oct 01
Rhett Hines	Oct 03
Trudy Wood	Oct 03
Kim Gill	Oct 04
Charlie McMillon	Oct 04
Aileen Nunnally	Oct 04
Valerie Hicks	Oct 05
Jody McBride	Oct 05
Claris Smith	Oct 07
Allison Pool	Oct 09

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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.



We need you!
Would you like to help plan Fall
Fest? If so, please call or email
the church office.
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Church Events

- **September 25** - Sunday School @ 9:15am, Baptism, Morning Worship @ 10:30am, Youth and Children's @ 5pm
- **September 27** - Happy Years, a ministry for those 55 years & better
- **September 28**- See You At The Pole @7am, Supper @ 5pm, Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study, Children's Bible Study @ 6pm, Saw You At The Pole @ 5:15pm, Choir Practice @ 7pm
- **October 1** - Butterfly Festival @10am
- **October 2** - Sunday School @ 9:15am, Morning Worship @ 10:30am, Youth and Children's @ 5pm, Choir Practice @ 6pm
- **October 5** - Supper @ 5pm, Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study, Youth & Children's Bible Study @ 6pm, Choir Practice @ 7pm
- **October 6** - His Follower's SS class Party @ 5:30pm
- **October 8** - Aileen Nunnally 99th Birthday Party @2pm
- **October 9** - Sunday School @ 9:15am, Morning Worship @ 10:30am, Missions Committee Meeting @ 12pm, Youth and Children's @ 5pm, Choir Practice @ 6pm

I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

Months ago, we started down a path as a church "to see every life in Jasper transformed by Christ resulting in an impact in His name felt to the ends of the earth." That defines where we want to go. But it does not say how we will get there. Over these months we have thought, studied, and prayed over steps to move us into this vision. Those steps have become clear in the past few months. You probably know them by now: (1) we will worship the majestic God, (2) we will share life together (especially in small groups), (3) we will be on mission with Christ. Most of you reading this newsletter have reengaged (since Covid) with worship. Many of you are beginning to get involved in our growing mission projects (like ETBE, mission trip to India, Operation Christmas Child, Lottie Moon offering, and others). The time has come to launch small groups meeting in homes.

Small groups meeting in homes is a way that many churches use to deepen the Christ life. It is a way of making disciples; a way for believers to experience deeper life change. That is certainly the goal in our church. We want every member and attender to become all that Christ would make them. Small groups will help us get there.

Starting in October you will have a chance to sign up to join a small group. We are starting with four groups. Yes, we know that this is a small start, but we believe over time we will have many more groups. These groups will meet in homes. Two groups will meet on Thursdays. One group will meet on Tuesdays. One group will meet on Sunday evenings. Each group will have room for about a dozen people. These groups will study the Bible, use extensive discussion for group learning, hold each other accountable to what they learn, and will pray for each other to live out what they learn.

Soon you will receive a letter in the mail. It will give you all the details and explain how to sign up. At this point I only ask you to pray. Pray as to whether this is the time for you to join this part of our church journey.

I can hardly wait. . .

Brother Donnie



A Note from Bro. Woody

HAPPY YEARS

A Ministry for those 55 and better

Beginning Tuesday, September 27

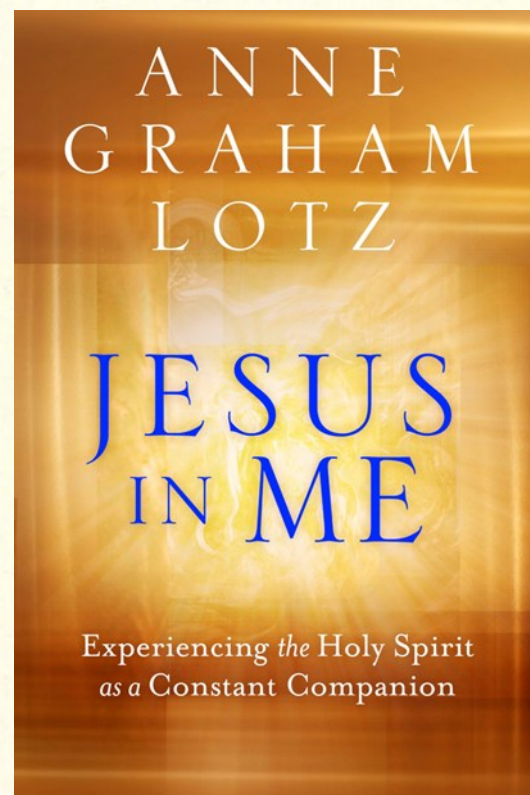
And every second Tuesday of the month

Games at 10:00

Catered Lunch at 11:30

Worship/Bible Study at 12:30

featuring



Saturday, October 1st
Set up: 8:30 to 10:00
Workers: 10:00 to 4:00
Sign up in the foyer or church office
Contact Steve Garcia for more information
409-622-0006



A Page from Jim's Journal

Bring
A
Rear
Friend



B.A.R.F. Day last Wednesday was fun for our students and adult volunteers! The purpose is for each of our students to Bring A Real Friend (BARF) and hear the good news of Jesus Christ. It never ceases to amaze me how many students have not heard. They think church is a gathering for good people so they have just never tried to come. They don't realize it is a hospital for the sick!

Afterwards, up to 60 students competed in a gross games competition for the Iron Stomach Award. It was a great evening and I was blessed by the many adults who showed up to make things run smoothly.

• Jim



Sunday Night Host Homes

On Sunday nights the students are learning life skills that connect back to scripture. Do you have a skill or talent you could share? Would you be willing to open your home and invite students to come eat and learn a new skill? If so, contact Jim at jslaton@fbcjaspertx.com or 409-382-5425.

SAW YOU AT THE POLE

Sept 28

Aflame
Never let the fire in your heart go out.
Keep it alive... PRAY!
Romans 12:11-12

LOCATION: EAST TEXAS BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT NEWTON
DINNER : 6 PM HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS
WORSHIP: 6:45 PM - 8 PM
SPEAKER: TIM RAMSEY
MUSIC: CROSSROADS CHURCH