

# Wednesday Night Suppers

5:00 p.m.

## November 23rd

No Wednesday Night Supper or Services

## November 30th

Fried Chicken  
Rice & Gravy  
Green Beans  
Salad & Rolls  
Dessert

\$5/person. \$2/child 12 & under.

\$15 Family Maximum

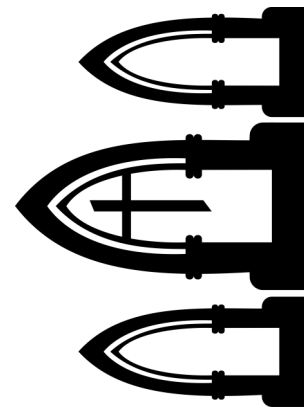
To go plates are for shut ins only.

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



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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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Happy birthday!	Marjorie Martin	Nov 22	Happy birthday!
Happy birthday!	Liz Weaver	Nov 22	Happy birthday!
Happy birthday!	Jaqueline Shaw	Nov 23	Happy birthday!
Happy birthday!	Amanda Moss	Nov 24	Happy birthday!
Happy birthday!	Reagan Stephenson	Nov 25	Happy birthday!
Happy birthday!	Curtis Kelley	Nov 26	Happy birthday!
Happy birthday!	Brenda Pierce	Nov 27	Happy birthday!
Happy birthday!	Samantha Townsend	Nov 27	Happy birthday!
Happy birthday!	Van Cammack	Nov 28	Happy birthday!
Happy birthday!	Charles Lundquist	Nov 29	Happy birthday!
Happy birthday!	Bill McMillon	Dec 04	Happy birthday!
Happy birthday!	Robert Smith	Dec 04	Happy birthday!

# The Compass

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INTERNATIONAL  
MISSION BOARD



**YOUR GENEROSITY TRANSFORMS LIVES.**  
**IN 2021, 592,408 PEOPLE HEARD THE GOSPEL**  
**AND SAW 176,945 NEW BELIEVERS.**

**LOTTIE MOON**  
CHRISTMAS OFFERING

**Our Church Goal: \$9,500**

## Church Events

- **November 20** - Sunday School @ 9:15am, Morning Worship @ 10:30am, Thanksfeast following morning worship, no evening activities
- **November 23** - No Activities
- **November 24** - Thanksgiving Day (Church Office Closed 11/24 & 11/25)
- **November 27** - Sunday School @ 9:15am, Morning Worship @ 10:30am, Deacons Mtg @ 4pm, Youth & Children's Discipleship @ 5pm
- **November 30** - Supper @ 5pm, Business Meeting, Prayer Meeting, Adult Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study, Youth & Children's Bible Study @ 6pm, Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm
- **December 2** - Ladies Christmas Cookie Exchange & Craft Night @ 6pm
- **December 4** - Sunday School @ 9:15am, Morning Worship @ 10:30am, Widow/Widower's Luncheon @ 12pm, Youth Christmas Party @ 4pm Children's Discipleship @ 5pm, Choir Rehearsal @ 6pm



## I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

I suspect you have seen the words, “on mission with Christ.” Have you thought about what that might mean? Especially, have you thought about what that might mean in your life? Jesus was quite clear about His mission – He came into the world “to seek and to save the lost.” (Luke 19:10, Matthew 18:11, John 3:17, 1 Timothy 1:15) To say it another way, He entered the world knowing that He would go to the cross to provide salvation for all who would believe. That was His mission. So, what does it look like when we are “on mission with Christ?”

It is my opinion that at FBC we are seeing us start to live into that part of our vision that calls on us to be, “on mission with Christ.” Here’s what I see: (1) back on October 1 about two dozen of us staffed a booth at the Butterfly Festival inviting our community to join us at FBC, (2) on October 26 we hosted several hundred “Jasperites” at our FallFest and made them feel loved and welcomed at FBC, (3) we are in the middle of recruiting, organizing, and training a 12 member team to do a mission trip to India March 26 – April 6, (4) we have a team of guys who are remodeling a dorm room at East Texas Baptist Encampment so more kids can attend camp this next summer (we’re going to spend \$12,000 on this project), (5) our church just packed 700+ Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes to take the gospel around the world, (6) and yesterday our mission committee set our Lottie Moon Christmas offering (LMCO) goal at \$9500. This is what we have done in the past two months – on mission with Christ.

I recently learned that 2021-2022 saw the largest LMCO that Southern Baptists have ever given. The offering last year was 203.7 million dollars. That was a 14.7% increase over the previous year. This allowed Southern Baptists to put 3,650 missionaries on the field and support them. Praise God for this. And Praise God for how we as a Family of Faith are living into our vision to be “On Mission With Christ!”

More to come...I can hardly wait!

Brother Donnie

General Business Meeting will be Wednesday, November 30th. The proposed 2023 church budget will be presented with discussion. The proposed budget will be voted on at the conclusion of the morning service on Sunday, December 4th without discussion.



## A Note from Bro. Woody

**HAPPY YEARS**  
*A Ministry for those 55 and better*

**Thanksgiving/Christmas Celebration**  
**Tuesday, December 6**  
**GAMES AT 10:00**

**CATERED LUNCH AT 11:30**  
MENU: CHICKEN/DRESSING, SWEET POTATO CRUNCH,  
YEAST ROLLS, BUTTERMILK/PUMPKIN PIE

**WORSHIP/BIBLE STUDY AT 12:30**

ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ  
**JESUS IN ME**  
Experiencing the Holy Spirit  
as a Constant Companion

 **Senior Adults  
Afternoon at the movies**

**Thursday, December 15**  
**1:00 pm**  
**In the Choir Room**



## A Page from Jim's Journal

Last Saturday, we had 14 students meet at 7:30 am for a full day of discipleship classes at Crestwood Baptist Church. Launch Conference is a ministry that is put on by the Sabine Neches Baptist Association. It all started at 9 AM with a joint worship session, and then the students could choose 3 of 18 breakout sessions that were offered to attend throughout the day.

There were sessions teaching students how to use music and video tech, discussing mental health, how to carry yourself as a Christian-Student athlete, and even one talking about how we can use various forms of art as an expression of worship. Two of the students favorites ended up being “Leave Room for Jesus,” which was about dating, and “Church History in 45 minutes.” It was a long day but I am so thankful for this great group that gave a Saturday to pursue practical matters of their faith. God is at work in this group and I am so thankful to witness it.

• Jim



JOIN US FOR A WIDOW/WIDOWERS

**Christmas  
LUNCHEON**

*Hosted by the Deacons of First Baptist Church*

**Sunday | December 4<sup>th</sup> | 12 pm**  
**Family Life Center**

Please RSVP by November 27<sup>th</sup> to the  
Church Office @ 409-384-2527

Please join us for a

**Christmas  
COOKIE  
exchange  
& Craft Night**

**December 2nd**  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**FBC Family Life Center**

Bake your favorite cookie, the one you do best. Bring 1 dozen cookies to share with the guests.

rsvp to Cindy Downs  
cmdwns@gmail.com or call  
church office @ 409-384-2527

**Oh Christmas Tree**

Join FBC Kids (K-6th grade) for a  
field trip to  
**GRANT FARMS**  
EST. 1983

**Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 9 a.m.**  
**return at 4 p.m.**

Cost \$20.00 (Hay Ride, Zip Line, Petting Zoo,  
Cage Maze, Corn Maze, Jumping Pillow and  
Lunch)

Send extra money if your child would like to buy  
something at the toy store or concession stand

RSVP to church office (409)384-2527