

Wednesday Night DINNER

5:00 pm

November 9

Pasta e Fagioli and Creamy
Vegetable Soup
Green Salad
Corn bread / Garlic Bread
Sticks
Peach Cobbler w/ Ice Cream

November 16

Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Purple Hull Peas
Fried Biscuits
Gravy
Gooney Spice Cake

\$5 per adult.

Ages 0 - 18 eat free.

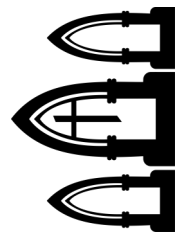
To go plates are for shut ins only.

Please sign up by Tuesday at noon
by calling the church office
409-384-2527, or fbcj@fbcjaspertx.com
or using this QR code



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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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Thanksfeast

Join us for lunch on Sunday,
November 20th following the
Morning Worship service.
Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Rolls and
Tea will be provided.
We are asking everyone with last
name beginning with A-G to bring
a vegetable. If your last name
begins with the letter H-M, please
bring a salad and N-Z please bring
a dessert.

November 6 - Sunday School @ 9:15am,
Morning Worship @ 10:30am, Children's
OCC Packing Party @ 4pm, Youth Disci-
pleshship @ 5pm, Choir Practice @ 6pm

November 9 - Supper @ 5pm, Prayer
Meeting, Adult Bible Study, Ladies Bible
Study, Youth & Children's Bible Study @
6pm, Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm

November 12 - Men's Ministry Breakfast
@ 8am, FBC Students to Launch Confer-
ence @ 9am

November 13 - Sunday School @
9:15am, Morning Worship @ 10:30am,
Choir Lunch @ 12pm, Budget & Finance
Committee Mtg @ 4pm, Youth & Chil-
dren's Discipleship @ 5pm

November 16 - Supper @ 5pm, Prayer
Meeting, Adult Bible Study, Ladies Bible
Study, Youth & Children's Bible Study @
6pm, Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm

November 18 - Senior Adults to the
Toasted Yolk in Beaumont @ 9am

I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

I have a very interesting copy of the Bible on my desk. It is a facsimile of the New Testament translated and published by William Tyndale in 1526. It is very hard to read because it is in an early 16th century font and the spelling is in the English of Shakespeare. Of the 3000 to 6000 copies that were printed of this edition of the New Testament, only three are known to exist today. The facsimile I have is made from one of those three. It is a remarkable book to try to read. What is so amazing about the Tyndale New Testament is that it was the first English Bible made as a translation of the Greek New Testament. The Wycliffe Bible made in the 14th century was a translation of the Latin Vulgate. Tyndale intended for his New Testament to reflect the original New Testament language (Greek) and to be an inexpensive copy, available for every English speaker. Almost every English Bible since Tyndale has depended in some way on the Tyndale translation.

We don't use the Tyndale New Testament anymore. We do, however, use a great variety of translations in our church family. Many of us use and love the King James Version or the New KJV. Some of you, like me, use versions like the New American Standard Bible or the New International Version or even the version Southern Baptists produced, the Christian Standard Bible. There is not enough space in this article for me to explain the differences between these various versions or to give you my thoughts about them. (Come Sunday evening for the Bible app study for more info.)

Here is the great truth, though, that I want you to hold to firmly – any faithful translation is still the word of God. The book that God inspired and gave to His people (even in translation) still leads us to truth, salvation, and the will of God. That is why we give so much attention to the Bible here at FBC. We read it. We study it. We preach from it. We labor over the words and the grammar because this book, uniquely, is God's love letter to the world. Come Sunday and let's pour over it together.

I can hardly wait. . .

Brother Donnie

A Note from Bro. Woody

Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

--Philippians 4:8--

On his 75th birthday, Douglas MacArthur wrote...

In the heart is a recording chamber receiving messages of hope that keep you young; get pessimistic and you grow old.

You can't always control your circumstances, but you can always control your attitude. And what you'll find is that your attitude can have a profound effect on your circumstances. When Paul urged the Philippian church to focus their minds on all that is excellent or praiseworthy, he spoke from experience with the power of a positive attitude grounded in Christ. You see, Paul wrote the book of Philippians from inside a jail cell. There's no doubt that many people in Paul's shoes would have grown pessimistic. After all, this wasn't the first time he'd suffered for the cause of Christ. But Paul didn't allow his circumstances to influence his faith or his outlook on the life Christ had called him to lead. Instead, Paul found hope in the darkest of times because he chose to let Jesus shape his attitude. Who's shaping your attitude today – your circumstances or your Savior? Pray that God would shape your attitude to reflect an unwavering hope in His power and love in your life.

*When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

On another note, Kathleen and I would like to thank you for the wonderful gift basket you gave us for Minister Appreciation Month. But, even better than the things in the basket were the kind words of appreciation and love! We love each of you and thank God for the opportunity to serve alongside you!

You are loved,
Bro. Woody



A Page from Jim's Journal

First Baptist Church hosted 5th quarter (a game night after the football game) in our family life center the evening of October 21st. We had a great group of students who came for games, grilled hot dogs, and some friendly competition in 9 square. Around 11 PM, we stopped all the activities and Nathan Wedgeworth (one of our Seniors at FBC) shared his reasons for having the faith in Christ that he does and invited others to join us regularly as we seek to follow Jesus. I was very proud of him for sharing, proud of the 16 volunteers from our church that came that night to make sure everything ran smoothly, and proud of the multitude of FBC students who stayed to get everything cleaned up. This night was one of many reasons I am thankful to be a part of what God is doing here at FBC!

- Jim



STUDENT DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE WITH OVER A DOZEN BREAKOUT SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
9:00 - 3:00

AT CRESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
LUMBERTON, TEXAS
\$15 PER PERSON
LUNCH PROVIDED

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER JARED HOLLIER
AND WORSHIP WITH THE LAUNCH COLLECTIVE

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Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drop Off Dates & Times at FBC Jasper

Monday 11/14	1pm - 3pm
Tuesday 11/15	10am - 1pm
Wednesday 11/16	2pm - 5pm
Thursday 11/17	4pm - 7pm
Friday 11/18	10am - 2pm
Saturday 11/19	10am - 2pm
Sunday 11/20	2pm - 5pm
Monday 11/21	9am - 11am

thank you

*My Dear Church,
I want to say "Thank You" for helping me in celebrating my birthday. God was so good. Each one made it a success. Thank you so much.*

Love,
Aileen Nunnally

*Dear Friends,
Thank you for supporting Jasper Share with your generous donation. Your kind contribution will make a real difference in the lives of many needy families. You are a treasure to us all!*

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