



March 29th

April 5th

Lasagna	Grilled Cheeseburgers
Spinach & Strawberry Salad	Baked Beans
Garlic Breadsticks	Assorted Chips
Brownies w/Ice Cream	Strawberry Shortcake

April 12th

Fried Chicken
Rice & Gravy
Green Beans
Salad
Rolls
Dessert

\$5 per adult.
Ages 0 - 18 eat free.
To go plates are for shut ins only.

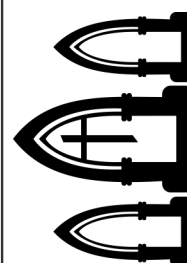
Please sign up by Tuesday at noon
by calling the church office
409-384-2527, or fbcj@fbcjaspertx.com
or using this QR code



Gary Clary	Mar 29	Kim Powers	April 12
Debbie Dean	Mar 30	Macy Powers	April 12
Chris Pool	Mar 31	Maddie McKnight	April 13
Jim Hamilton	April 02	Beth Penney	April 13
Carolyn McDuffie	April 02	Jaylyn Blair	April 15
Carolyn Knight	April 03	Josie Woods	April 18
Kathy McLemore	April 06	Ryan McKnight	April 21
Randy Sayers	April 06	Joe Knight	April 23
Carol Stark	April 06		

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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

- **March 26th** - Sunday School @ 9:15am, Morning Worship @ 10:30am, Evening Worship @ 5pm
- **March 27th** - Jasper Praise Choir Concert, FBC Sanctuary @ 7pm
- **March 29th** - Wednesday Night Supper @ 5pm, Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study, Youth & Children's Bible Study @ 6pm, Choir Rehearsal @ 7pm

Please join us as

First Baptist Church Choir

presents

LIVING HOPE

Sunday, April 16th
10:30am & 5:00pm

I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

I am writing this Compass article today from India. Irma and I are here visiting with our daughter and her family. Most of you have met our daughter's family before. They have been to Jasper to visit us in the past and have been in our church. We are so grateful that the church gives us this time. The time you give us allows us to have a role in the lives of our grandchildren.

Next week the team from our church will be joining us. We can hardly wait for the team to get here. When they arrive, they will have a couple days to adjust to India and then our 12 member team will begin our India project. This is what we will do: we will provide a VBS program (for the younger children) and a youth event (for the older youth) for many of the families stationed by our IMB in this part of South Asia. Our team is really excited to be here and to do this mission task. You know what? The families here are excited that their children will get to have a real VBS!

You may be wondering why our church is going to this much effort and expense to send a team to India. It's all in our vision. Our vision is intended to spark our holy imagination to see what it would look like if every life in Jasper was transformed by Christ. But as you know, that is the first clause in our vision. The second clause leads us to see that we have not completed our task until we have extended our ministry to the "ends of the earth."

In so many ways we are seeking to make a difference in Jasper. (There will be many more in the future.) In many other ways we seek to touch the world. Through Lottie Moon and the Cooperative Program, we will support 3500 missionaries around the world. Through 1000 OCC boxes we will share Christ around the world. Through a 12-member India team we will touch the lives of 57 kids and all their families. Thank you all for praying for us.

We can hardly wait to tell you our India stories. . .

Brother Donnie



A Note from Bro. Woody

HILLTOP UNIVERSITY

A Spiritual Retreat for Adults 55+

East Texas Baptist University

Marshall, Texas

May 22-24, 2023

featuring

SANDI PATTY



\$189 per person until April 1

(call the church office or see Bro. Woody to sign up)

Price includes 7 meals, concert tickets and admittance to all conference events.



Happy Years

All Seniors 55 and older are invited
Tuesday, March 28th
Games begin at 10 am in the Gym
A catered lunch will be served at 11:30 am
followed by a time of devotion.
Call or email church office to sign up
(409) 384-2527 or fbcjasper.tx.com

A Page from Jim's Journal

I am so appreciative of the individuals that organized FBC's involvement in the Azalea festival last Saturday. It proved to be a wonderful day. My family, along with several others signed up to pass popcorn to the community from 10 AM to Noon. Some were popping popcorn, some were bagging it, and everyone else was passing it out, engaging the community, and letting them know what God is up to at FBC.

Not only was it a great work for the church beyond our walls, it was a lot of fun! We laughed, danced to the band, and had special moments with our church family. We all agreed it was the quickest two hours of serving we have ever done. It made me think about how exciting a life lived on mission for God really is. Even more exciting is that He has called us to a life on mission together! Our church vision is "To see ever life in Jasper transformed by Christ, resulting in an impact in His name, that is felt to the very ends of the Earth."

Ecclesiastes 1:14 says, "I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after the wind." Solomon, who wrote the book of Ecclesiastes is reflecting on all that people hold dear. He says it's all vanity and as meaningless as chasing the wind. John MacArthur says, "Like the wind, much of what is desirable in life cannot be held in one's hands." Oh what time we have wasted in pursuit of meaningless things. This last weekend reminded me of the goodness of serving our great God, and the gift of church family. It's healthy to always evaluate the things we hold dear. If we start to value the temporary over the eternal, we will be left wanting. Our souls were created for fellowship with their Creator, and He invites us into His purpose and design. What a great God we serve!



The Operation Christmas Child Team will be collecting small stuffed animals for the month of April.

There is a drop box in the foyer.



Men's Breakfast

April 8th at 8:00am

Work Day

Following Breakfast meet at
East Texas Baptist Encampment
Bring your cordless drills, work gloves & safety glasses.



First Baptist Christian School

Open Registration for
Returning Students/Siblings and FBC
Church Members
will be March 27-30, 2023
Plan to pay your deposit when picking up packets.



2023 Operation Christmas Child

Shoebbox Goal Page

How many children can we bless with the Good News of Jesus Christ by building shoebox gifts online? It is an easy way to pack a shoebox for only \$25 and all shoeboxes packed on this page will go to hard-to-reach countries!

<https://build-a-shoebbox.samaritanspurse.org/view/faccc8b-83c8-45ed-9b40-7af347a967ed>

Or use the QR code to connect!



Forms are in the foyer for Memorials, Honors and forms if you would like us to pack your OCC Shoeboxes for you.



What comes out is Eternal!