



May 17th

King Ranch Casserole
Vegetables
Salad/Bread
Banana Pudding

May 24th

Fried Chicken
Rice & Gravy
Green Beans
Salad
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@fbcjasper.tx.com
or using this QR code



Shoobox Collection Items for the Month of May:
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Bars of Soap & Washcloths



Carol Calicott
Joe Ezernack
Bruce Calicott
Helen Locke
Justin Blair
Jane Edwards
Shirley Clark
Rebecca Tatum

May 15
May 15
May 16
May 17
May 19
May 23
May 25
May 31

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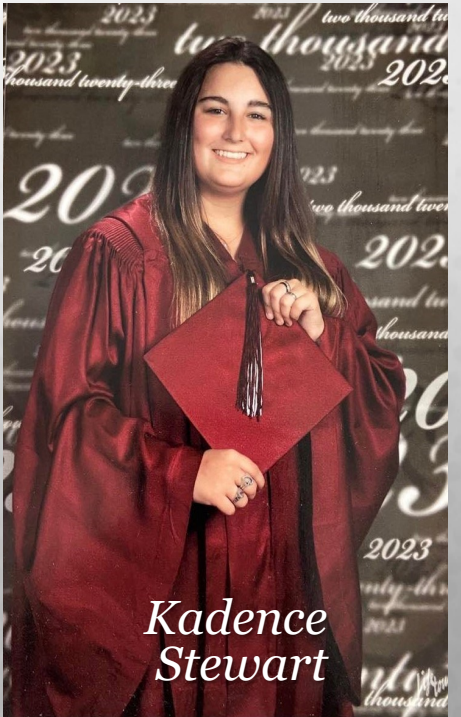
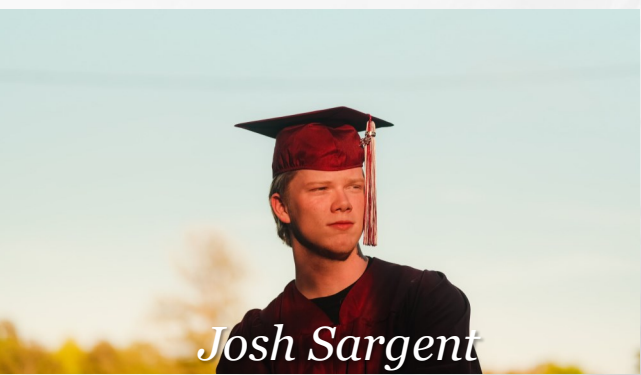
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Our Vision:
To see every life in Jasper transformed by Christ resulting in an impact in His name felt to the very ends of the earth.

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I've Been Thinking...



A Note from Bro. Woody

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him."
--John 14: 6-7 --

A kindergarten teacher once told her students to draw a picture of what was important to them. In the back of the room little Johnny began to labor over his drawing. Everybody finished and handed in their picture, except for Johnny. The teacher graciously walked back and put her arm around Johnny's shoulder and said, "Johnny, what are you drawing?" Without stopping his work or looking up, Johnny replied, "I'm drawing God." "But, Johnny," the teacher said gently, "no one knows what God looks like." He answered confidently, "They will when I'm through."

You may not be able to draw a picture of what God looks like, but it's your privilege through Christ to know Him completely. God is not distant or obscure, because Jesus has made Him known, and in Christ's name the God of the universe has become your Father. Are you enjoying this intimacy with your Father in heaven? Are you seizing the privilege of knowing Him that Jesus has made available to you? Too many Christians fail to embrace the life God created them to enjoy because they fail to embrace God as Father. So claim your place in God's family today. Rejoice in your adoption and move forward in the power and security of knowing that you're a child of the King! Ask God to draw you into a deeper intimacy with Him. Pray He would reveal Himself to you more and more every day.

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost, but He brought me in;
Oh His love for me, oh His love for me.
Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, yes, I am!



You are loved,
Bro. Woody

A Page from Jim's Journal

Our Senior Recognition Service is being held Sunday, May 21st. Those days are always bittersweet. It is such a joy to see our graduates at First Baptist "take the next step" and continue to pursue Christ in the next phase of their life. It is bitter though because the next phase of their life usually means they move away. Many of these students will continue their education by attending college, while a few are looking to jump right into the workforce. Regardless of their future plans, I pray that Christ is the focus for each of these graduates.

Brother Donnie preached out of Acts 13:1-5 this past Sunday. It is a beautiful look at the church at Antioch setting aside Paul and Barnabas for the work to which the Lord had called them. Brother Donnie explained that this was a turning point in the life of the church. As a result of this moment, the church exploded. It would be completely understandable for the parents of these graduates and our church to want to keep these students close. Speaking for myself, they have brought so much joy to the youth ministry. But they belong first to God.

Senior Sunday, in many ways, plays out like Acts 13:1-5. We will recognize the fact that God has a purpose for each one of these young believers, we will lay hands on them as one body and pray over them, and we will send them out, like the church of Antioch did for Paul and Barnabas. Will you commit to joining us on this special Sunday and encourage these Seniors as they take their "next step"? **There will be a church wide fellowship and lunch afterwards to celebrate these young men and women. Come and be a part of what God is doing at FBC.**

First Baptist Church is seeking to hire a Young Children's Ministry Coordinator. The general responsibilities of the position will be overseeing the nursery area during all service times and Children's Church on Sunday mornings. Applications are available in the church office. Please call 409-384-2527 or email fbcj@fbcjaspertx.com if you have any questions.

**FBC Men's Ministry
Second Saturday
Breakfast**

**Saturday, May 13th
8:00 am
Family Life Center**

**All men are invited,
bring a friend**

FBC is creating an online church directory. To be able to access it, the church office needs to have a good email address for you. If you would like to be able to access the directory, please email the office fbcj@fbcjaspertx.com to be sure we have your correct email address on file.

Happy Years
All Seniors 55 and older are invited
Tuesday, May 16th
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 fbcjaspertx.com

FBC Ladies Day Out

When:
Saturday, May 20th
8am to 6:30pm

Where:
Center, Texas

Sign up in the foyer,
church office or with
Michelle Webb.

Join the Fun!