

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT DINNER




Begin August 9th.
Mark you Calendar!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Ronnie Woods	July 24
Mark Shaw	July 25
Levi Calicott	July 26
Randy Harlan	July 27
Conner Marx	July 28
Colin Townsend	July 29
Cyndi Ezernack	July 30
Sharon Lane	July 30
Barry Martindale	Aug 01
Linda Elam	Aug 03
Steve Garcia	Aug 06

You are Invited to the

2023 Operation Christmas Child Annual Celebration Banquet



Taking the Good News of Jesus to the ends of the earth!

Friday July 28, 2023 at 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Dinner

Ministry Blessings

Guest Speaker- Valerie Hicks

Ms. Hicks is a former teacher at the First Baptist Church Christian School and member of First Baptist Church. Upon moving to the Dallas area, Valerie started to volunteer with Operation Christmas Child, first at the Dallas Processing Center then at the Processing Center in Charlotte North Carolina. After seeing the Operation Christmas Child ministry in action, Valerie decided to join the ministry as a Year-Round Volunteer in bringing the gospel to the ends of the earth. Please join us to hear Valerie's journey of faith.

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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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Church, we are asking you to bring desserts for this luncheon.
Please sign up in the foyer or church office and bring your dessert by Monday afternoon, July 31st.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

BACK TO SCHOOL

TEACHER & STAFF LUNCHEON

Hosted by First Baptist Church

Tuesday, August 1st | FBC Life Center | 314 Main Street | (409)384-2527

SERVING TIMES

11:00 AM

Few Primary

Head Start

JISD IT Dept.

11:30 AM

Parnell Elementary

First Baptist Christian School

JISD Maintenance

12:00 NOON

Jasper Jr. High

JISD Transportation

JISD Nutrition Services

12:30 PM

Jasper High School

AEC/DAEP

JISD DOI

JISD Administration

Retired teachers and staff are welcome at any of these times.



I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

Irma and I leave this Thursday for a “once in a lifetime” event. What you ask? We are going to join our children, our in-law children, and our grandchildren to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. On July 28, 1973, Irma and I were married. We gathered with our families and about 100 of our friends at the Trinity Baptist Church in Corpus Christi, Texas, and said, “I do,” when the preacher said, “Do you. . .” We’ve been marking off the years ever since then and this year we have reached the big 50. Yep, once in a lifetime event.

This has come at a good time in our worship/preaching series. As you know (if you have been coming to Sunday morning worship), we are in the middle of a series on “family” matters. I guess the series is somewhat broader than family but that’s the best word I could come up with. We have looked at God’s word to understand our authority on family matters (the Bible), the origin of the family (God’s creation), God’s plan for the family, the Fall into sin (so families like everything else are broken), the chief duty of husbands (love as in agape), the chief duty of wives, and what Jesus said about these matters (see Matthew 19:1-6). Along the way we have learned some important but hard lessons. Well, perhaps you know by now if you don’t learn these lessons from God’s Word you will learn them through hard knocks.

I will be gone for two Sundays (with the whole 17 member menagerie of us), but there is more for us to cover on these issues in the weeks ahead. We have to look at divorce (more Matthew 19), the life Christ has for singles, where children fit in the mix, and how we speak to our culture about all these matters. I hope you will come along with us on this “family” journey. Ahh, not the anniversary trip, thank you. But the continued trip down this family path. God has a plan for your family and His word will help you find it.

I can hardly wait . . .

Brother Donnie

Sr. Adult Game Day and Lunch



Tuesday, August 22
9:00 am to Noon

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 --

Norman Cousins, a prominent writer of the 20th century, was diagnosed with a rare, crippling, and incurable disease. Tired of being in the hospital for so long and with little hope for recovery, he checked himself out of the hospital and went home. At home, he began his own treatment to comfort the pain. He borrowed a movie projector and watched old Marx Brothers films and Candid Camera reruns. He soon found that after 10 minutes of good laughter, he could sleep peacefully for two hours. When the pain returned, he would simply turn the projector back on and he would have another two hours of painless sleep.

You see, attitude matters. When we’re fighting tough battles in life and it’s hard to see a way forward, the attitude we have during the struggle will certainly determine how it affects us. This isn’t just emotional. Our attitudes can affect us both mentally, physically and spiritually. Whether it’s sickness, hard emotional times, or grief, we need to look for reasons to laugh. Instead of withdrawing, we need to do something we enjoy and spend time with others who can cheer us up. We can be positive no matter what challenge we’re facing, and we will be renewed both mentally and physically! So if difficulties have come your way, pray and ask God to help you face the challenges you encounter with a healthy attitude and a smile.

In moments like these, I sing out a song,
I sing out a love song to Jesus.
In moments like these, I lift up my hands,
I lift up my hands to the Lord.
Singing, “I love You, Lord.” Singing, “I love You, Lord.”
Singing, “I love You, Lord. I love You.”

You are loved,
Bro. Woody

A Page from Jim’s Journal



SPLASH KINGDOM WATERPARK

FBC KIDS
K-6TH GRADE
THURSDAY
9 AM - 4:30 PM
JULY 27th

SPLASH KINGDOM WATERPARK
401 N. UNIVERSITY DR.,
NACOGDOCHES, TX

BRING \$15 FOR TICKET AND \$15 FOR FOOD AND SNACKS IN WATERPARK
Call Church office (409) 384-2527 to sign up.

Starting August 6th

Children's church

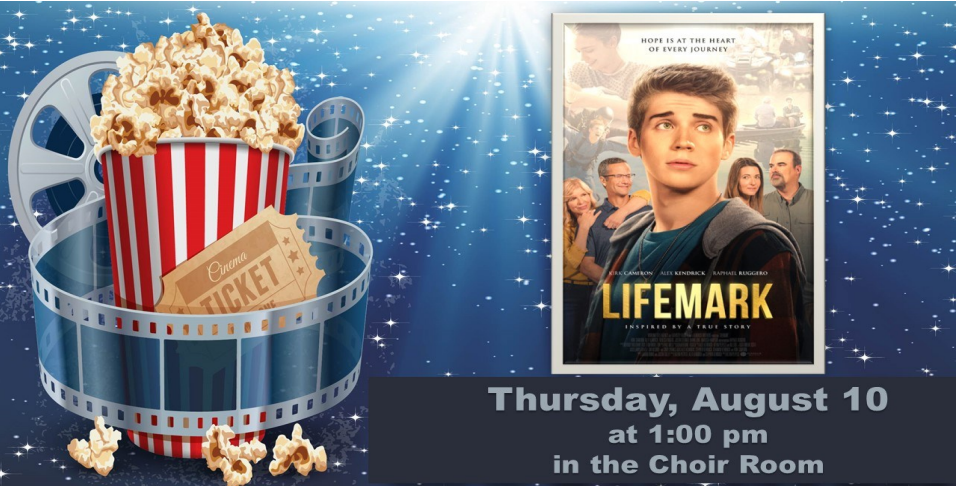
will be for 4 and 5 year-olds only

YOUTH LAKE DAY

Saturday, August 5th
Meet @ 1pm at the Church
All Incoming 7th graders – Incoming Seniors are Invited!

At the home of
Hartley & Cindy Downs
2050 Private Road 6065
Jasper, Tx 75951

Tubing, Swimming, Games & Student-led Worship



LIFEMARK

Thursday, August 10
at 1:00 pm
in the Choir Room