

Wednesday Night
DINNER

5:00 pm

November 22nd
NO Dinner

November 29th
Gumbo
Potato Salad
Dessert

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

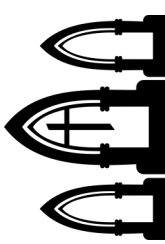
Please sign up by Tuesday @ Noon
by calling the church office
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Happy birthday!	Kourtney Peveto	Nov 16
Happy birthday!	Lanny Smith	Nov 16
Happy birthday!	Martin Smith	Nov 16
Happy birthday!	Jerry Willoughby	Nov 20
Happy birthday!	Marjorie Martin	Nov 22
Happy birthday!	Liz Weaver	Nov 22
Happy birthday!	Jaqueline Shaw	Nov 23
Happy birthday!	Amanda Moss	Nov 24
Happy birthday!	Reagan Stephenson	Nov 25
Happy birthday!	Curtis Kelley	Nov 26
Happy birthday!	Brenda Pierce	Nov 27
Happy birthday!	Samantha Townsend	Nov 27
Happy birthday!	Van Cammack	Nov 28
Happy birthday!	Charles Lundquist	Nov 29
Happy birthday!	Bill McMillon	Dec 04
Happy birthday!	Robert Smith	Dec 04
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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 19th following Morning
Worship Service.

*Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Rolls &
Tea to be provided!*

We are asking for those with a last
name beginning with
A-R Salad & Vegetables,
For those with last names with
S-Z Dessert,
thank you!

Upcoming Events

- November 16th** - OCC Collection @ 4 pm
- November 17th** - OCC Collection @ 10 am
- November 18th** - OCC Collection @ 12 pm
- November 19th** - Sunday School @ 9:15 am, Morning Worship @ 10:30 am, Thanksfeast @ Noon, OCC Collection @ 2 pm
- November 20th** - OCC Collection @ 8 am
- November 22nd** - No Activities
- November 23rd** - *Thanksgiving Day* (Church Office closed 11/24 & 11/25)
- November 26th** - Sunday School @ 9:15 am, Morning Worship @ 10:30 am, Deacons Meeting @ 4 pm, Evening Worship @ 5 pm, Youth & Children's Discipleship @ 5 pm, ALL Choir Practice @ 6 pm
- November 29th** - Supper @ 5 pm, Prayer Meeting, Adult Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study, Youth & Children's Bible Study @ 6 pm, General Business Meeting @ 6 pm, Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm

I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

If you have been able to worship with us on a Sunday anytime in the past couple months, you know that we have been following the life of Abraham. We have watched his physical journey from Ur to Egypt and back to Canaan, the Promised Land. We have, more importantly, watched his spiritual journey from one who most likely worshipped the Moon god in Ur (and maybe also in Haran) to being the champion of faith in the true God. In fact, when Paul in the book of Romans wanted to build a case for the primacy of faith over works Paul used the faith of Abraham to do it ("Then he believed in the Lord; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness." Genesis 15:6, Romans 4:3)

I have not approached Abraham's life in this manner, but some have seen that we can watch his faith grow by tracing the altars he built. Abraham built an altar when he first settled in Canaan in 12:7. Later he moved and in his new location he immediately built an altar by which he might worship the Lord (12:8). Abraham moved to Hebron. In 13:18 he built an altar in Hebron. Sarah would die there. Maybe the best known of Abraham's altars was the one he built on which he was to sacrifice Isaac (22:9). This hero of our faith passed that test and that altar became a place of thanksgiving for God's provision for an offering to take the place of Isaac. At each step in the journey Abraham took action to worship the Lord. The altars were testimonies to Abraham's life of worship, praise, and thanksgiving.

Yes, each of us (who belong to Christ) are on our own journey of faith. You began as a "baby" Christian. But your journey of faith (hopefully) has left the baby stage a long time ago. I trust, and I pray, that you are growing to be a mature follower of Christ. Where are the "altars you have built on your faith journey? Where are the places in life you have stopped to worship, praise, and give thanks? I hope there are many along the way. I even hope you are building one now. Have a worshipful Thanksgiving. I can hardly wait . . .

Brother Donnie

A Note from Bro. Woody

HAPPY YEARS

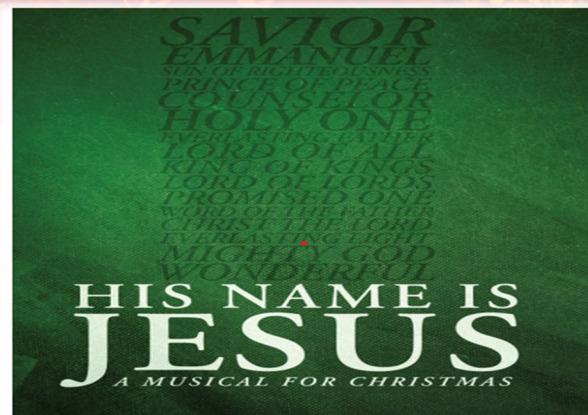
A Ministry for those 55 and better

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE:
Tuesday, December 5th



Games @ 10:00 am
A Special Holiday Catered Lunch @ 11:30 am

Ornament Exchange...Everyone bring a Christmas ornament and we will have a fun exchange! And we will be singing your favorite Christmas carols as we prepare for the birthday of the King.



presented by our choir
Sunday, December 10
@ 10:30 am

&
presented by the combined choirs of
First Baptist Church, Jasper
&
First Baptist Church, Hemphill
Sunday, December 10
@ 6:00 pm

A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY

LIVING CHRISTMAS CARDS



Friday, December 15
& Saturday, December 16
6:00 – 8:00 pm each evening

**First Baptist
Church**
Back Parking Lot

A Page from Jim's Journal



She Women's Ministry invites you to a
Holly Bolly Christmas Dinner
With Wendy McGuire

Friday, December 29th at 6pm
Invite your friends and neighbors.
Be sure to sign up at the Welcome Center!

Thankful

Brother Donnie & FBC Family,

Thank you so much for the awesome job you all did hosting our 2023 SNBA Annual Meeting.

The food was great, the hospitality warm, and everyone left "at home" while in your care. Thank you for your willingness to serve your sister churches!

Keep Bragging on Jesus!

- Jimmie Neel, SNBA Director of Missions

OUR CHURCH'S
OFFERING GOAL:

\$9,500

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Upcoming Events, cont.

December 2nd - Christmas Musical Lunch & Choir Rehearsal @ 12 pm (Noon)

December 3rd - Advent, Sunday School @ 9:15 am, Morning Worship @ 10:30 am, Evening Worship @ 5 pm, Children's Movie Night @ 4 pm, Youth Gingerbread House Contest @ 5 pm

December 4th - Collingsworth Family Christmas Trip @ 4 pm

December 5th - Happy Years @ 10 am

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