# Wednesday Night Supper



## March 20

Mesquite Grilled Chicken
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Texas Toast
Banana Pudding

March 13

Fried Chicken
Rice & Gravy
Green Beans
Salad
Chocolate Cake

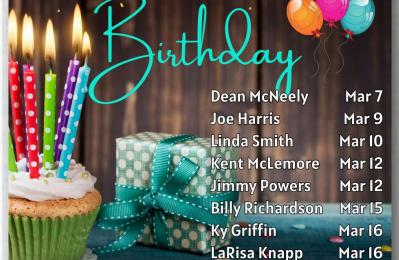
\$5/person over 18 years old (18 years & younger eat free

### To-go plates for shut-ins only

Please sign up by Tuesday @ Noon by calling the church office (409-384-2527), emailing fbcj@fbcjaspertx.com or by using this OR code







Charra Knight

Mar 20



#### 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.

# Azalea Festival March 16

10 am - 4 pm Sandy Creek Park



FBC Jasper Volunteers are needed for greeting community members, popping and distributing popcorn, and set-up & clean up of church tables. Volunteer time slots:

9 am - 11 am 1 pm - 3 pm 11 am - 1 pm 3 pm - 5 pm

Those interested in helping can sign-up at the welcome center (church foyer) or by calling (409-384-2527) or emailing (fbcj@fbcjaspertx.com) the church office.

## FBC Jasper WORKDAY Saturday, March 9

No sign-up required, just show up!

We look forward to seeing you!	<b>经验</b>
First Baptist, Jasper	409-384-2527
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# COMPASS

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## **Upcoming Events**

Mar 9: FBC Jasper Workday

Mar 9: OCC Quarterly

Meeting at 9 am

Mar 10: FBC Kids FUN Day

at 3:30 pm

Mar 10: Budget & Finance

Meeting at 4 pm

Mar 11: Alleluia! Rehearsal at 6:30 pm

Mar 16: Azalea Fest at 10 am

Mar 17: Baptism at 10:30 am

Mar 17: Deacons' Meeting at 4 pm

Mar 18: Alleluia Rehearsal at 6:30 pm

Mar 20: King's Court (Jasper HS) at 6 pm



## Sunday March 24

Presented by the FBC Jasper Adult Choir
During Morning (10:30 am) & Evening Worship (5 pm)

## I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

These are busy days in the life of our church. We have a workday on our property this Saturday. Next Saturday we will have a booth in the Azalea Festival at Sandy Creek Park (come and help us share our church with our community). The Saturday after that is our planned Chili cook off. Would you like to join us for some chili and some fun? Sign up. That is immediately followed by the choir musical, "Finished" on Palm Sunday. Yes, and Easter is the last Sunday in March, March 31. It's enough to keep you busy – but I hope it's also enough to keep your eyes on the Lord.

Our Sunday sermon series is moving right on through the book of Acts. It's such a remarkable book. It's our only record of the early years of the life and expansion of the church. As such, it gives us unique insight as to how the early Christians obeyed the commission of Jesus to take the gospel to the whole world. Those early believers ran into many hard challenges, but they never took their eyes off the leading of the Lord. They faced exponential growth, deception and hypocrisy within the membership, severe persecution from without (Stephen was executed), organizational uncertainty, and racial prejudice that stopped some from offering Christ to non-Jews. Even so, Acts shows us the steady forward march of the gospel carried by faithful witnesses of the Resurrection of Jesus.

That last phrase brings us to Easter doesn't it! They were "faithful witnesses of the Resurrection of Jesus." When you get right down to it that's what Jesus calls us to do today. When you came to Christ you trusted in the living Lord. He healed you of your sinful brokenness and He gave you a new life. Without the resurrection none of that would have happened. Living in you right now through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit is the resurrected Christ. He is reshaping you everyday into His image. Yes, He is preparing you for eternity with Him. So, whatever we face as individual Christians and whatever we face as a family of faith, let us (with vigor) tell of His resurrection.

I can hardly wait. . .

Brother Donnie





Slaton Family Farewell Lunch - Sunday February 25