

First Baptist, Church - Jasper

314 N. Main St.

Jasper, TX 75951 | (409)384-2527

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.

join us for a
Wedding Shower
honoring
Byron & Lauren Gill
Saturday, April 27th at 10 a.m.
First Baptist Church Jasper
314 N. Main Street
Jasper, Texas 75951
The couple is registered at Amazon and The Cottage

FBCS ART SHOW
There will be a short music program performed by our students!
Drawings for class Art Projects!(tickets to participate will be sold)
Sunday, May 5th 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
First Baptist Church Jasper

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH JASPER

VOL. 21 ISSUE NO. 8 - APRIL 18, 2024

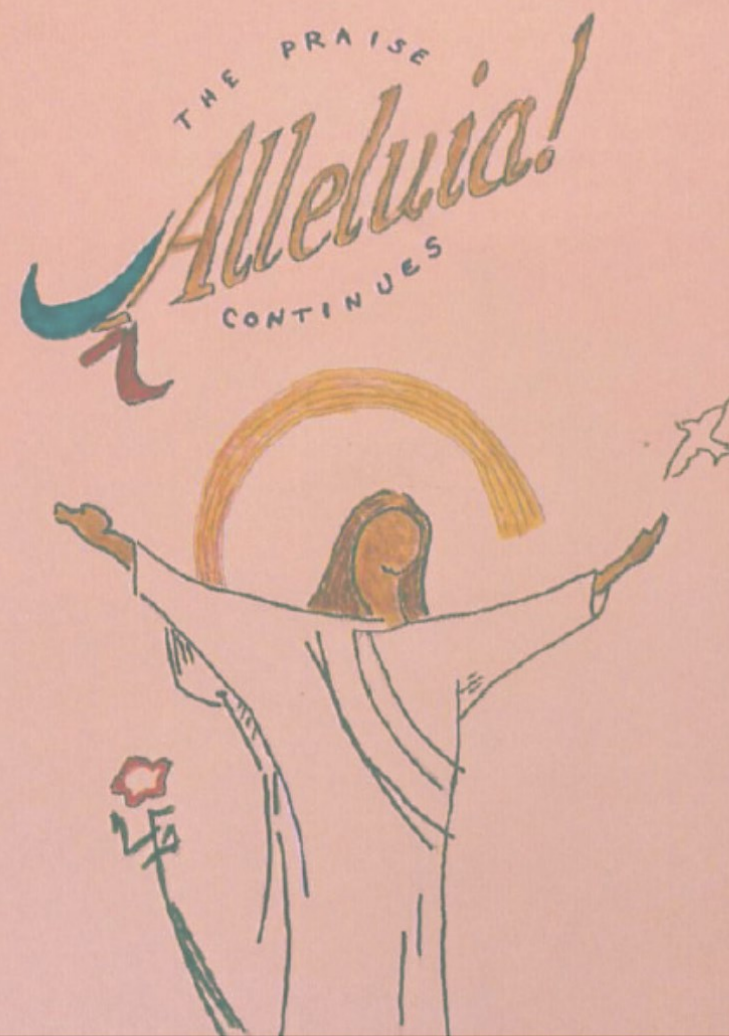
THE COMPASS

Join us for a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Praise Musical

presented by: Community-Wide Choir at

First Baptist Church
314 N Main Street
Jasper, Texas

Monday, April 29
7 pm



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 21: Deacons Meeting at 4 pm
- April 21: GriefShare at 5 pm
- April 21: Evening Worship, Youth & Children's Discipleship at 5 pm
- April 22: Alleluia! Rehearsal at 6 pm
- April 23: Happy Years (ages 55+) at 10 am
- April 24: General Business Meeting at 6 pm
- April 27: Byron & Lauren Gill's Wedding Shower at 10 am
- April 28: Alleluia! Rehearsal at 2 pm
- April 28: Evening Worship, Youth & Children's Discipleship at 5 pm
- April 28: GriefShare at 5 pm
- April 29: Alleluia! Finale at 7 pm
- May 1: Game Night following supper
- May 3: Women's Ministry ETPHC Baby Shower at 6 pm (please RSVP by May 1)

Wednesday Night Supper 5 pm FBC Family Life Center

April 24	May 1
Fried Chicken	Cheeseburger Sliders
Rice & Gravy	Vegetable Trays
Green Beans	Chips
Salad	Brownies
Chocolate Cake	Cookies

\$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 QR code

The Compass (UPS #6063126) is published twice a month. Periodical Postage paid at Jasper, Texas 75951

First Baptist Church, Jasper.....	409-384-2527
Donnie Wiltshire, Pastor.....	919-524-8302
Woody Wade, Minister of Music and Senior Adults.....	409-382-5575
Allison Knight, Children's Ministry Director.....	409-594-9104
Conner Marx, Interim Youth Leader.....	409-384-2527
Alex Frederking, Office Manager.....	409-384-2527
Beth Penney, Financial Secretary.....	409-384-2527
Christian School.....	409-384-7033

May 19th, 2024
SENIOR SUNDAY
congratulations graduates!

HAPPY Birthday

Ryan McKnight	APRIL 21
Kelly Barnett	APRIL 23
Joe Knight	APRIL 23
Zachary Thompson	APRIL 24
Brian Gill	APRIL 26
Mary Kathryn Woods	APRIL 28
Fred McDuffie	APRIL 29
Tiffany Peterson	APRIL 29
Tommy Thompson	MAY 1
Byron Gill	MAY 2
Sarah Wade	MAY 2
Amelia Thompson	MAY 3
Clifford Neal	MAY 4

I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

I hope you have been following our journey through the book of Acts. We are not quite finished, but we are drawing near the end; my plan is to go through chapter 15. This Sunday we are in chapter 13. Before Jim left for his mission training, he preached from chapter 13. It was exciting to hear how he connected his own mission calling to the mission calling we see in chapter 13. Even though Jim preached from this chapter, I plan to hit it again this Sunday.

Chapter 13 marks a major turn. Up to this point the Acts story connected mostly to the Apostles and the Jerusalem church. Starting in chapter 13, the focus shifts to the life and ministry of Paul. From this point on, Luke, the writer of Acts, follows the career of Paul on his three missionary journeys and on his catastrophic trip to Rome. But all this started with the mission call that Paul and others experienced while serving in the church at Antioch.

We have learned about church life in each step of the Acts narrative. Every story has reminded us of our own church story. In our church we know that we have a mission from Christ, and we know that we have the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. We also know that God has given us a message to share with our community and the world and we have learned that hard knocks along the way shape us. I believe further that we have learned that God expects us (all of us) to make disciples. I hope you learned last Sunday that there is a cost we must pay if we will be His disciples, disciples who make disciples. Maybe you have even decided to pay that cost. I hope so.

I hope you will join us Sunday as we make this turn down the back side of Acts. We won't go but a few chapters into the missionary tales because our plan has been to learn from the life of the early church not the career of Paul. But there is more adventure that awaits us and there is more personal and individual life lessons that we will learn. I plan to see you Sunday.

I can hardly wait . . .

Brother Donnie

MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			 1 5:00pm - Wednesday Night Supper 6:00pm - Game Night 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal	2	3	4
 5 9:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Morning Worship 4:00pm - Budget & Finance Meeting 5:00pm - FBCS Art Show 5:00pm - GriefShare	6	7	8 5:00pm - Wednesday Night Supper 6:00pm - Prayer Meeting 6:00pm - Children's Activities 6:00pm - Youth Bible Study 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal	9 Compass	10	11 8 am - Men's Ministry 2nd Saturday Breakfast & Discipleship 
 12 MOTHER'S DAY 9:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Morning Worship 12:00pm - Mother's Day Bake Sale (proceeds go to Alpha Pre-Teen Summer Camp)	13	14	15 5:00pm - Wednesday Night Supper 6:00pm - Prayer Meeting 6:00pm - Children's Activities 6:00pm - Youth Bible Study 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal	16	17	18
19 9:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Morning Worship 12:00pm - High School Senior Recognition Luchon 4:00pm - Deacons Meeting 5:00pm - Evening Worship 5:00pm - Children's & Youth Discipleship	20	21	22 5:00pm - Wednesday Night Supper 6:00pm - Prayer & Business Meeting 6:00pm - Children's Activities 6:00pm - Youth Bible Study 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal	23 Compass	24 FBCS Last Day of School 	25
26 MEMORIAL DAY 9:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Morning Worship 	27 Church Office Closed	28  10 am - Happy Years	29 5:00pm - Wednesday Night Supper 6:00pm - Prayer Meeting 6:00pm - Children's Activities 6:00pm - Youth Bible Study 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal	30	31	



BREAKER ROCK BEACH
BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND
Romans 12:2
Kids will be challenged as they discover that God's truth never changes, everyone needs Jesus, and learn to speak the truth in love. Adventure awaits each day as kids explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and watch the mighty waves crash up against the immovable Breaker Rock!

First Baptist Church
VBS 2024
June 10 -14
9 a.m. -12 p.m.

Register today at
<https://fbcjaspertx.com/>

Our VBS is available to any child who finished Kindergarten through 6th grade (completed).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
YOU MAY VOLUNTEER BY CALLING THE CHURCH (409-384-2527), EMAILING THE CHURCH (FBCJ@FBCJASPERTX.COM) OR BY REACHING OUT TO OUR VBS DIRECTOR, JUDY MATHEWS (JUDYMATHEWS59@YAHOO.COM).



FBC KIDS SUMMER

PHOTOS: Kids at church, group of children, children playing.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUMMER

- JUNE**
 - June 2nd: End of School Swim Party at the Knights 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 - June 10th - 14th: Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 - June 16th - 19th: Alpha Kids Camp (for kids in 3rd grade to 6th grade)
- JULY**
 - July 11th: Splash Kingdon
 - July 28th: Christmas in July Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
- AUGUST**
 - August 3rd: End of Summer Party at Main Event

FBC Kids meet weekly: Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and Sundays at 5 p.m.
Some of these events are subject to change, 'like' FBC Kids on Facebook to stay in the loop!



JOIN US FOR A
Mother's Day BAKE SALE
SUNDAY MAY 12, 2024
COOKIES | CUPCAKES | SWEETS

Bake sale will be held immediately after our morning worship service in the Family Life Center. All proceeds raised will help the kids go to Alpha Pre-Teen Camp.



Build A Shoebox Online

A variety of options are available to you through Build A Shoebox Online! Skip shopping and select items from our collection online to bless the heart of a child.

