

First Baptist Church - Jasper

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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.

May 19th, 2024

# SENIOR SUNDAY

congratulations graduates!



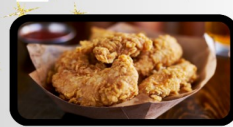
## Wednesday Night Supper

5 pm  
FBC Family Life Center



April 10

Chicken & Dumplings  
Green Beans  
Salad  
Eclair Cake



April 17

Chicken Tenders  
Corn Casserole  
Copper Carrots  
Fried Biscuits & Gravy  
Lemon Blueberry 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](mailto:fbcj@fbcjaspertx.com) or by using this QR code

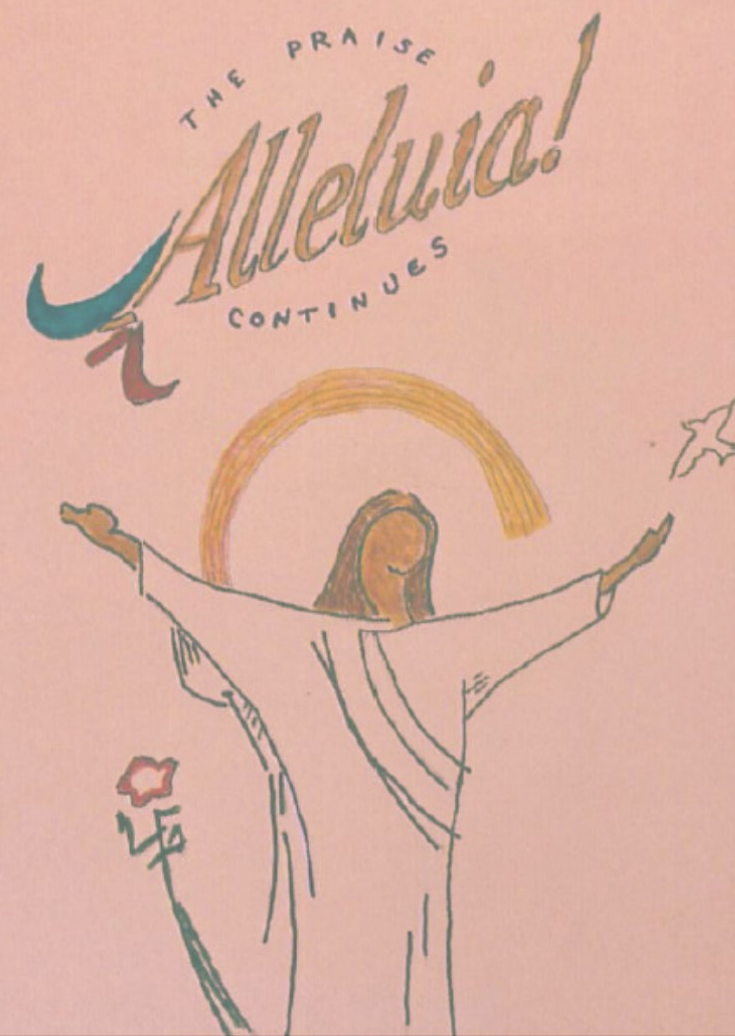
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# THE COMPASS



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

This event is sponsored by:  
**Jasper Praise Choir**

Artwork by Roger Westbrook

**MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024 AT 7 PM**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 7:** GriefShare at 5 pm

**April 8:** Alleluia! Rehearsal at 6:30 pm

**April 13:** Men's Ministry Second Saturday  
Breakfast at 8 am

**April 13:** East Texas Baptist Encampment  
Workday at 9:30 am

**April 14:** GriefShare at 5 pm

**April 14:** Budget & Finance Meeting at 4 pm

**April 15:** Alleluia! Rehearsal at 6:30 pm

**April 21:** Deacons Meeting at 4 pm

**April 21:** GriefShare at 5 pm

**April 22:** Alleluia! Rehearsal at 6:30 pm

**April 23:** Happy Years (ages 55+) at 10 am

# HAPPY Birthday

<b>Kathy McLemore</b>	<b>Apr 6</b>
<b>Randy Sayers</b>	<b>Apr 6</b>
<b>Carol Stark</b>	<b>Apr 6</b>
<b>Mark Boudreaux</b>	<b>Apr 12</b>
<b>Kim Powers</b>	<b>Apr 12</b>
<b>Macy Powers</b>	<b>Apr 12</b>
<b>Maddie McKnight</b>	<b>Apr 13</b>
<b>Beth Penney</b>	<b>Apr 13</b>
<b>Jaylyn Blair</b>	<b>Apr 16</b>



# I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

I know some of you have been staying in touch with Jim and Jaelyn as they make their trip across the country. FaceBook is our friend when it comes to staying in touch. It was nice to see pictures of them stopping along the way to Virginia (and their training) to enjoy God's creation. There's no doubt, we sure miss that family. I had no idea that when we started living into 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," that Jim and Jaelyn would be part of the fulfilling of that vision by moving their family and ministry to South Asia. It's going to be such a blessing to follow their journey as they continue to help us live into our vision.

As you know, we are already organized to search for the next minister that God will bring into our Family of Faith. We have a seven-member search committee chaired by Ryan McKnight. The members of that committee are Ella Powell, Allison Knight, Jana Tatum, Ira Bean, Mark Shaw, and Jim Hamilton. If you have questions about the work of the committee or if you have a resume to submit, you can speak to anyone on the committee. They would be glad to talk with you or receive prospective resumes from you.

The minister we are looking for will have an important task to perform. We are looking for someone who can lead us both in youth ministry and in discipleship ministry. It is vitally important that we put resources and energy into reaching the next generation. It is also important that we strengthen our church in the area of discipleship. Discipleship is one of our great yet complicated church words. Basically, it means to be a learner – a follower of Christ. But the process of making disciples involves Christians bearing witness to Christ, leading the lost to salvation, growing the saved to become mature followers of Christ, and repeating this process over and over again. This is discipleship.

Pray for the committee. Commit yourself to help Conner in the interim period. And look forward to the future that God has for us!

I can hardly wait . . .

*Brother Dennie*



"We pray for churches who will partner with us to send missionaries

(Slaton Family) to the nation. You are an answer to that prayer! Thank you for encouraging and equipping believers to follow God's call to reach the lost with the gospel.

Thank you!"

Paul Chitwood,  
IMB President



## First Baptist Christian School

Open Registration for  
Returning Students/Siblings and FBC  
Church Members.

New students can register April 9-11, 2024.

Registration fee is due when picking up packets

Registration Fee: Non-Refundable  
 • Returning Students: \$180 each, cap on families of \$350 with 2 or more students enrolled.  
 • New students: \$215  
 • Stay and Play Returning Students: \$25  
 • Stay and Play New Students: \$50

Two-Year Old Three Day Students' Tuition: \$1750 a year  
 • August–May \$175

Five Day Students' Tuition: \$2000  
 • August–May \$200

Stay & Play Tuition  
 • 3 day students: \$1,150 a year  
 August–May: \$115 a month added to tuition  
 • 5 day students: \$1,450 a year  
 August–May: \$145 a month

Kindergarten through 3rd Grade Tuition: \$3200  
 • August–May: \$320 a month

# 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**

## 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!

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

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

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

## 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).

join us for a  
**Wedding Shower**  
 honoring  
**Byron & Lauren Gill**  
 Saturday, April 27th at 10 a.m.

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The couple is registered at Amazon and The Cottage