

Happy Years

May 28

10 am

FBC Family Life Center

Come join our senior adults (ages 55+) for games, food, and discipleship!



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.

Wednesday Night Supper (Staff)

5 pm
FBC Family Life Center



May 29

Taco Salad
Tortilla Chips
Rice & Beans
Dessert



\$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

HAPPY Birthday

Shirley Clark	May 25
Kathryn Perdichizzi	May 25
Rebecca Tatum	May 31
Carolyn Armitage	June 1
Bruno Wisnieswski	June 1
Addie Cammack	June 4
Caleb Penney	June 5

IT'S CAMP TIME!

How to sign up:

Scan the QR Code

OR

Use this link:
<https://registration.etbe.org/CamperSignUp/a3Uyv6DcUnKNjXxesBBIH2R>

Cost per camper:
Before May 20: \$182.00 After May 20: \$202.00
\$35.00 deposit due with registration

If you have any questions, contact Allison Knight.
Phone: 409-594-9104 or email: knightallison65@yahoo.com

FBC KIDS POOL PARTY

COME CELEBRATE THE END OF SCHOOL!

SUNDAY JUNE 2ND 3-6 PM

TODD & CHARRA KNIGHT'S HOUSE
200 WILLOW DRIVE JASPER, TEXAS

Bring your swimsuit and towel!
Food and drinks provided.

His Followers Sunday School Party

Friday, May 31 at 6 pm
FBC Jasper Family Life Center

FBC
First Baptist Church
Jasper
314 N. Main St.



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

First Baptist Church, Jasper.....	409-384-2527
Donnie Witshire, 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 23, 2024

Vol. 21 Issue 10

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH JASPER

THE COMPASS



June 10-14

314 N Main Street
Vacation Bible School 2024
9 am - 12 pm

Our VBS is available to any child who has finished Kindergarten through 6th grade

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

Click on the picture on the homepage to be directed to the sign-up link.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 24: Last day of school - FBCS (early pick-up)
- May 24: FBCS Kindergarten - 3rd Grade Awards at 10 am
- May 26: No Evening Worship or Youth/Children's activities
- May 27: Memorial Day (office closed)
- May 28: Happy Years at 10 am
- May 29: Final Wednesday Night supper until Fall (Staff) at 5 pm
- May 31: His Followers Sunday School Class Party at 6 pm
- June 2: Zoom call with Slaton Family following Morning Worship

I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

On January 7 I started a series of sermons from the book of Acts and each Sunday morning, we have moved chapter by chapter through those early acts of the Holy Spirit. It's a bit surprising how long it takes to move through half of a book in the Bible but that is where we are at this point. We are just about to finish the first 15 chapters of this early history of the Christian movement. I hope you have been able to be with us through this study.

When I started this series, I told you that I hoped we could learn lessons from the early church that would help us in the life of our church. Some sermons have been more on this point than others but all of them have tried to help our understanding of church life and help our commitment to be the church that Christ wants us to be. Has that happened? I hope so. I hope some of us have caught the lessons of Acts. To help us solidify the learnings that were in the text I plan to do some "wrap-up" sermons from Acts. I know that summer is coming and that all of us will be traveling and taking vacation and spending time with family. I would like to ask that when you are in town do your best to join us as we try to nail down timeless truths for the Church and for our church.

This Sunday we are at the end of the Jerusalem Council. The Jerusalem Council clarified for all time how a person is saved. Everyone who has ever been born again has come to God by His grace through faith. You do not earn salvation – it is God's gift. But the Council also spoke to the obligation of love that Christians have toward each other. That is the topic we will explore this Sunday. The gospel never changes but the concessions we make to each other due to culture differences bend and turn. Just how do we live this Christian life? Well, that's a good question. Why don't you come and see!

I can hardly wait . . .

Brother Dennie

A Note from Bro. Woody

"You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

--Matthew 5: 43-44--

Corrie Ten Boom in her book, *Reflections of God's Glory*, shared the story of a Christian man she met in Africa who had bandaged hands. She asked him how he was injured, and he said, "My neighbor's straw roof was on fire; I helped him to put it out." Later, Corrie heard the rest of the story. The neighbor hated this man and set his roof on fire while he, his wife, and his children were asleep inside. Fortunately, he was able to put out the fire in his house. But sparks flew over to the neighbor's roof and set it ablaze. So, this man did everything he could to help his neighbor put out the fire in his house – and that's how his hands were burned.

Christ's call to "love your enemies" isn't one that's easy. But when love that surpasses all understanding is shown to those who deserve it least, God does some miraculous things. So, love your enemies even when it's hard. You can't do it on your own, but God will help you when you need it! Ask God to help you love your enemies – even when you don't want to. Ask God to help you see people the way He sees them.

Love,
Bro. Woody

JUNE 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Morning Worship (Slaton Zoom Call to follow) 2 pm - Evening Worship 2 pm - Children's & Youth Discipleship	3 	4	5 6 pm - Prayer Meeting 6 pm - Youth & Children's Discipleship 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal	6 Compass	7	8 8 am - Men's Ministry 2nd Saturday Breakfast & Discipleship 
9 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Morning Worship 2 pm - Evening Worship 2 pm - Children's & Youth Discipleship	10 Vacation Bible School (9 am - 12 pm) 	11	12 2 pm - Budget & Finance Meeting 6 pm - Prayer Meeting 6 pm - Youth Bible Study 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal	13	14	15
16  Father's Day 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Morning Worship Alpha Kids Camp	17 	18	19 6 pm - Prayer Meeting 6 pm - General Business Meeting 6 pm - Youth & Children's Discipleship 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal	20 Compass	21	22
23 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Morning Worship 2 pm - Evening Worship 2 pm - Children's & Youth Discipleship	24  Youth ETBE Purpose Week	25	26 6 pm - Special Prayer Meeting 6 pm - Youth & Children's Discipleship 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal	27	28	29
30  Lords Supper 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Morning Worship 2 pm - Evening Worship 5 pm - Youth & Children's Discipleship						