

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

March 26th

Chicken Spaghetti

Green Beans

Salad

Garlic Bread

Dessert

\$5 a person for adults

Children under 18 eat free

April 2nd

Dirty Rice

Green Beans

Salad

Rolls

Dessert



LifeGroups

sharing life through circles, not rows

more details coming soon

Dear Church,

The family and I would like to thank those who honored Susann by providing the lovely flowers for the sanctuary on her birthday. The sunflowers have been her favorite for quite sometime.

<p>Happy Birthday To You</p>	Brandon McBride	March 24
	Janie Sheffield	March 25
	Wyatt Webb	March 25
	Gary Clary	March 29
	Debra Dean	March 30
	Chris Pool	March 31
	Jim Hamilton	April 2
	Rory Hines	April 2
	Carolyn McDuffie	April 2
	Carolyn Knight	April 3
	Kathy McLemore	April 6
	Randy Sayers	April 6



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Mark Your Calendar

	3.25
Happy Years	
	3.29
Church Work Day	
	3.30
Lord's Supper	
	3.31
Community Choir Performance	
	4.6
Budget & Finance	
	4.12
Men's Breakfast	
	4.13
Easter Musical	

Jasper Community Choir Presents

In Christ ALONE

First Baptist Church Jasper
March 31st @ 7 p.m.

Package to the Slatons

If you would like to send a letter/card or something for Easter for the Slatons.

Please deliver to church office by April 6th or give to Tiffany Peterson

I've Been Thinking...

Dear Church Family,

I hope you have been learning from our study on Sunday mornings from the Gospel of Mark. I have. It takes me many hours of preparation before I am ready to preach a sermon on Sunday. To get ready, I spend time in my commentaries reading about the text. I watch videos online of others who have interpreted the passage before me. If I am dealing with a New Testament text, I usually take the time to translate it. I also spend time in prayer meditating on the text and preparing my heart. This is just part of my preparation process. I learn about the text because it is my desire to let the text confront me spiritually before I present its convicting and life changing message to you.

Last Sunday we dealt with the lengthy passage about the resurrection of Jairus's daughter and the healing of the 12-year hemorrhaging woman. What Jesus said to Jairus after he learned his daughter had died was a powerful phrase. Do you remember it? Jesus said, "Do not be afraid, only believe." I had to think about that passage a long time. What was I afraid of? What do I believe in? My list of fears is too long to state here. But for just a taste – sometimes I fear failure; sometimes I fear success. Both fears spring from pride. Isn't fear strange?

But the text also led me to ask about my belief. What do I believe in? Like you, I believe in the great doctrines of the Christian faith. I believe there is only one God. I believe the Bible is God's perfect word. I believe that the death and resurrection of Jesus provides the only way to salvation. But all these are believing in statements of truth. They are important but they point to a deeper faith. Jesus led the people of His time to believe in Him. That is different than believing things about Him. Believing in Him requires a relationship of knowing Him and that is where all true conviction and life change happens. Do you believe Him? Don't fear! Believe!

I can hardly wait . . .

Brother Donnie

A note from Bro. Woody...



HILLTOP UNIVERSITY

One-Day Spiritual Retreat for Adults 55+
Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Join us as we welcome Pastor Emeritus at Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler, Dr. David Dykes, as our keynote Bible teacher. Hilltop U also includes featured performances by *The Purple Hulls* and Dr. Shellie O'Neal, portraying hymn writer, Fanny Crosby. It's going to be a wonderful time together.

Early Bird Special pricing is \$25 per person before April 1, 2025! After April 1, the price is \$35 per person. Pricing includes lunch, concert tickets, and admittance to all conference events. Registration closes May 12, 2025. If you are interested in going, please call the church office or Bro. Woody.

First Students...

Dear FBC Family,

This Sunday, we are excited to hold our LifeGroup Leader Training as we prepare to launch this ministry in our church! We believe that true life change happens best in circles, not just rows—when we live out our faith alongside other believers, encouraging one another to love, know, and serve Jesus more deeply.

Acts 5:42 tells us, "Every day in the temple, and in various homes, they continued teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah."

Like the early church in Acts, we want to gather both in worship and in homes. LifeGroups provide a way for us to grow together in faith, build relationships, and follow the biblical model of discipleship.

If you're interested in joining a LifeGroup, I'd love to connect with you! Feel free to reach out at abond@fbcjaspertx.com.

Aubrey Bond
Minister of Students and Discipleship

Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies are a lovely way to remember or honor a loved one.

If you wish to purchase a \$25 lily in memory or in honor of a loved one, place an order in the church office by April 1st.

Prior to Easter Sunday, lilies will be on display in the sanctuary and available for picked up immediately following the Easter Sunday Service.

