Memorial Gifts
August 2009

Dorothy (Allen) MacManus
Sister of Gerald Allen
David & Helen Stuart

Helen Gravette
Mother of Barbara Mills
David & Helen Stuart

Randy Johnson
Melinda Mullinax

Women on Mission
invites any of our congregation to
participate with us in a prayer-walk
around the church on
Thursday, September 10th
at 10:30 a.m.
Meet in Walker Hall for a brief session
then on with the walk.
Bring a sack lunch for
fellowship time afterwards.
Thanks,
Bobbie Shelnutt

"Tuesday - Bible Study"
starting Sept. 22nd - Dec. 8th
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Room: GA Room

Beloved Disciple, The Life and ministry of John
Written by: Beth Moore Taught by: Jan Jenkins

This 12 week-session study: John witnessed more miracles than he could count, saw more displays of power than he could comprehend, and experienced more love than he could fathom. He wrote the Gospel proclaiming Jesus' identity as the eternal Word of God. John recorded His risen Lord's glorious revelation of victory and hope!

Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and learning.
The cost will be $16.00 payable to the church.

Margo Austin for details or questions
(706) 253-0186 or margo828@aol.com

If your birthday is not listed, it is not in the church database, please call and make sure to give info it to the secretary. Thanks!

~September Birthdays~

1 – Louis Wgner
1 – Ann Wall
2 – Harold Foust
2 – Edith Mattews
2 – Bobbie Mosley
2 – Nate Neighbors
2 – Martha Pool
2 – James Tilley
2 – Brian Westbrook
4 – Rae McLaughlin
6 – Greg Allen
6 – Carl Duckett
6 – Tifani Smith
6 – Jerry White
7 – Nicole Crowe
7 – Pauline Maturo
8 –Caleb Clayton
8 – Susan Davis
8 – Autumn Young
9 – Kayla Barnard
9 – Larry Coleman
9 – James Shirley
9 – John Sloope
11 – Jeannie Allen
12 – Janet Weber
13 – Calvin DuBose
13 – Tom Wallace
14 – Scottie Crowe
14 – Elaine Jacks
14 – Greg Pickett
15 – Juanita Jones
16 – Tim Burton
17 – Frances Swain
18 – Erica Fitzsimmons
18 – Regina Klaric
18 – Brooke Smith
19 – Monroe Swilley
20 – Dillon Champion
20 – Von Hinton
21 – Yvonne Foster
21 – Addie Garner
21 – Emmett Housley
22 – Crystal Buckingham
22 – Nancy Teague
23 – Seth Foust
23 – Rob Jarrett
24 – Damien Allen
24 – Mary Housley
25 – Stacy Jent
25 – Jay Kown
26 – Pam Ligon Rogers
27 – Brice Waters
28 – Callie Boteler
28 – Tracy Stancil
29 – Jim Garner
26 – Gail White
28 – Lurline Argo
28 – Whitney Boteler
29 – Jane Garner
30 – Carl McCurdy

Happy Birthday to you!

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NEW BABY!

July 7, 2009
Zachary Adam Melda Jr.
Proud Parents are
Zach & Lindsay (Daly) Melda
Proud Grandparents are
Mike & Debbie Daly

August 20, 2009
Finn Sadler Moorehead
Proud Parents are
Ron & Mitzi (Young) Moorehead
Proud Grandparents are
John & Glenda Young

August 24, 2009
Zadie Grace Hall
Proud Parents are
Bill & Stephanie (Jones) Hall
Proud Grandparents are
Jim & Dianne Jones
Bill & Edie Stone

"Marriage Enrichment"
for all ages

Marriage Enrichment Event - Sept. 25 & 26. "Making good marriages better" is our motto and aim. We have been conducting M.E. events since 1976 in Europe and the U.S. It's a lot of fun and always results in growth for marriages. We go to improve our own marriage and help others to do the same. This event will be held at FBC Jasper and will involve no costs for participants. But space is limited so sign up ASAP by calling the church office. We must have a minimum of six (6) couples, and a maximum number of fifteen (15) couples. It begins on Friday evening with a covered dish supper and ends at noon on Saturday. If you have children, please arrange for child care so you won't be distracted.

Looking forward to a fun time!
Love in Christ, Barbara and Joe Mills.

Angelfood Ministries

September Order dates:

Wed, September 9th 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Sun, September 13th 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Pickup in the Walker Hall on
Sat, September 19th
9:00 am – 10:30 am

*Breakfast will be served until gone on distribution day. We welcome new volunteers for order dates and distribution day, please email Pauline Maturo at pmaturo@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer for any of these dates.

First Baptist Church
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Jasper, GA 30143
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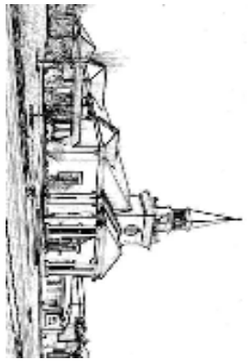
www.fbcjasper.com
WYYZ Radio – Sunday 11:00 AM
ETC Channel 3 – Sunday 10:30 AM

Church Staff:
Jimmy B. Lewis, D.Min., Pastor
Rev. David M. Stuart, Minister of Music
Eydie Jones, Assoc. Minister to Families
Rev. Charles O. Walker, Pastor Emeritus
Joy Swancy, Secretary
Church Office Hours: 8-5 (M-F)

SEPTEMBER 2009



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School

First Baptist Church
Pre-K Program

NO SCHOOL

Monday, September 7th

Have a safe Labor Day Weekend

DEACON OF THE MONTH:
SEPT. – MARGO AUSTIN

"DEACON MEETING"
SEPTEMBER 14TH @ 7:30 PM

OFFERING COUNTERS
SEPTEMBER:
CHUCK & LISA PAYNE

$ Church Funds $

Budget Spending as of August 2009

Budget Goal as of 08/31	$363,161.32
Budget Received as of 08/27	$300,954.31
Budget Deficit as of 08/27	($62,207.01)
Budget Spent as of 08/27	$321,430.68
Spending Deficit as of 08/27	($20,476.37)

Building Fund

Building Goal as of 09/08	$ 76,859.73
Building Received as of 08/27	$ 64,075.33
Building PRINCIPAL as of 08/27	$ 2,395.00

MULTIPLYING YOUR TALENTS

Many in our congregation have been busy "multiplying their talents" in response to the challenge given by our pastor, Dr. Lewis, on Sunday, August 2nd. As you may know, any amount over the $3,000.00 "seed money" that is returned to the church will be distributed to our Missions Partners, using the same percentages appearing in our church budget. None of the "multiplied" money will be used for any expenses in our own congregation.

We will bring back our "talents" at the morning service on September 13th, when a special time will be set aside for the collection of these gifts. Thanks to all who have participated so creatively in this!

ORDINATION SERVICE FOR EYDIE AND PRESTON

Our own Eydie and Preston Jones will each be ordained as a Minister of the Gospel at a special service on Sunday, September 20th. This service will be held at Preston's home church, Shades Crest Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. CDT.

As a way of supporting and affirming Eydie and Preston on this very special occasion, a group from our congregation will be going to Birmingham for this ordination service. We will depart promptly at 1:30 p.m. from our parking lot, traveling on FBC buses. We will return after the service, and should arrive back in Jasper between midnight and 1:00 AM. Please contact the church office if you would like to be a part of this group. (All regularly scheduled youth activities for Sunday, September 20th have been cancelled.)

We congratulate Eydie and Preston, and rejoice with them at this special time!

PICKENS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

First Baptist Church will host another meeting of the "Pickens County Singing Convention" on Sunday, September 27th!
This very special time of praise and worship will begin at 2:00 p.m. on that day, and will take place in the church Sanctuary. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy listening to—and singing! —wonderful Southern Gospel music!

Youth Swim Party!!!

Come join us at The Lawson's on September 19, 2009 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. for lots of fun and some yummy food. Dinner will be served @ 5:30 p.m. Please sign-up in the Youth Room.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF PRAYER!

Prayer is powerful and can change lives! Our congregation is holding a 24-hour time of prayer, beginning at 11:30 AM on Saturday, September 12th, and ending at 11:30 AM on Sunday, September 13th. You are invited to participate in this very special activity! A sign-up sheet is located in the hallway near the organ entrance to the Church Sanctuary. Instructions are included on the sign-up table. This time of intercession will conclude with a joint prayer by all in attendance at the morning worship service on September 13th.—Mark 1:35