



We have Journeyed Together into the month of September. We have walked through a year of ups and downs.

- We have considered Which Way to Go.
- We have wondered about What to put in our Bags.
- We have handled and maneuvered through our Bumps in the Road.
- We have thought about Who we are Following.
- We have often gotten lost and wondered Where is the Map.
- We have learned the importance of the Rest Stops.
- We have begun to Look Down the Road to the future of FBC.
- We have thought about the Ordinary Times

As we move into September let us begin to reflect on What We Have Learned.

We as people are always learning. We have moved through an interesting year as a community of faith. As we moved through the good and the hard moments there have been things we have learned about life, faith, others, and ourselves. We will look back and consider what we have learned as we Journey Together through 2021. We go together!

Preston

We want to welcome Katie Duncan to our church staff. She joined our team on August 2nd as Office Administrator. She brings with her a wealth of experience acquired while working for Coca Cola here in Jasper. Katie will be in the church office from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm from Monday through Friday. If you have the opportunity come by the office and introduce yourself to her.

We want to thank Christie Beiring, our previous Office Administrator, for her service to us of over five years. We wish her well as she assumes a similar role at Holy Family Episcopal Church.

We ask for your continued prayers for the entire church staff as we navigate the church through these difficult times.

Bill Stone

THE ROAD AHEAD

Sept. 1- Wednesday night activities

Sept. 3-10 Preschool Book Fair

Sept. 6 Labor Day-Church office
closed

Sept. 7-8 Preschool Donuts for Dad

Sept. 13 at 5:30 Finance Meeting
at 6:30 Deacon Meeting

Sept. 15 Newsletter Deadline

Sept. 20-24- Fall Break -No School

MUSIC



Together we sing! The Sanctuary Choir has started singing together! We are so happy that we have been able to sing together for our church services again. We are practicing in masks and social distancing during rehearsals, but we are singing together. Now we need you to join us! We meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. and would love to add you to our numbers. Come sing with us! The psalmist says, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!" (Psalm 100) Come add your joyful noise to our Sanctuary Choir on Wednesday night!

CHILDREN

"BIBLE BLACK BELTS, SCRIPTURE WITH A KICK!"

FBCJ kids come join us on Wednesday nights starting September 1st for "Bible Black Belts, Scripture with a Kick!". We invite all children pre-k - 6th grade to join us in the preschool kitchen from 5:45 pm -6:30 pm.

YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00 AM
YOUTH GROUP SUNDAYS AT 5:00 PM

NURSERY is available on Sundays
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM
PRE-K THROUGH 3RD GRADE
4TH GRADE THROUGH 6TH GRADE

CHILDREN'S CHURCH during 10:00 am Worship Service Sunday

Happy September Birthday!

- 1- Jean Hanely, Ann Wall
- 2- Harold Faust, Bobbie Mosley, Nate Neighbors, Brian Westbrook
- 6- Bella Crowe, Carl Duckett, Tifani Smith, Jerry White
- 7- Nicole Crowe, Pauline Maturo
- 8- Susan Davis, Autumn Young
- 9- Larry Coleman, Kayla Culbreth
- 13- Teresa Roper, Tom Wallace
- 14- Scottie Crowe, Elaine Jacks, Greg Pickett
- 15- Bobbie Edge
- 17- Frances Swain
- 18- Erica Fitzsimmons, Brooke Smith
- 19- Sarah Cottrell, Monroe Swilley
- 21- Addie Garner, Emmett Housley
- 22- Nancey Teague
- 23- Seth Foust, Rob Jarrett, Taylor Logan, John Saltino
- 24- Henry Anderson, Mary Housley
- 25- Joseph Jones, Jay Kown
- 26- Pam Long, Gail White
- 28- Lurline Argo, Callie Boteler, Whitney Boteler, Tracy Stancil
- 29- Jim Garner
- 30- Carl McCurdy



FLOWERS

The floral arrangement for the month of September

Sept 5 Mary Ann Dubose

Sept 12th Robin Burch

Sept 19th Debbie Hinton

Sept 26th Lana Callahan

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES ARE BACK

We are excited to start back our Wednesday night activities. Starting September 1, 2021.

5:45- FBCJ kids in preschool kitchen led by Erin Martin

5:45- Women's Bible study led by Karrie Poole

5:45- Prayer meeting in Walker Hall

6:30- Choir Practice- we welcome anyone that would like to join us.

Dear FBCJ Bereavement Committee,

Thank you for the wonderful meal you provided us after the celebration of life for my husband Doug. Your kindness and hard work is greatly appreciated.

Betty Brooks & Family

New Bible Study

A Bible Study beginning on September 14 at 10:30 AM in Walker Hall. We will be using Beth Moore's "Chasing Vines" video Bible Study. There are 6 sessions. You can purchase a workbook for this study from Amazon, Christian Bookstore or other book sellers. Please let Margo Austin know if you are interested. Email her at Margo828@aol.com or call 706-253-0186.

Please help us keep the prayer list up to date by letting the office know when we need to add someone... and if you have added someone, letting us know when it is OK to remove their name.

Church Calendar

First Baptist Church of Jasper

2021

September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule: 9:00 Sun School 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary 5:00 YOUTH			1 Tracy Holt, Lauren & Leanne	2 Emmett & Mary Housley	3 Joy Huddlestun	4
5	6 Labor Day-Office Closed Jeff & Joy Hyatt, Rebecca & Jonathan	7 June Ingram	8 Fred & Elaine Jacks	9 Jo Jenkins	10 Alan, Stacy, Amber, Caileigh & Will Jent	11
12	13 5:30 Finance 6:30 Deacon Larry & Rita Johnson	14 10:00 am Beth Moore Bible Study Ed & Susan Johnson	15 Newsletter Deadline B.J. Jones	16 Jim & Diane Jones	17 Bernard Jones, Jr	18
19	20 Jim & Amanda Jones, Kelsa & Kami	21 10:00 am Beth Moore Bible Study Joseph & Lisa Jones, Maggie Miller	22 Kathie Jones	23 Preston, Edyie & Jackson Jones	24 Ralph Jones	25
26	27 Trudy Jones	28 10:00 am Beth Moore Bible Study Jennifer Jordan	29 Tim & Kelly Jordan, Corrainne & Caroline	30 Ryan & Freida Keeter, Hannah		

Pray for One Another: On the calendar you will find the names of Church Members to pray for five days a week. Please remember them in your daily prayers. (James 5:16)

Lamplighters: Women on Missions

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 10:30 IN WALKER HALL. BOBBIE SHELNUTT HAS INVITED MISSIONARY, KERRY JACKSON, TO JOIN US. KERRY IS AN ARTIST. HE WILL PRESENT OUR PROGRAM WHICH WILL PRODUCE A PIECE OF ART THAT HE WILL PRESENT TO OUR CHURCH. IT PROMISES TO BE AN INSPIRING MEETING. SHARON RASCO WILL BE THE HOSTESS. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE LET NANCY TEAGUE KNOW BY 9/6/21 AT 770-364-7415.



2021 Deacon Body

Kathy Westbrook, Chair

Tommy Shaw, Vice-Chair

Lana Callahan, Secretary

**Margo Austin
Patton Childers
Kevin Crowe
Lisa Duckett
Kirk Garner**

**Rick Harris
Cleve Kiser
Jim Looney
Slade Lowe
Marcia McDaniel**

**Cliff Owen
Karrie Poole
Nancy Teague
Brenda Weaver
Dennis Woodard**

DEACONS OF THE WEEK IN SEPTMEBER

Sept. 5	Lisa Duckett	Nancy Teague	Marcia McDaniel
Sept. 12	Lana Callahan	Karrie Poole	Brenda Weaver
Sept. 19	Cleve Kiser	Margo Austin	Kirk Garner
Sept. 26	Cliff Owen	Jim Looney	Kathy Westbrook

Next Deacons Meeting: Monday, September 13, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM CONTRIBUTIONS

In Memory of Tim Burton
Kyle & Cassie Rasco

In Memory of Ken Mosley
Bobbie Mosley

In Memory of Don Givens
Georgia Cagle
Mary Ann DuBose
Kyle & Cassie Rasco
Bobbie Shelnut
Harold & Nancy Teague
Mike & Kathy Westbrook
Gerald & Martha Allen

In Memory of Sandra Bettis
Jo Ann Wood

In Memory of Betty Burnette Eller
Carl & Lisa Duckett
Bill & Debbie Pickett
Kyle & Cassie Rasco
Harold & Nancy Teague

In Honor of Sutton Grace Bailey
Kyle & Cassie Rasco

In Honor of Lucy James Pickett
Bill & Debbie Pickett

In Honor of Our Church, FBCJ
Kyle & Cassie Rasco



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE-BOXES

The Lamplighters Women on Missions group is excited as we plan our Operation Christmas Child packing party in October. We need your help! Please donate new items for us to use at our packing party. We want to pack as many shoe boxes as we can. When you are shopping, please pick up a few items and then drop them in the collection boxes located in the narthex and welcome center. We will use items for either girls or boys. The age ranges are 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14. For the month of **September**, we will be collecting **small musical instruments like a harmonica or woodwind recorder, washcloths, bar soap, finger puppets, pencils and pencil sharpeners.** Please do not donate candy, food, toothpaste, gum, or war-related toys. Thank you for your support of this church wide project.

In the spirit of Jesus who said, "The first shall be last and the last shall be first," the staff is listed alphabetically backward:

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Rev. Preston Jones, Senior Pastor - office@fbcjasper.com
Samantha Dunn, Preschool Assistant Director - preschool@fbcjasper.com
Lana Callahan, Preschool Head Director - preschool@fbcjasper.com