

November Newsletter

2021

NEW DEACON ELECTION 2021 Sunday, November 14th

It's election time again and time to select new deacons to serve 2022 through 2025. Nominee presentation day is Sunday, Nov. 7th during the 10 am Worship Service. Voting day is Sunday, November 14th. The six persons receiving the most votes will begin serving a 3-year term beginning January 1st, 2022 . Deacons rotating off the board this year will comprise the committee to count the ballots. Any member of the church may vote for 6 (six) names on a deacon ballot. Please keep in mind the need for a diverse deacon body (young and "experienced", male and female, etc.). Final voting must be done using the appropriate ballot form. Ballots are available in the narthex on Nov. 7th during the Sunday Worship Service and via e-mail message. They will also be available Nov. 8th in the Church Office, via email request, and in the ballot box under the Welcome Center Pavilion. Mail-in and votes must be postmarked by Nov. 12 and voting in the office, by email, and by phone must be done by noon on Nov. 11.

Word from Preston

We are winding down 2021 as we move into November. The past year we have Journey Together, though it has brought many challenges and grief in many ways. As we have worked through or continue to work through the challenges it is easy to overlook the good around us. The blessings in our lives. As we move through November our theme for the month will be the GOOD STUFF. We will celebrate the good things in our lives. I encourage us as we move through the month to reflect on the good of the past year. There is still a lot of good in our midst.

COMING SOON FBCJ Events & Happenings

We're well into Autumn and as the air grows crisp and fresh we enter that most wondrous of seasons. With love and thankfulness for all God gives us, we look forward to creating beautiful, new memories to honor our Father. Mixing our beloved and cherished FBCJ holiday traditions with some new and innovative ways to celebrate safely, we have created a delicious recipe for this special season. Help us celebrate God and share our love with our Family of Faith and community by joining us for these wonderful events!

FALL BACK! Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night, Nov. 6th, for the time change!

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| Nov. 1 | All Saints Day |
| Nov 6 | Church work Day |
| Nov 7 | SS starts at 9:45Am ,Worship at 11 Am |
| Nov. 7 | Presentation of Deacon Nominees |
| Nov. 9 | Finance & Deacon Meeting |
| Nov. 11 | Noon Deadline for Office, Phone, & Email
Deacon Election Votes |
| Nov. 12 | Deadline for Mail-In Deacon Election Votes |
| Nov. 12 | Noon Deadline for Office Drop-Off of
Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes |
| Nov. 14 | Voting on New Deacons during Worship |
| Nov. 14 | Operation Christmas Child
Shoe Box Collection Date |
| Nov. 15 | Deadline for December Newsletter |
| Nov. 22-26 | School Thanksgiving Break |
| Nov. 25 & 27 | Office Closed for Thanksgiving |
| Nov. 30 | Deadline for Poinsettia Orders |
| Dec. 13 | Finance & Deacon Meeting |
| Dec. 15 | Deadline for January Newsletter |
| Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
and Communion |
| Dec. 24 & 27 | Office Closed |
| Dec. 25 | Christmas Day! |
| Dec. 31 | Office closes at noon |
| Jan. 1 | Goodbye 2021!
Good Welcome 2022!
Office Closed |





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child: The Lamplighters Women on Missions group had their Operation Christmas Child packing party on Thursday, October 14th. Thank you, church family, for your generous donation and loving support of this project. We were able to pack 57 boxes that will be added to our church collection on November 14th. God is good and it is thrilling to see what He can accomplish when we all work together to do His will. Boxes are available in the church office during the week and the Sanctuary vestibule on Sundays. Bring your boxes in with \$9 postage on Collection day, Sunday, November 14th or drop them by the church office by noon on Thursday, November 12th. You can also donate postage for the boxes to the church (write OCC in the memo line) or make the check payable to Samaritan's Purse. Please contact Kym McCrary if you have more questions. kymmccrary@yahoo.com



Poinsettias

A Much Loved Christmas tradition at FBCJ that we are making sure to continue this year is adorning the Sanctuary with brilliant red poinsettias. The cost is \$20. To order, please use an order form, order on our giving page, or write "poinsettia" in the memo and include a note letting us know "in memory of" or "in honor of" and the name(s).

The order deadline is Sunday, November 30.

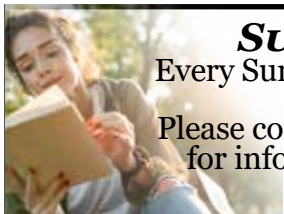
Nursery now available during Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
Children's Church
 during 11:00 am Worship Service Sunday
Sunday School Classes
 Sundays at 9:45 am



SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH

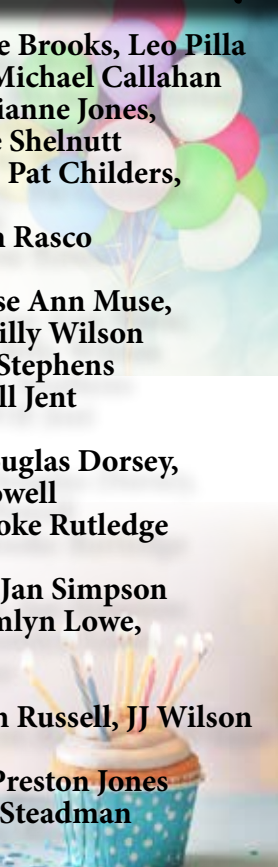
Every Sunday we meet at 10Am for worship!

Please contact Kyle Rasco & Patton Childers for information on evening youth group activities!



Happy November Birthday!

- 3 - Ruby Becker, Blake Brooks, Leo Pilla
- 4 - Stephanie Baggs, Michael Callahan
- 5 - Kendra Boteler, Dianne Jones, Rita Poole, Bobbie Shelnett
- 7 - Rachel Bohannon, Pat Childers, Marcia McDaniel
- 9 - Jeff Brown, Sharon Rasco
- 10 - Vesta Doster
- 11 - Cassie Hunter, Rose Ann Muse, Gretchen Rasco, Billy Wilson
- 12 - Pat Denson, Allie Stephens
- 14 - Debbie Harris, Will Jent
- 16 - Decie Lowe
- 18 - Scott Childers, Douglas Dorsey, Joy Hyatt, Scott Powell
- 19 - Deborah Gay, Brooke Rutledge
- 20 - Jenny Carver
- 21 - Katherine France, Jan Simpson
- 22 - Scott Higgins, Camlyn Lowe, John Luke Weaver
- 23 - Martha Allen
- 24 - Loretta Hicks, Kim Russell, JJ Wilson
- 25 - Carrie McCurdy
- 26 - Debbie Childers, Preston Jones
- 27 - Sam Dotson, Jana Steadman
- 30 - Carla Jarrett



Preschool

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 22 - 26
Christmas Holidays: December 20-31

Lana Callahan & Samantha Dunn
 706-253-5017
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Music

Colossians 3: 16 – "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts." As the Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas seasons approach, our choirs and musicians are working hard to prepare the music that is so special during this holiday season. We would love to have you join us. Even if you don't want to sing in a choir all the time, come join us in singing the beautiful music of the Advent/Christmas season. And sometime during Thanksgiving, say thank you to a musician for helping make our services complete! "Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord!" Psalm 95: 1



November 2021 Church Calendar

First Baptist Church of Jasper

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 GA Retired Educators Day	1 ALL SAINTS DAY Alice Lowe	2 Election Day USPS Post Mark Deadline for Deacon Vote Gary Lowe	3 Mike & Decie Lowe, Solitair-Camlyn	4 Noon - Deadline for in-Office, email, and outside Ballot Box Deacon Vote Slade & Neena Lowe	5 Weldon Lowe	6 FALL BACK Time Changed Outdoor Church Work Day
7 Presentation of Deacon Nominees 9:45 am SS 11 am Worship	8 5:30 Finance 6:30 Deacon Jamie & Bre-Lynch	9 Jean Mann	10 Betty Martin	11 2:00 Office Dropoff Deadline for OCC Boxes Farrol & Anna Mashburn	12 Frank & Pauline Maturo & boys	13
14 Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes Due Voting on New Deacons	15 Joey & Kym McCrary Family	16 Carl & Melanie McCurdy	17 Carrie McCurdy	18 Doris McCurdy	19 John McCurdy Family	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26 Office Closed	27
Thanksgiving Break						
	Will McCurdy Family	William C McCurdy	Marcia McDaniel	Johnny & Laurie McEntyre	Linda McGee	
28	29 Joyce McWaters	30  Poinsettia Deadline Michael & Stephanie McWhirter	31 Ruth Mehari	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

The Lamplighters Women on Missions group will meet Thursday, November 11th at 10:30 in Walker Hall. Nancy Teague will have the program. Bobbie Shelnett will be the hostess. She will furnish sides, drinks, and dessert for lunch. All ladies of the church are invited to bring a sandwich or salad and join us for this meeting.

2021 Deacon Body

Kathy Westbrook, Chair
Margo Austin
Patton Childers
Kevin Crowe
Lisa Duckett
Kirk Garner

Tommy Shaw, Vice-Chair
Rick Harris
Cleve Kiser
Jim Looney
Slade Lowe
Marcia McDaniel

Lana Callahan, Secretary
Cliff Owen
Karrie Poole
Nancy Teague
Brenda Weaver
Kathy Westbrook

Deacon of the Week

Nov. 7 Lana Callahan

Lisa Duckett

Nov. 14 Kirk Garner

Marcia McDaniel

Nov. 21 Brenda Weaver

Kathy Westbrook

Nov. 28 Jim Looney

Nancy Teague

Next Deacons Meeting: Monday, November 8, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

GEORGIA RETIRED EDUCATORS DAY

Sunday, October 31st was Georgia Retired Educators Day! This day honors the many men and women who dedicated their lives to educate and encourage the youth of Georgia. If you have the opportunity, please thank a teacher (retired or active) on this day.

School Snack Pack Program

Our kids need our School Snack Pack Ministry now more than ever. Monetary contributions are always greatly appreciated, but if you would like to donate, we are in need of individually packed snacks, ziplock bags, and plastic bags. If you have any questions, please contact
 Marcia McDaniel at 706-692-8364.

Memorial Contributions

In Memory
 Jana Godfrey
 Gerald & Mary Jane Reid
 Michael Bearden
 Mary Ann Dubose
 Carol Cheney
 Mary Ann Dubose
 Ann Jeanette Duncan
 Tom & Kathy Wallace
 Louise Jordan Leach
 Tom & Kathy Wallace
 Tony Payne
 Patsy Benson

Flowers

Nov. 7 - Mary Jane Reid

Nov. 14 - Judy Haynes

Nov. 21 - Melanie McCurdy

Nov. 28 - Brenda Weaver

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

Kathy Westbrook, Chair of Deacons - Kathy.Westbrook@cbopc.com
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Erin Martin-Director of Children's Ministries-erinlovernmartin@gmail.com
Rev. Preston Jones, Senior Pastor - office@fbcjasper.com
Samantha Dunn, Preschool Assistant Director - preschool@fbcjasper.com
Katie Duncan, Office Administrator - office@fbcjasper.com
Lana Callahan, Preschool Head Director - preschool@fbcjasper.com