

April 2022

Newsletter

The second we embrace
change, we become open
to the limitless
possibilities of life.
—MICHELLE MAROS



It says in Isaiah 52, beautiful on the mountain are the feet who announce peace and bring good news. We as a church have continued to create beauty in our community. Your generosity touched the lives of ACES Youth Home this past month. This month we have an opportunity to continue to bring good news by supporting the Pregnancy Center.

The two items that the center needs are:

1. Diapers (sizes 3-6)
2. Wipes

We will collect them on the Sunday of April 24th.

I am humbled and proud to serve at a church who is eager to bring good news and create beauty in its community.

Preston

Amazing Grace

In recent years we have all heard the term “pay it forward”. Simply put, it means if someone blesses you with an act of kindness, you return the favor by gracing someone else’s life with an unselfish deed. It is grace in action. Just the other day our church was witness to an act of “amazing grace”. While restocking our community Food Pantry, one of our church members was approached by a gentleman offering a cash gift to help pay for food to restock the pantry. He shared a story that not too long ago he was down and out, and the Food Pantry was his only source of nourishment. He wanted to “pay it forward” and donated \$100 for the purchase of food to help others in need. What an amazing story.

Since we’ve installed the Food Pantry, I’ve tried to track what items appear to be most in demand by those who find themselves needing to benefit from it. It turns out that the list of food being taken is very similar to the items used in the Backpack program.

While it is an unscientific study this is a first blush of what seems to be most wanted.

- Canned meat like Vienna sausage, tuna fish, pre-cooked chicken, beanie weenies (pop tops preferable)
- Small boxes of crackers (single sleeve)
- Small jars of peanut butter, jellies, and jams
- Small bags of chips
- Small boxes of cereal
- Small cans of condensed milk
- Cracker sandwiches like peanut or cheese
- Pop Tarts
- Food that can be eaten without cooking

Remember that many folks needing our help do not have a place to cook so ready to eat food works best for them.

Thank you for your “amazing grace”,

Bill



YMT 2022

JULY 9-16

**PRAY FOR US AS WE PREPARE TO WORK
WITH OUR FRIENDS AT SMOKY MOUNTAIN
RESORT MINISTRIES.
KYLE RASCO AND PATTON CHILDERS**

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP SUNDAYS

Be on the lookout for youth information,
BIG things are coming! Contact Kyle

For the Month of April :

Youth Time 5-6:30 Bible Study, Games
April 3rd: 5:30 Eat at Peking Garden
April 10th: No Youth due to Spring Break
April 17th: No Youth due to Easter
April 24th: 5-7:00 Whiffle Ball at Roper Park...food provided...invite a friend!

Kyle Rasco or Patton Childers for more Youth information.

FLOWERS

April 3rd-Neena Lowe
April 10- Tayrn Goble
April 17th-Brenda Wynn
April 24- Karen Owen

NURSERY

Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
during 11:00 am Worship Service Sunday
Sunday School Classes at 9:45

CHILDREN

Come join FBCJ kids on: Wednesday's 5:30-6:30
Sunday school-9:45, Worship-11:00

Mark your calendar for these upcoming fun events!
Wednesday, April 13th Easter Egg Hunt
Gather in the lower parking lot at 5:15
Hunt starts at 5:30
Donations needed!

Candy and treats to fill our eggs for the egg hunt

Join us on the Rocky Railway for this years VBS
June 6th-10th
9 a.m-12 p.m
Contact Erin for more information
erinlovernmartin@gmail.com 770-893-7857

Happy April Birthday!

- 1 - Tommy Chumley,
Carol Stancil
- 4 - Alice Lowe
- 5 - Amelia Cudney,
Justin Denson
- 7 - Bob Brooks,
Tyler Brooks,
Mary Ann DuBose,
Kirk Garner,
Lindsay Melda
- 8 - Sarah Roper,
- 9 - Doris Eubanks,
Taylor Goble,
Joseph Saltino,
- 10 - Jeff Pickett
- 12 - Laura Garner
- 13 - Marion Bishop,
Kerry Powell,
Andy Whitworth
- 14 - Erin Raiser
- 17 - Heath Rasco,
Joshua Rasco
- 20 - Robin Burch,
Jacque Smith,
Luke Stephens
- 21 - Nan Swilley,
Heidi Thompson,
Samuel Thompson
- 22 - Jacob Stephens,
Tonia Stout,
Ryan Sullivan
- 23 - Brianna Russell
- 24 - Slade Lowe,
- 25 - Clarice Stewart
- 27 - Courtney Wilson
- 28 - Alexis Brooks
- 29 - Rebekah Gay,
William Gay,
Hannah Keeter



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He is risen!

Church Calendar

First Baptist Church of Jasper

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bill & Edie Stone	2
3	4 Easter Monday Office Closed	5	6	8	9
SPRING BREAK					
	Tonia Stout	Zita Strother	Benjamin Stuart	David & Helen Stuart	Ryan Sullivan
10	11 5:30 Finance 6:30 Deacon Nan & Monroe Swilley	12 Nancy & Harold Teague	13 Roland & Judy Terry	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Seana Thomson	16
17 Easter Sunday 7:00 PHS Sunrise Service 10:00 Sanctuary Service No Sun. School	18 Lora Tilley	19 Janet Vardaman	20 Betty Videon	22 Keith Wade	23
24	25 Frances Wagner	26 Howard & Phyllis Walker	27 John Walker	29 Lynn Walker	30

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, April 14th at 10:20 outside Walker Hall. We will carpool to Rock Creek Manor, located at 50 Cagle Mill Rd. S, Jasper, Ga. We will share a few devotionals and sing some hymns with the residents as we prepare to celebrate Easter on April 17th. Afterwards, we will stop for lunch before returning to the church. All ladies of the church are invited to join us for this fun outing.

2022 Deacon Body

Patton Childers Chair

Kathy Westbrook Vice-Chair

Beverly Looney, Secretary

**Margo Austin
Kirk Garner
Cleve Kiser
Jim Looney**

**Slade Lowe
Pauline Maturo
Marcia McDaniel
Cliff Owen**

**Judy Pinson
Kyle Rasco
Brian Russell
Nancy Teague
John Luke Weaver**

DEACONS OF THE WEEK IN APRIL

April 3	Kathy Westbrook	Slade Lowe
April 10	Margo Austin	Kirk Garner
April 17	Cliff Owen	Patton Childers
April 24	Nancy Teague	Kyle Rasco

Next Deacons Meeting: Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM CONTRIBUTIONS

In Memory of Charles Pinson
Marcia McDaniel

In Memory of Jim Trimby
Deborah Gay

In Memory of Jim Trimby
Kyle & Cassie Rasco

In Memory of Charles Pinson
Mike & Kathy Westbrook

In Memory of Charles Pinson
Kirk & Kaura Garner

MUSIC

Sanctuary Choir is going strong and is open for new members. We had a great all-music service on Sunday, March 20th and now getting ready for special music for Palm Sunday and Easter. If you have sung in choir before or enjoy music, we would love to have you in choir! Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Glenn Crosthwait at gcros1@bellsouth.net or 770-633-9291.

More than Music, We are Family!

Glenn

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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