



# June 2022

# Newsletter

## *Free Food Pantry*

*By now you are probably aware of the Free Food Pantry located in our parking lot on the Spring Street side of the church. The pantry is a partnership of our church with the Jasper Rotaract Club (An affiliate of the Rotary Club). The purpose of the pantry is to provide food to the homeless in our area as well as those who find themselves unable to afford food from time to time. With the price increases for food, it has become a struggle for many in our community to have enough to eat.*

*Over the past few months, the pantry has become a huge missional success for our church and our Rotaract partner. So much so that we find ourselves struggling to keep up with the demand. This is where we need your help. We need donations to keep the pantry stocked. We are not asking for cash donations. Rather we are asking that when you are at the supermarket buying your own groceries that you purchase a small amount of the items from the list below and bring it to the church. If each of us can provide just a few items each week (3, 4 or 5 items) our combined efforts can keep the pantry filled and help fight hunger in our community.*

*On Monday through Friday, you can bring your donation to the church office between 8:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. or you may deposit your gifts in the bin in the church vestibule on Sunday morning.*

*Thanks so much for your support of this critical ministry.*

*Grace, peace, and Christ's love,*

*Bill*

*Weekly needs list:*

*Vienna Sausage, Peanut Butter small cups Ritz or Saltine Crackers (small packs)*

*Bumblebee Tuna salad w/crackers, Bumblebee Chicken salad w/crackers*

*Small can Beanie Weenies Small can precooked chicken Small can tuna*

*Small containers of fruit Breakfast bars or pop tarts Peanut butter crackers*

*Cheese crackers Assorted small bags of chips Assorted cookies, moon pies, etc.*

*Quart size storage bags*

*Cans of items with pull tops are preferred*



# YOUTH

## YOUTH GROUP SUNDAYS

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

Kyle Rasco or Patton Childers for more Youth information.

# CHILDREN

Sunday school-9:45, Worship-11:00

Join us on the Rocky Railway for this years

**VBS-Rocky Railway**  
**June 6th-10th**  
**9 a.m-12 p.m**

Contact Erin for more information  
erinlovernmartin@gmail.com  
770-893-7857

# PRESCHOOL

We are currently accepting applications for the 2022-2023 School Year. If you know of anyone interested in attending, volunteering, or possible joining our staff, please feel free to check out our website [www.fbcjasper.com/preschool](http://www.fbcjasper.com/preschool) or email [preschool@fbcjasper.com](mailto:preschool@fbcjasper.com) or call us at (706)253-5017.

We hope you have a wonderful summer and please let us know if you would be interested in supporting our program as a scholarship donor.

May God Bless,  
Lana Callahan, Director and Samantha Dunn, Assist. Director  
*FBCJasper Preschool and Kindergarten*

# NURSERY

NURSERY is available on Sundays

CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
during 11:00 am Worship Service Sunday

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL  
PRE-K THROUGH 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE  
4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
9:45 until 10:45

# THE ROAD AHEAD

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| June 6-10       | VBS                    |
| June 13 at 5:30 | Finance Meeting        |
| at 6:30         | Deacon Meeting         |
| June 15         | Newsletter Deadline    |
| June 19         | Fathers Day            |
| July 3 at 6:00  | Roman Brass Festival   |
| July 4          | Independence Day       |
|                 | Office Closed for      |
|                 | 4th of July Holiday    |
| July 8          | YMT Setup Team departs |
| July 9-16       | YMT 2022               |
|                 | in Smoky Mountains     |
| July 15         | Newsletter Deadline    |
| August 1        | Pickens County 1st     |
|                 | Day School             |
| August 5        | Preschool Open House   |
| August 8        | Preschool 1st Day of   |
|                 | School                 |
| at 5:30         | Finance Meeting        |
| at 6:30         | Deacon Meeting         |

# FLOWERS

*June 5th Leslie Miller*

*June 12th Susan Johnson*

*June 19th Gerald Allen*

*June 26th Deborah Gay*



**YMT 2022 IS GETTING CLOSER!**  
**Smoky Mountain Resort Ministries**

**July 9-16**

We are excitedly looking forward to YMT 2022 and busy planning. This very worthy mission needs your continued prayers and faithful giving.

*Let's make this year the best yet!*

***Sign up by June 15, 2022***

For more information call  
Kyle Rasco at 706-296-2740.

## **MUSIC**

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*“Those who sing pray twice.” -St. Augustine*

***What a wonderful music celebration we had on Easter Sunday. The Sanctuary Choir and the Praise Band did such an amazing job!***

I invite you to join us at 6:30 on Wednesdays in the Choir Suite for Sanctuary Choir. If you've ever sang in choir before or would like to give us a try, you are very welcome. More than Music, we are Family! We enjoy fellowship together and of course praising our Lord through music.

Feel free to email me at [gcros1@bellsouth.net](mailto:gcros1@bellsouth.net) or call me at (770) 633-9291 if you are interested or have any questions.

***Annual God and Country Concert by the Roman Festival Brass, Sunday, July 3, 6pm in the Sanctuary. Invite your friends!***

Because He Lives,  
Glenn Crosthwait

## ***Word From Preston***

Since January a group of folks from FBC have been meeting to discuss who we are as a church and what direction we are going. As they met, they have discussed and decided our values as a church, our vision, and begin to think down the road as a church.

As they considered the values of FBC they had to begin to consider:

- What does FBC stand for? What we care deeply about?
- Who we are? What is unique about FBC?

**Here are the Values our team thought best represented FBC.**

- Community: Caring about and addressing the needs of others.
- Encouraging: Giving Hope to people who need some hope
- Spiritual Growth: Prayer, Worship, Biblical Knowledge
- Follower/Disciple: One who takes Jesus' teachings seriously

As we considered our Vision, we had to consider what could we be, what direction we are going and how we should be living out faith. Our vision should be reflecting of our Values. The team decided our vision for FBC of Jasper:

### **FBC's Vision Statement**

- Followers of Jesus loving and growing in our community

The Vision team as it reflected by its Values and Vision as they thought about our first step is to build back and develop Wednesday night activities.

This means we are going to work to have activities for:

- Youth Children Adults
- We are also hoping to have a meal for Wednesdays
- This will start Wednesday August 17th.

Take Care  
Preston

## **School Snack Pack Program**



Our School Snack Pack Ministry is such a blessing to our community children and families. We will not be needing any plastic bags again until school starts back up in August, but if you you have any questions, please contact

**Marcia McDaniel at 706-692-8364.**



**ONLINE APP & GIVING**  
search "FBC Jasper" in the App Store or  
Google Play or download online at  
<http://get.theapp.co/f451>

## ***Special Word From Erin***

In August of 2021 the children began their journey to becoming Bible Black Belts. They memorized scripture, studied their Bibles and so many more accomplishments along the way. In May they received their black belts and enjoyed a Kona ice to celebrate. I am so very proud of all the hard work and commitment they have put into Our Wednesday night program.

June 6th-10th we are taking a ride on the Rocky Railway as we enjoy a week of VBS fun. Come join us and see all the ways God's love can work in our lives.



### **Lamplighters: Women on Missions**

The Lamplighters Women on Missions group will not have a formal meeting in the month of June. Erin has asked us to help in Vacation Bible School by working in the adult snack room. We invite all women of the church to plan to join us in July for our regular monthly meeting on July 14th. Look for details in the July Newsletter.



Dear Members and Friends: The staff at First Baptist Church of Jasper is writing this letter to inform our church members and community about our plans for the 2022 Youth Mission Trip and to ask for your help in this very important tradition in the life of our church. Sixty-plus youth, adults, and children will travel to Gatlinburg, TN, leaving July 9th and returning on July 16th. We will be working with some old friends at Smoky Mountain Resort Ministries, who work to reveal the presence of God to those who live, work and play in the resort setting. We will be leading multiple day camps, working on various construction projects & leading a couple evening concerts for families staying in local campgrounds.

Those participating are helping to provide financing through trip fees. This will cover about 35 percent of the costs involved. For the balance of our expenses, we need your help. We rely solely on donations to fund this trip, and several thousand dollars are needed to meet our anticipated expenses. If you would like to make a special financial gift for the 2022 Youth Mission Trip, please mark your check "YMT 2022" and drop your donation into the offering plate or mail it to the church office (see address above). To both those who have already given and those who will donate through giving, we are thankful for your generosity!

Another area of need is non-perishable food and grocery items. A list of these items is included on the back of this letter. Anyone wishing to donate these supplies should contact Kyle Rasco via email or cell. To prevent duplications, please only give what is needed per the instructions. These items can be dropped off in Walker Hall Sunday, June 12th through Sunday, July 3rd. Tables will be set up and marked for these supplies. In addition, if you would prefer to donate a Walmart Gift Card instead, those would also be greatly appreciated.

Perhaps the greatest area of need for our trip is prayer. We need spiritual support now, as we plan and prepare, and especially from July 9th to July 16th, as we are the hands and feet of Christ in Gatlinburg, TN. We appreciate your remembrance of the Youth Mission Trip in prayer. These prayers are essential to the success of our journey each summer! Furthermore, we hope you will consider volunteering to be a "Prayer Partner" for YMT 2022. One of the best ways we can grow as a church is to support each other in prayer, so if you are willing to be a prayer partner, you will be assigned a few participants. We would ask that you pray daily for your assigned participant and also that you feel the love of community knowing that they will be praying for you daily. If you feel called to be a Prayer Partner, please let Kyle Rasco know via email (provided below). We invite you to attend the YMT Commissioning Service (11:00 Worship on Sunday, July 3rd) and the YMT Report Service which will be July 24th at 5:30 followed by a dessert social. At both of these services, you will have an opportunity to be a part of your prayer partner's mission experience.

Our church has a heritage of faithfulness and has supported mission trips with enthusiasm and success for almost 50 years. These trips have been a staple each year for our youth and our entire congregation. We know that you will again do all that you can to help us physically, financially, and spiritually. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

In Grace,  
 Kyle D. Rasco  
 kylerasco@hotmail.com  
 (706) 296-2740

## Happy June Birthday!

- 2 - Bill Hall
- 6 - Clint Chapman, Lynn New, Sandra Payne
- 7 - Treva Lee
- 8 - Sara Williams
- 9 - Edward Johnson
- 10 - Lucas Pilla, Javy Zuniga
- 11 - Brad Rutledge, Georgie Weaver
- 12- Helen Stuart
- 13 - JJ Roper
- 14- Jerry Bohannon, Claire Callahan, Robert Kelley, Ruth Mehari,
- 15 - Jackson Jones
- 16 - Lynn Kellogg
- 17 - June Ingram
- 18 - Tucker Burch, Cleve Kiser
- 20 - Ashton McWhirter, Mike Westbrook, Hettie Young
- 21 - Angie Higgins
- 23 - Michael Bravo, Neil Boggan, Earl Gaskins, Holly Miller
- 24 - Melanie McCurdy, Frances Wagner
- 25 - Sandi Denson, Chuck Payne, Justin Pilla
- 26 - Ray Hall, Brian Russell
- 27 - Marla Callahan
- 28 - Harper Childers, Henley Childers, Rebecca Forrester
- 29 - Will Denson, Tripp Shaw
- 30 - Gerald Allen, Sam Davis, Misty Henderson, Mack Phillips, Merrimeth Phillips, Sharon Wofford



# June 2022

## Church Calendar

*First Baptist Church of Jasper*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Alvin & Hettie Young	2 John & Glenda Young	3 Leigh Young & Henry	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>V B S - ALL ABOARD</b>						
	Sharon Alexander	Gerald & Martha Allen	Lou allen	Megan Allen	Lurline Argo	
12	13 5:30 Finance 6:30 Deacon Scott Ashbaugh	14 Ken & Margo Austin	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Ryan Austin	16 10:30 Lamplighters in Walker Hall Stephanie Baggs Thor & Alexa	17 Josh Bail	18
19 Father's Day	20 Bob Baldwin	21 Bradley Barnard	22 Lisa & Dwight Barnett, Tannis & Presley	23 Aaron Beardon	24 RubyBecker	25
26	27 Bell Family Hunter, Ashley, Emily	28 David & Angelia Bishop	29 Eugene & Marion Bishop	30 Neil Boggan		

**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)**

# 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 JUNE

**June 5 Marcia McDaniel Slade Lowe**  
**June 12 Nancy Teague Kirk Garner**  
**June 19 Judy Pinson Patton Childers**  
**June 26 Cleve Kiser Kyle Rasco**

**Next Deacons Meeting: Monday, August 8, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.**

## MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM CONTRIBUTIONS

In Memory Of Peggie Chapman  
Dan & Rebecca Forrester

In Memory Of Clarice Stewart  
Dan & Rebeca Forrester

In Memory Of Clarice Stewart  
Gerald & MaryJane Reid

In Memory Of Clarice Stewart  
David & Helen Stuart

In Memory of Carl Grizzly &  
Rose Mary Mullins.  
Marcia McDaniels

In Memory of Peggie Chapman  
David & Helen Stuart

In Memory of Peggie Chapman  
Gerald & Mary Jane Reid

In Memory Of Donna Born;s Mother  
(Clarice Stewart)  
Carl & Lisa Duckett

In Memory of Peggie Chapman  
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In Memory Of Donna Born's Mother  
(Clarice Stewart)  
Gerald & MaryJane Reid

In Memory of Peggie Chapman  
James & Diane Jones

In Memory of Peggie Chapman  
Mary Ann DeBose

In Memory of Clarice Stewart  
Mary Ann Debose

In Memory of Peggie Chapman  
Mike & Kathy Westbrook

In Memory of Effie Pittman  
(Eydie Jones mom)  
Mike & Kathy Westbrook,  
Robert & Tina Auchenpaugh and  
Charles & Carol Nelson

In Memory of Peggie Chapman  
Harold & Nancy Teague

In Memory of Clarice Stewart  
Harlod & Nancy Teague

In Memory of Peggie Chapman  
Angeline Higgins

In Memory of Peggie Chapman  
Sandra Payne

In Memory of Peggie Chapman  
Marcia McDaniel

In Memory of Peggie Chapman  
John & Barbara Shope

In Memory of Peggie Chapman  
Bobbie Shelnett

In Memory of Bobby Gene Goble  
(Rick Goble's Father)  
Bobbie Shelnett

In Memory of Butch Pope  
(Greg Pope's Father)  
Bobbie Shelnett

In Memory of Effie Pittman  
Bobbie Shelnett

In Memory of Peggie Chapman  
Erin Baccus

In Memory of Peggie Chapman  
Vesta Doster

In Memory of Peggie Chapman  
Kyle & Cassie Rasco

In Memory of Effie Pittman (Eydie's Mom)  
Kyle & Cassie Rasco

In Memory of Bobby Gene Goble  
Kyle & Cassie Rasco

In Memory of Peggie Chapman  
Tom & Kathy Wallace

In Memory of Pauline Stephens  
(Paul Stephens' Mom)  
David & Helen Stuart

In Memory of Pauline Stephens  
(Paul Stephens' mom)  
Tom & Kathy Wallace

In Memory of William Pool  
Tom & Kathy Wallace

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

**David Stuart, Minister of Music Emeritus - davidstuart52@hotmail.com**

**Bill Stone, Church Administrator - Stone\_17299@msn.com**

**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**

**Rev. Glenn Crosthwait-Worship Pastor-gcros1@bellsouth.net**

**Patton Childers, Chair of Deacons - pattonchilders@hotmail.com**

**Lana Callahan, Preschool Head Director - preschool@fbcjasper.com**