

# April 2023

## Newsletter

### *Word from Preston*

#### **Easter Sunday Schedule**

*7am Sunrise Service* at PHS  
back parking lot. A service with  
Jasper Methodist bring a lawn chair

*9:30 Easter Breakfast*  
In Walker Hall  
Great time of fellowship

No Sunday School

*11am Easter Worship in Sanctuary*  
Invite a Friend

Sunday April 30th  
Southern Gospel Sunday  
Cold Pot Luck Dinner following the  
service.

Nancy Teague received the Golden Deed Award from the Pickens County Educators Association. She was chosen to receive this prestigious award for doing an excellent job in volunteering for numerous service organizations in Pickens County, mainly FBCJ. Many of us have benefited from her caring heart and willingness to serve.  
Congratulations Nancy!

### **MUSIC**

*We had an awesome "Service of Song" on March 26. Thanks for the choir, instrumentalists, Joy, Melanie, Debbie, Carl and David for such a great time of worship.*

*Our brass group on Palm Sunday led us with the children waving palms. Easter is what our faith is all about. Our culture puts so much emphasis on Christmas, but for the Christian, Easter is the culmination of the story. We will be singing "Christ is Risen, Sing Alleluia!", "Christ the Lord is Risen Today", "He Lives" and other songs to celebrate our Savior's resurrection. You don't want to miss this special day of worship with the First Baptist family.*

*Our praise band will be singing on April 23 and on April 30, we are having a special Southern Gospel Sunday along with a church-wide special event.*

*I repeat what I've said before: "What a great time to be part of the First Baptist Jasper Family!" I continue to be humbled and honored by the faithfulness and great spirit of our choir and praise band. But there's always room for more. Come join our worship ministry family and sing with us!*

*Because He Lives,  
Glenn Crosthwait*



## Happy April Birthday!

- 1 - Tommy Chumley, Carol Stancil
- 4 - Alice Lowe
- 7 - Mary Ann DuBose, Kirk Garner
- 8 - Sarah Roper
- 9 - Doris Eubanks, Taylor Goble
- 10 - Jeff Pickett
- 12 - Laura Garner
- 13 - Marion Bishop
- 14 - Erin Raisor
- 17 - Heath Rasco, Joshua Rasco
- 20 - Robin Burch, Jacque Smith, Luke Stephens
- 21 - Nan Swilley, Heidi Thompson, Samuel Thompson
- 22 - Jacob Stephens, Tonia Stout
- 23 - Brianna Russell
- 24 - Slade Lowe
- 27 - Courtney Wilson
- 29 - Rebekah Gay, William Gay, Hannah Keeter



### Weekly Needs for Food Pantry:

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 pouch chicken  
 Small pouch flavored tuna  
 Small pouch BBQ pork  
 Small containers of fruit: peaches, mixed fruit, applesauce, pears  
 Breakfast bars or pop tarts  
 Peanut butter crackers  
 Cheese crackers  
 Small packs of cookies, moon pies, or Little Debbie cake  
 Assorted small bags of chips  
 Quart size zip top storage bags

## Leadership 2023 Embracing Possibilities

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22 - 10:15-1:35**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**OF JASPER**

Our Voice; Our Mission; Making a Positive Difference in a Chaotic World." Kevin will address how he transformed a negative business environment into a positive sustainable relational culture using his best-selling book. With over 300 employees, he currently applies these transformative principles based on the life of Jesus and S. Truett Cathy, founder of Chick-fil-A. All are welcome!

**Speaker:**  
**Kevin Williams**

Best Selling Author  
**Irrational Kindness:**  
 A Crazy Pursuit of an  
 Extraordinary Life

**FREE to Attend**  
 Donations can be given to support FBCJ Mission Trip

**Lunch provided by**  
**Chick-Fil-A**

Use QR Code  
 to register  
 by email



**Call FBCJ Office to Register**  
**706-253-5015**

## FLOWERS

April 2nd- In Honor of Church Staff  
 April 9th- In Honor of Sonshiners SS Class  
 April 16th-Neena Lowe  
 April 23- Tayren Goble  
 April 30th-Brenda Wynn

## 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

We had such a wonderful time hunting Easter eggs. Thank you to those who donated candy, those who helped fill the eggs and hid them for our kiddos

**Save the Date!!**

**VBS 2023**  
 Come join us for a "Stellar" week and shine Jesus' light!  
 June 12th-16th---9am-noon

Volunteers needed! Contact Erin for more details  
 at [erinlovernmartin@gmail.com](mailto:erinlovernmartin@gmail.com)  
 Follow us on Facebook at FBC Jasper Children's Ministry to stay up to date on all the fun.

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# April 2023

# He is risen! Church Calendar

*First Baptist Church of Jasper*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 Maundy Thursday Service 6:30pm	7	8
	SPRING BREAK					
	Gerald & Martha Allen	Lurline Argo	Scott Ashbaugh	Ken & Margo Austin	Ryan Austin	
9 <b>Easter Sunday</b> 7:00 PHS Sunrise Service 11:00 Sanctuary Service No Sun.School	10 <b>Easter Monday</b> Office Closed  Stephanie, Thor,- Alexa Baggs	11 5:30 Finance 6:30 Deacons  Bob Baldwin	12  Dwight & Lisa Barnett, Tanis & Presley	13  Lamplighters 10:30  Aaron Bearden	14  Eugene & Marion Bishop	15 Newsletter Deadline
16	17  Donna Born	18  Craig & Katrina Boteler & family	19  Jeff & Patty Brooks,Ethan	20  Robin & Reeder Burch	21  Bonnie Burton	22
23/30	24  Ken & Delaine- Burton	25  Georgia Cagle	26  Marty & Lana Callahan	27  Sue Callahan	28  Regina Camp	29

**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 13th at 10:30, in Walker Hall. We will carpool to Rock Creek Manor to celebrate spring with the residents. We will share a few Devotions from the Garden and sing hymns with them. It is always fun to fellowship with these special people. All women of the church are invited to join us for this fun outing, We will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant afterwards.



# 2023 Deacon Body

**Patton Childers, Chair**

**Jim Looney, Vice-Chair**

**Beverly Looney, Secretary**

**Margo Austin  
Samantha Dunn  
Rick Harris  
Cleve Kiser**

**Slade Lowe  
Pauline Maturro  
Judy Pinson  
Kyle Rasco**

**Gerald Reid  
Brian Russell  
Nancy Teague  
Brenda Weaver  
John Luke Weaver**

## DEACONS OF THE WEEK IN APRIL

<b>April 2</b>	<b>Nancy Teague</b>	<b>Kirk Garner</b>
<b>April 9</b>	<b>Gerald Reid</b>	<b>Patton Childers</b>
<b>April 16</b>	<b>John Luke Weaver</b>	<b>Kyle Rasco</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>Judy Pinson</b>	<b>Slade Lowe</b>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>Samantha Dunn</b>	<b>Kirk Garner</b>

**Next Deacons Meeting: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.**

## MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM CONTRIBUTIONS

In Memory of Frances Wagner David & Helen Stuart Kyle & Cassie Rasco	In Memory of Bob Payne Loretta Hicks
In Memory of Lawton Baggs Carl & Lisa Duckett Kyle & Cassie Rasco	In Memory of Randy Hicks Loretta Hicks
In Memory of Ronnie Ray Kyle & Cassie Rasco	In Memory of Roy Abercrombie Mike & Judy Snyder
In Memory of Yvonne Hickman Kyle & Cassie Rasco	In Memory of Janelle Abercrombie Mike & Judy Snyder

## EASTER LILLIES - MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM CONTRIBUTION

In Honor of Larry Duncan Katie Duncan	In Memory of Glen & Drucilla Burgess Tom & Kathy Wallace	In Honor of Kelly Wright Gerald & Mary Jane Reid
In Honor of Lucy Duncan Larry & Katie Duncan	In Memory of Julian & Jean Wallace Tom & Kathy Wallace	In Memory of Beth Underwood Gerald & Mary Jane Reid
In Honor of My Family Kym McCrary	In Memory of Ruby B. Weaver George & Brenda Weaver	In Memory of Mable Shaw Bill & Edie Stone
In Honor of The Church Staff Kym McCrary	In Memory of Vernon H & Jewell W. Smith George & Brenda Weaver	
In Memory of Forest & Della Teague Harold & Nancy Teague	In Honor of our children & grandchildren George & Brenda Weaver	
In Memory of Hugh & Mary Tatum Harold & Nancy Teague	In Memory of Albert Hamrick Liz, Lynn, Kelly & families	
In Memory of Yvonne Hickman Mark & Julie Hickman	In Memory of Eric Wood Jo Ann Wood	

## First Baptist Church Staff

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**Katie Duncan, Office Administrator - office@fbcjasper.com**  
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