May 2023

Newsletter

Word From Erin

l am excited to announce that on Sunday October 22nd, 2023 that FBC will be celebrating our 175th anniversary. This is something to celebrate! t is hard to believe that this church was a part of this county before Jasper was a city. To think all the major events in history that this church has walked through. This church has been an important part of this community. Please put this weekend on your calendar. We are going to have a special service that Sunday and a meal to celebrate. There will be more details to follow. This is going to be a special day.

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Preston

In a few short months our halls will be filled with children from our church and our community gathering to sing songs, do crafts, enjoy snacks, and most importantly, learn about Jesus Christ. As we prepare to welcome these tiny disciples, let us be in prayer for God's blessing over their lives. At one point during Jesus' ministry on earth, some children were brought to him so that he could pray for them. The disciples tried to send the children away, but Jesus said "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" Matthew 19:14. We know by reading this story in the New Testament that children need to be blessed by the Lord and that the Lord wants to bless them. Let us come together to encourage families to teach their children about Jesus and his ways. There will be many opportunities in the month of May for you to partner with us as we prepare for Vacation Bible School. Please prayerfully consider donating your time as a volunteer, or signing up to donate specific items, there will be a sign up beginning the first Sunday of May for opportunities to help and donate fór this yéar's VBS, Stellar." If you féel led tó be a crew leader, or volúnteĕr for a specific station please reach out to me and we will find a spot for you. The children we minister to today will be the church of tomorrow.

In His Name,

Erin

Youth

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

For the Month of May:

Between Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Graduation and all the end of the school conflicts... Youth activities will be TBD all month!

Join us for Sunday School at 9:50 in Walker Hall

Contact

Kyle Rasco or Patton Childers for more Youth information.

Note of Thanks

Helen and I would like to thank everyone who called, spoke words of comfort, prayed, or sent texts or cards after the recent passing of my sister, Suzy Reeves. Each gesture was greatly appreciated, and the love shown to us helped greatly as we mourned her death. FBC Jasper is a wonderful group of believers, and we are so grateful to be a part of this congregation.

David Stuart

Nursery

NURSERY is available on Sundays

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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PRE-K THROUGH 3RD GRADE 4TH GRADE THROUGH 6TH GRADE 9:45 to 10:45

FLOWERS

May 7th- Sara Williams

May 14th-Judy Pinson

May 21st- Jean Hanely

May 28th-Brenda Wynn

CHILDREN

Come join FBCJ kids on:Wednesday's 5:30-6:30. **May 10th will be last day for Summer break**

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

VBS-Stellar June 12th-16th 9 a.m-12 p.m

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

Memorial Day May 29, 2023

As we near the end of this month and the Memorial Day weekend arrives, let us be mindful of the meaning of this holiday. Take a moment to offer a prayer of gratitude for the men and women who gave the ultimate gift so that we might be free to worship as we please.



Correction to April Newsletter Taryn Goble's name was misspelled.

New Members Bill & Theresa Brown



Music	
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"Those who sing pray twice." -St. Augustine

We had such a wonderful Easter season. Awesome services on both Palm Sunday and Easter. Great attendance in worship! Also, April 30 was a stirring Southern Gospel service.

Our Sanctuary Choir will continue leading us in worship this month and the Praise Band will sing as scheduling allows. Both groups continue with a great spirit and faithfulness.

I continue to be blessed with the sweet spirit of the fellowship at First Baptist Jasper. To God be the glory!

Because He Lives, Glenn Crosthwait



FBCJ Celebrates our 2023 Graduates, wishing them the greatest of success in this wonderful season of life they are now entering!

High School Graduates:

Madison Powell
Mason Powell
Bella Crowe
Will Hall
Lacy Dockery
Joey Rescigno
Joseph Barber
Obie Bellins
Aiden Baum
Madison Avery

College & University Graduates: Thomas Pinson- MBA

Graduation Sunday is May 21st

We will be honoring those who have graduated from high school, college, or any masters level programs. If you as a graduate would like to be recognized or as a family member of a graduate would like your graduate to be recognized please call the office or email office a fbcjasper. com by May 8th to let them know that you would like to be recognized in the May 21st Service.

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.



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Lamplighters: Women on Missions Thursday, May 11th at 10:30 IN Walker Hall

The Lamplighters Women on Missions group will meet on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 10:30 in Walker Hall. Margo Austin will have the program. Doris McCurdy and Nancy Teague will be the hostesses. They will provide sides and dessert. All ladies of the church are invited to bring a salad or sandwich and join us for this informative missions' meeting. Come discover some of the ways our group is being church to our community.

THE ROAD AHEAD

May 8 at 5:30 Finance Meeting

at 6:30 Deacon Meeting

May 11 at 10:30 Lamplighters

May 14 Mother's Day

May 15 Newsletter Deadline

May 29 Office Closed

June 12-15 VBS

June 12 at 5:30 Finance Meeting

at 6:30 Deacon Meeting

June 15 Newsletter Deadline

June 18 Fathers Day

June YMT Setup Team departs

June 30-July 7th YMT 2023

Black Mountain Home for Children

July 4 Independence Day

Office Closed for 4th of July Holiday

July 10 at 5:30 Finance Meeting

at 6:30 Deacon Meeting

July 15 Newsletter Deadline

August 1-2 Pickens County 1st Day School

August 5 Preschool Open House

August 14 at 5:30 Finance Meeting

at 6:30 Deacon Meeting

Happy May Birthday!

- 1 Sarah Pinson
- 3 Ashley Bell, Emily Bell
- 6 Frank Eubanks
- 7 Lisa Barnett, Stephanie Hall Matthew Maturo
- 8 Eydie Jones
- 10 Jonathan Hyatt
- 12 Kym McCrary
- 13 Lindsey Logan, Christian Rasco, Kiptyn Rasco
- 17 Rick Harris
- 19 Judy Haynes
- 20 Jane Hollingsworth
- 26 Judy Ray
- 27 Tiffany Griffis
- 28 Ethan Brooks
- 30 Bill Pickett



2023 Church Calendar First Baptist Church of Jasper

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Clint Chapman	Lori & Ryan Chastain	Michael Chastain	Tracey Chastain	Pat & Debbie Childers	
7	8 5:30 Finance 6:30 Deacon	9	10	10:30	12	13
	Patton & Mallory Childers Harper & Henley	Tommy & Gwen Chumley	Mike & Penny Davis	Lamplighters in Walker Hall Susan Davis Jodie, Sam	Will Denson	
14 Mother's Day	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16	17	18	19	20
	Mary Dilbeck	William & Gail Dilbeck	Genava Dorsey	Vesta Doster	Mary Ann DeBose	
21	22	23	24	25 Pickens Co. last day of school	26	27
	Carl & Lisa Duckett	Matt & Samantha Dunn Molly,Madison Maggy	Bill & Kelly Eubanks	Frank & Doris Eubanks	Betty &Ray Ferrell	
28	29 Office closed	30	31			
	Memorial Day					
	Rebecca Forrseter	Stephen & Katherine France Addison	Dave Garner			
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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)

2023 Deacon Body

Patton Childers, Chair

Jim Looney- Vice-Chair

Beverly Looney, Secretary

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

Slade Lowe **Brian Russell** Nancy Teague Brenda Weaver Pauline Maturo **Judy Pinson** Kyle Racso John Luke Weaver **DEACONS OF THE WEEK IN MAY**

May 7 **Patton Childers Margo Austin May 14 Judy Pinson** Kyle Rasco **May 21 Nancy Teague** Slade Lowe May 28 **Gerald Reid** Kirk Garner

Next Deacons Meeting: Monday, May 8, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

EASTER LILLIES IN MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM CONTRIBUTIONS

In Memory of Dr. & Mrs. G.H. Perrow Ken & Margo Austin In Memory of Virginia Austin, Ernest & Carol Allen Ken & Margo Austin

In Honor of Jim Garner Kirk & Laura Garner In Honor of Sutton Bailey Kirk & Laura Garner In Honor of Liam Childers Kirk & Laura Garner In Memory of J.P Livesay Kirk & Laura Garner

InMemory of Louise Livesay Kirk & Laura Garner In Memory of Jane Garner Kirk & Laura Garner In Memory of Our Parents Tom & Kathy Prusa In Memory of Eliza Kate McEntire Chuck & Heloise Wilson

IN MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM CONTRIBUTIONS

In Memory of Sue G. Underwood Kyle & Cassie Rasco

In Memory of Suzie Reeves Kyle & Cassie Rasco

In Memory of Rose Ann Muse Kyle & Cassie Rasco

In Honor of Theo Boggan Kyle & Cassie Rasco

In Memory of David Stuart's Sister Jim & Dianne Jones

In Memory of Melanie McCurdy's In Memory of Margie Wright

sister-in-law Jim & Dianne Jones

In Memory of Margie Wright Bobbie Shelnutt

In Memory of Odell Shelnutt Bobbie Shelnutt

Kyle & Cassie Rasco

In Honor of Gail White & Cleve Kiser

Kyle & Cassie Rasco

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