



June 2023

Newsletter

Building Repair Status

As I write this, it has been five months since our Christmas Eve building flood caused by the ruptured sprinkler system pipe. It is my hope that by the time you read this in June that all the building repairs will be completed. With a week and a half left in May, there only remains some base board to be installed and clean up of construction debris including stripping and waxing of tile floors. Once this is complete, we will do a walk through with our contractor and develop a punch out list for items that might have been overlooked.

Over the course of the last five months the following items were completed.

- *Several weeks mitigation (this consist of removing damaged material and drying out all areas to avoid mold and mildew*
- *Replacing drywall, carpet, ceiling tiles, and several light fixtures with state-of-the art LED fixtures*
- *Priming and putting two coats of paint on all damaged walls*
- *New base board for all dry wall repaired*
- *Removal of debris*

During all this time we have been able to continue our normal activities. It has required some rearrangements and patience, but we've made it work. Thanks to Glenn and the choir for adjusting their rehearsal location and everything that goes with that. Thanks to several Sunday school classes for graciously sharing their space. Most especially thanks to Lana and Samantha and the Preschool staff for their quick response as their entire operation was impacted and they didn't miss a beat. Amazing. And thanks to the entire church for adjusting your Sunday routine during this time.

*Bill Stone
Church Administrator*



PRESCHOOL

We are currently accepting applications for the 2023-2024 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 or email 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
FBC Jasper Preschool and Kindergarten



Children's activities TBD!

Keep an eye out for the what's happening emails.

Have a GREAT summer!!!!

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 until 10:45

CHILDREN

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

Join us on the Steller for this years

VBS-Stellar
June 12th-15th
9 a.m-12 p.m

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

THE ROAD AHEAD

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 30	YMT Setup Team departs
July 1-7	YMT Black Mountain
July 2 at 6:00	Roman Brass Festival
July 4	Independence Day
	Office Closed for 4th of July Holiday
July 15	Newsletter Deadline
August 1	Pickens County 1st Day School
August 5	Preschool Open House
August 8	Preschool 1st Day of School
August 14 at 5:30	Finance Meeting
at 6:30	Deacon Meeting

FLOWERS

June 4th Pauline Maturo

June 11th Leslie Miller

June 18th Martha Allen

June 25th Deborah Gay



YMT 2023 Is GETTING CLOSER!

Black Mountain Home For Children

June 30-July 7th

We are excitedly looking forward to YMT 2023 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, 2023

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

MUSIC

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

Summer is in full swing and our Sanctuary Choir continues to lead us in worship so beautifully and faithfully.

Important date to put on your calendar: Sunday, July 2, 6PM. The Roman Festival Brass will present a concert in our sanctuary. If you've heard them before, you know it's something you don't want to miss! Bring a friend!

The sweet spirit of the fellowship at First Baptist Jasper continues to be a blessing. To God be the glory!

Because He Lives,
Glenn Crosthwait

Word From Preston

Wednesday June 14th

Lunch after VBS
Bring money for lunch
Meet in back parking lot at 12:30

Wednesday June 21st 6:30-8pm

Pickens Cup
Scavenger Hunt throughout town
Meet in back parking lot of church
Students will be driven by adult drivers

June 30- July 7th Youth Mission Trip

Black Mountain, North Carolina
See Details inside the newsletter

Youth Pool Party July 21st

Arrowhead Country Club 7-9pm
Drinks and Snacks provided

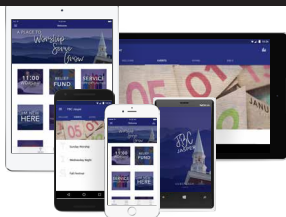
Take Care
Preston

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 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>



Lamplighters: Women on Missions

The Lamplighters Women on Missions group will meet on Thursday, June 8 at 10:30 in Walker Hall. Our program will be to help Erin and Eydie prepare for Vacation Bible School by completing some small jobs for them. All ladies are invited to bring a sandwich or a salad and join us for this hands-on meeting. The hostesses will provide sides and a dessert for lunch.



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 2023 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 Black Mountain, NC, leaving June 30th and returning on July 7th. We will be working with the great folks at Black Mountain Home for Children, who work to provide homes for children from various unstable backgrounds. We will be leading day camp, working on various construction projects & enjoying the beautiful mountain scenery throughout the week.

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 2023 Youth Mission Trip, please mark your check "YMT 2023" 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 4th through Sunday, June 25th. 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 June 30-July 7th, as we are the hands and feet of Christ in Black Mountain, NC. 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 2023. 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, June 25th) and the YMT Report Service which will be July 16th. 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, Glenn Crosthwait
- 11 - Brad Rutledge, Georgie Weaver
- 12 - Helen Stuart
- 13 - JJ Roper
- 14 - Claire Callahan, Robert Kelley
- 15 - Jackson Jones
- 16 - Lynn Kellogg
- 18 - Tucker Burch, Cleve Kiser
- 20 - Mike Westbrook, Hettie Young
- 21 - Angie Higgins
- 23 - Earl Gaskins,
- 24 - Melanie McCurdy
- 25 - Sandi Denson, Chuck Payne
- 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, Mack Phillips, Merrimeth Phillips, Sharon Wofford





June 2023

Church Calendar

First Baptist Church of Jasper

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Jim Garner	2 Kirk & Laura Garner Lindsey, Kristen & Addie	3
4	5 Earl Gaskins	6 Deborah & Rebekah Gay	7 William Gay	8 10:30 Lamplighters in Walker Hall Vera Givens	9 Rick & Taryn Goble ALex, Taylor & Haley	10
11	12 5:30 Finance 6:30 Deacon	13	14 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	15	16	17
	V B S - Stellar					
	Rob & Tiffany Griffiths Fay	Bill & Stephanie Hall Syndey, Will, Zadie, Ray	Liz Hamrick	Jean Hanely	Karina Haney & Cydney	
18 Father's Day	19 Rick & Debbie Harris	20 Judy Haynes	21 Loretta Hicks	22 Diane Hinton	23 Mark & Debra Hinton	24
25	26 Emmett & Mary Housley	27 Joy Huddlestun	28 Jeff & Joy Hyatt Johnathan	29 Fred & Elaine Jacks	30 Rob & Carla Jarrett Braxton	

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
Pauline Maturo
Judy Pinson
Kyle Rasco**

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

DEACONS OF THE WEEK IN JUNE

June 4 Nancy Teague

Patton Childers

June 11 Gerald Reid

Kyle Rasco

June 18 Cleve Kiser

Slade Lowe

June 25 Margo Austin

Kirk Garner

Next Deacons Meeting: Monday, June 12, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM CONTRIBUTIONS

In Memory Of Suzy Reeves
Marcia McDaniels

In Memory of Russell Bruce
Marcia McDaniels

In Memory of Russell Bruce
Kyle & Cassie Rasco

In Honor of Marty Bruce
Marcia McDaniels

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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