



## VBS Success

To my FBCJ church family,

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication, you gave so that Vacation Bible School could be a success. Whether you gave an offering to VBS, worked to help plan VBS, gave of your time to volunteer ( including many of our youth that came and helped with smiles on their faces), or took time to pray each day for the children. I want to thank you!! VBS reaches so many children and families each summer and because of you we were able to spend the week shining Jesus light to each of them. It is so good to see our church come together and spread the Gospel in such a loving and caring way. VBS 2023 was a success thanks to our wonderful FBCJ congregation and it is truly such a blessing to serve alongside each and everyone of you.

Peace, Love, Joy,

Erin





# July Newsletter

## 2023

### Music

*Summer continues in full swing. Our choir is taking July off from rehearsals but is continuing to lead us in worship beautifully each Sunday.*

*Praise team is singing July 16*

*A full fall of music is in the works. We look forward to worshipping together with some great music.*

*Annual God and Country Concert by the Roman Festival Brass, Sunday, July 2, at 6pm in the Sanctuary.*

*Because He Lives,*

*Glenn Crosthwait*

### Word From Preston

As we move into July we are getting closer to celebrating our 175th anniversary in October. We are putting together pictures of the past to display on October 22nd. If you have any pictures you could let the Celebration Team borrow any First Baptist activities: meals, youth mission trips, fellowships of some kind, or marriages; it would be a great way to tell the story of the church's past. There is a box on the Welcome Desk in the area outside the sanctuary where we will be collecting them. The box is labeled 175th.

If you put some pictures in the box please put your name so the picture(s) can be returned to you.

Preston

### Welcome New Members

Fay Griffis 3/19/2023

Greg & Judy Edgar 5/22/2023

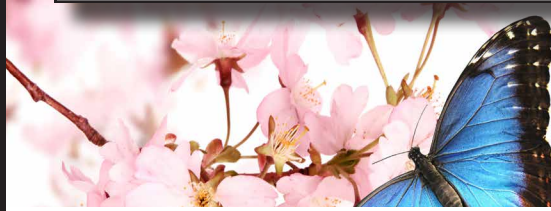
Cora Owen 6/18/2023



## Happy July Birthday!

- 1 - Ryker Lowe
- 2 - Bernard Jones Jr.
- 3 - Meya Mosley
- 4 - Judy Pinson
- 5 - Bradley Barnard, Patti Brown,  
Robbi Brown, David Ward
- 6 - Reeder Burch, Earline Crooke,  
Frank Maturo
- 8 - Solitair Middleton
- 9 - Ryan Mosley, Judy Terry
- 11 - Dave Garner
- 12 - Gail Dilbeck
- 13 - Debra Hinton
- 14 - Andrew Noland
- 15 - Sue Callahan, Bill Stone
- 16 - Lori Chastain, Mike Denson,  
Hannah Bruce
- 17 - Tammy Darnell
- 19 - Eugene Bishop, Mallory Childers
- 20 - Luke Burch, Jerry Denson,  
Alex Goble, Gary Lowe,  
Danny Sanchez Flores
- 21 - Tracey Chastain, Mike Davis,  
Sandra Mullinax
- 22 - Gregg Burgess,  
Chance Rasco, Julie Anne Roper
- 23 - Glenn Rasco
- 24 - Michael Maturo
- 25 - Benjamin Stuart
- 26 - Lorena Brown
- 28 - Betty Ferrell, Juliana Payne
- 29 - Dwight Barnett
- 30 - Earl Brooks
- 31 - Joshua Cottrell

## Memorial Contributions



IMO Patsy Stanfield	Tracey Chastain
IMO Patsy Stanfield	Mike & Kathy Westbrook
IMO Patsy Stanfield	Vesta Doster
IMO Patsy Stanfield	Rebecca Forrester
IMO Patsy Stanfield	Kirk & Laura Garner
IMO Patsy Stanfield	Loretta Hicks
IMO Patsy Stanfield	Marcia McDaniel
IMO Patsy Stanfield	David & Helen Stuart
IMO Patsy Stanfield	Sandra Payne
IMO Patsy Stanfield	George & Brenda Weaver
IMO Patsy Stanfield	Doug & Carol Dickson
IMO Patsy Stanfield	Jimmy & Kathy Cagle
IMO Patsy Stanfield	Ronnie Holmes
IMO Patsy Stanfield	Bill Stone & Glenn Rasco SS Class
IMO Patsy Stanfield	Joe Cobb Burch
IMO Suzy Reeves	Mike & Kathy Westbrook
IMO Rose Ann Muse	Mike & Kathy Westbrook
IHO/IMO Patsy Stanfield	Donna Stanfield
IMO Patsy Stanfield	Kyle & Cassie Rasco
IMO Patsy Stanfield	Beverly Pierce
IMO Patsy Stanfield	Carl & Lisa Duckett
IMO Phyllis Sloop	Reeder & Robin Burch
IMO Phyllis Sloop	Georgia Cagle
IMO Phyllis Sloop	Kyle & Cassie Rasco
IMO Phyllis Sloop	Gerald & Mary Jane Reid
IMO Phyllis Sloop	Jo Ann Wood
IMO Phyllis Sloop	Alvin & Hettie Young
IMO Phyllis Sloop	David & Helen Stuart
IMO Phyllis Sloop	Randall & Linda Stepp
IMO Phyllis Sloop	Carter & Sloop

## FLOWERS

July 2nd- Mary Housley

July 9th- Debra Peal

July 16th- Mary Jane Reid

July 23rd- Cassie Rasco

July 30th- Joy Huddleston



IMO Thurmon Tate Barton ( Loretta Hick's Dad)  
Loretta Hicks

IMO Tommy Shaw Rick & Debbie Harris



# Church Calendar

First Baptist Church of Jasper

## July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					30 <b>Y M T</b> Rick & Marcia Jasperse	1
2	3	4 <i>God Bless America</i>	5	6	7	8
	Jo Jenkins	Larry & Rita Johnson	Ed & Susan Johnson	B J Jones	Benard Jones, Jr	
9	10 Jim & Diane Jones	11 Preston & Eydie Jones, Jackson	12 Cleve & Joy Kiser	13 Al & Terri Lawson	14 Jim & Beverly Looney	15 AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
16	17 Gary Lowe	18 Alice Lowe	19 Mike & Decie Lowe, Camlyn	20 Ryker & Lisa Lowe	21 Slade & Neena Lowe RT, Weldon, Kensley	22
23/30	24/31 Betty Martin/ Doris McCurdy	25 Frank & Pauline Maturro Matthew & Michael	26 Jo & Kym McCrary Gracyn & Corbin	27 Carl & Melanie McCurdy	28 Carrie McCurdy	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)

# 2023 Deacon Body

**Patton Childers, Chair**

**Jim Looney, Vice-Chair**

**Beverly Looney, Secretary**

**Margo Austin  
Rick Harris  
Cleve Kiser  
Slade Lowe**

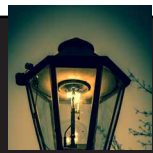
**Pauline Maturo  
Judy Pinson  
Kyle Racso  
Gerald Reid**

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

**Next Deacons Meeting: No Meeting in July**

## DEACONS OF THE WEEK IN JULY

July 2	Jim Looney	Slade Lowe
July 9		Patton Childers
July 16	John Luke Weaver	Kirk Garner
July 23	Nancy Teague	Kirk Garner
July 30	Gerald Reid	Slade Lowe



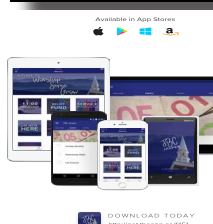
### Lamplighters: Women on Missions

The Lamplighters Women on Missions group will meet on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 10:30 in Walker Hall. Martha Allen will have the program. Debra Peal and Anne Dean 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 Spirit of Christmas Throughout the Year*



The Lamplighters Women on Missions group has scheduled their annual Operation Christmas Child Packing Party for October 12, 2023. We need the church's help! Please donate items for us to use in packing shoe boxes for this project. Some popular items that we would like to have to go in our shoeboxes are simple toys like jacks, balls, cars, playing cards, harmonica, recorder, and marbles. Water bottles, band-aids, wash cloths, bar soap, toothbrush, tape measure, ponytail holders, sewing kits, chalk, bright colored thread, flashlights with batteries, simple books or picture books, pencil sharpeners, markers, notebooks, coloring books are all useful and popular. Please, no war themed toys, toothpaste, candy, food, or liquids. You will find a collection box for this project in the narthex and in the pre-school welcome center. The collection boxes will be out during July, August, September, and early October. Thank you for your help with this project.



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