



Word From Preston

October 22nd 175th Celebration
Details

No Sunday School
10-11am See pictures in Chapel/
Time of Fellowship
11am Worship
12pm Meal in the Back Parking
Lot

It is going to be a great day in
the life of FBC. I hope that you
make plans to be here.

Preston

Church Administrator's Report

Except for a couple of small items, repairs on
the church from the Christmas Eve water dam-
age are finished. The Preschool is completely
relocated back to the first floor and has kicked
off an exciting new year. I can testify to the fact
that Glenn is delighted to have the choir return-
ing to the Music Suite on Wednesday evenings
and Sunday mornings. Also, one adult Sunday
school class has resumed meeting on the third
floor.

Recent issues with the Sanctuary air condition-
ing have now been repaired. Thanks for your
patience.

YMT 2024



YMT 2024 in Black Mountain, NC
June 29th - July 6th

THE ROAD AHEAD

- Sept. 4- Labor Day-Church office closed
- Sept. 6 WND and activities
- Sept. 11 at 5:30 Finance Meeting
- at 6:30 Deacon Meeting
- Sept. 13 WND and activities
- Sept. 15 Newsletter Deadline
- Sept. 18-22 Fall Break -No School,
No WND meal or activities
- Sept. 27 WND & activities
- Oct. 4 WND & Activities
- Oct. 9 at 5:30 Finance Meeting
at 6:30 Deacon Meeting
- Oct. 18 WND & activities
- Oct. 22 175th Celebration
- Oct. 25 WND & activities
- Oct. 31 Trunk or Treat

Wednesday Night Dinner

*We have had such a success with our
WND and will be welcoming the
community this month.*

*Please don't forget to pre-resigter for
the WND. It helps us know how
many to buy and prepare for. If you
have made a standing reservation NO
Need to fill out a slip every week, just
let me know if you will not be there.*

Any questions contact:

Pauline Maturo- 770-289-4170

MUSIC

Our Worship Ministry is back in full swing after a brief summer break. Praise Band is back in full swing. Choir rehearsals are going great with three new members in August! We are working on a Special Music Service on September 10th. We will have some instrumentals join us and will be led by both the Choir and Praise Band. The service will include a wonderful message from Pastor Preston. If you've considered joining our wonderful choir family, now is a great time. These are exciting times at First Baptist Jasper! God is at work. Because He Lives,
Glenn Crosthwait

WOW (WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAY)

COME JOIN US
Every Wednesday 6:00-7:00 pm

WOW is our Wednesday night program which encourages the children to strengthen their faith and friendships learning more about God in an exciting and interactive environment.

YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45 AM

CHILDREN

NURSERY is available on Sundays
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 AM
PRE-K THROUGH 3RD GRADE
4TH GRADE THROUGH 6TH GRADE

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES ARE BACK

We are excited to start back our Wednesday night activities. Starting August 9, 2023

5:15- Wednesday Night Dinner
6:00- Children & Youth Activities
6:15- Choir Practice- we welcome anyone that would like to join us.

Happy September Birthday!

- 1- Jean Hanely, Ann Wall
- 2- Harold Foust, Bobbie Mosley, Nate Neighbors, Brian Westbrook
- 6- Bella Crowe, Carl Duckett
- 7- Nicole Crowe, Pauline Maturo
- 8- Susan Davis
- 13- Teresa Roper, Tom Wallace
- 14- Elaine Jacks, Greg Pickett
- 18- Brooke Smith
- 19- Monroe Swilley
- 21- Addie Garner, Emmett Housley
- 22- Nancey Teague
- 23- Seth Foust
- 24- Henry Anderson, Mary Housley
- 25- Joseph Jones, Jay Kown
- 26- Pam Long, Gail White
- 28- Callie Boteler, Whitney Boteler
- 29- Jim Garner
- 30- Carl McCurdy



FLOWERS

Paul Stephens Sept. 3rd
Robin Burch Sept. 10th
Vera Givens & family Sept. 17th
Melanie McCurdy Sept. 24th

Please help us keep the prayer list up to date by letting the office know when we need to add someone... and if you have added someone, letting us know when it is OK to remove their name.

Church Calendar

First Baptist Church of Jasper

2023

September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Joshua & Jessica Rasco	2
3	4 Labor Day- Office Closed Kyle & Cassie Rasco & family	5 Charles & Judy Ray	6 Senior Bible Study 10:30 Walker Hall Gerald & Mary Jane Reid	7 JJ Roper, Sarah Atkins	8 Brenda Rueffert	9
10	11 5:30 Finance 6:30 Deacon Brian & Kim Russell	12 Bradley & Joan Rutledge	13 Senior Bible Study 10:30 Walker Hall Tom & Amanda Saltino & family	14 Lamplighters 10:30 Martha Shaw	15 Newsletter Deadline Bobbie Shellnut	16
17	18	19	20 Senior Bible Study 10:30 Walker Hall	21	22	23
Fall Break, Schools closed /NO WND						
	Jan Simpson	Anne Smith	Marguerite Stephens	Paul & Carrie Stephens	Bill & Edie Stone	
24	25 Tonya Stout & family	26 Benjamin Stuart & family	27 Senior Bible Study 10:30 Walker Hall David & Helen Stuart	28 Harold & Nancy Teague	29 Janet Vardaman	30

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)



The Lamplighters Women on Missions group will meet on Thursday, September 14th at 10:30 in Walker Hall. Sonya Addison (Ruth House Administrator) and Suzanne Harmen (President of the Board) will share information about The Ruth House Ministries and their upcoming Gala on Sept. 28th. Bobbie Shelnut will be the hostess. The hostess will provide sides and a dessert for lunch. All ladies of the church are invited to bring a sandwich or a salad and join us for this informative meeting. If you are interested in attending the Gala, please email me at tes.nancy.teague@gmail.com. I will reserve you a seat at the Lamplighters table(s). The cost for the Gala is \$55 a person.

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
Gerald Reid**

**Kyle Rasco
Nancy Teague
Brenda Weaver
John Luke Weaver**

DEACONS OF THE WEEK IN SEPTMEBER

Sept. 3	Nancy Teague	Patton Childers
Sept. 13	Judy Pinson	Kyle Rasco
Sept. 20	John Luke Weaver	Kirk Gardner
Sept. 27	Gerald Reid	Slade Lowe

Next Deacons Meeting: Monday, September 11, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM CONTRIBUTIONS

In Honor of YMT Leaders
Patton Childers & Kyle Raso
Samuel Thompson & Sara Williams
In Honor Of Rosalie Rasco
Kyle & Cassie Rasco
In Honor Of Ezra Newsome
Kyle & Cassie Rasco
In Honor Of Brian & Kim Russell
Kyle & Cassie Rasco
In Honor Of Chuck & Heloise Wilson
Kyle & Cassie Rasco
In Memory Of Phyllis Sloop
Kyle & Cassie Rasco
In Memory Of Lurline Argo
Kyle & Cassie Rasco
In Memory Of Betty Ferrell
Kyle & Cassie Rasco
In Memory Of Jewell Buchanan
Kyle & Cassie Rasco
In Memory Of Betty Ferrell
Mary Ann DuBose
In Memory Of Betty Ferrell
Mike & Kathy Westbrook
In Memory Of Betty Ferrell
David & Helen Stuart

In Memory Of Betty Ferrell
Carl & Lisa Duckett
In Memory Of Betty Ferrell
Marcia McDaniel
In Honor Of Ali Lawson
Marcia McDaniel
In Memory Of Betty Ferrell
Bobbie Shelnett
In Memory Of Betty Ferrell
Bill & Theresa Brown
In Memory Of Betty Ferrell
Jasper Lion's Club
In Memory Of Mrs. Marcelle S. Jones
Bernard Jones, Jr.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE-BOXES

The Lamplighters Women on Missions group is excited as we plan our Operation Christmas Child packing party in October. We need your help! Please donate new items for us to use at our packing party. We want to pack as many shoe boxes as we can. When you are shopping, please pick up a few items and then drop them in the collection boxes located in the narthex and welcome center. We will use items for either girls or boys. The age ranges are 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14. For the month of **September**, we will be collecting **small musical instruments like a harmonica or woodwind recorder, washcloths, bar soap, finger puppets, pencils and pencil sharpeners**. Please do not donate candy, food, toothpaste, gum, or war-related toys. Thank you for your support of this church wide project.

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