

2023

October Newsletter

Words from Preston

October is here and we are days away from the 175th Anniversary celebration on October 22nd.

It is going to be a special day in the life of our congregation. Invite folks to be a part of this day.

9:30 Doors Open
9:30-10:40 Pictures/Slideshow in the Chapel
(No Sunday School)
11am Worship

Catered Meal following the service.

Please make your plans to be there to celebrate, fellowship, and worship. I sincerely hope to see you there.

Preston

Deacon Elections

The month of October kicks off our annual deacon election process. Nominations will be accepted beginning October 1st with the election taking place in November. This year we will be electing five church members to serve three-year terms. Please prayerfully consider your nominations. Nominees must be 21 years of age and have been a resident church member for at least two years prior to October 1, 2023. In addition, individuals must agree to serve prior to their nomination. Deacons rolling off this year are not eligible for re-election until next year. More details regarding the election will be shared with you in the coming weeks.



Trunk or Treat

October 31st 5-7 p.m. (FBC parking lot)

Forget the tricks let's make Halloween a treat for our community!

We need volunteers to host trunks for our 3rd annual Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 31st from 5-7. This free event provided by your generosity and community sponsors will be in conjunction with the Jasper Merchants association and Main Street trick or treating. This is a great opportunity for our church to shine God's light on Halloween night. Please consider sponsoring a "not so scary" trunk. Contact Erin @erinlovernmartin@gmail.com or 770-893-7857 for more information.

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-register 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

The fall has started strong for our Worship Ministry. A special thanks to the Praise Band, Sanctuary Choir and instrumentalists for blessing us so powerfully on September 10 in our Special Music Service.

We are working on special music for our 175th anniversary celebration. That will be a monumental time in the life of our church.

We will be introducing Christmas music on Wednesday October 11 in our 6:15 rehearsal. We'll have a "Christmas Party" and will see all the music we'll be doing during the Christmas season. If you're considering joining our choir or would like to sing for Christmas, we invite you to join us then.

To God Be the Glory
Glenn Crosthwait

We Happy October Birthday!

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- 2 - Mary Jo Brooks, Paul Stephens
 - 3 - Jeff Brooks, Fred Jacks, Corbin McCrary
 - 4 - Jenni Weaver
 - 5 - Elaine Landrum
 - 6 - Luke Williams
 - 7 - Lisa Payne, Madison Powell, Mason Powell
 - 8 - Aaron Bearden, John Young
 - 9 - Joyce McWaters, Carrie Stephens
 - 10 - Margarette Kown
 - 11 - Presley Barnett
 - 16 - Georgia Cagle, Amy Godfrey, Ali Lawson, Clay Lawson, Will Lawson, Nancy Woodard,
 - 17 - Amanda Neighbors
 - 18 - Amanda Saltino
 - 20 - Terri Lawson
 - 21 - Kevin Crowe, Rylyn Lowe, Gloria Wentworth
 - 22 - Lucy Stout, Sam Stout
 - 23 - Patti Brooks, Brenda Wynn
 - 24 - Kota Crowe, Jay Foust, Jo Jenkins, Glenn Mullinax,
 - 25 - Cydney Haney, Molly Stout
 - 26 - Ryan Chastain, Edie Stone
 - 27 - Betty Martin
 - 28 - Katie Duncan, John McCurdy, Bradley Rutledge
 - 30 - Drew Dotson

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

WOW (WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAY)

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

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.

THE ROAD AHEAD

Oct 4- Wednesday night activities

Oct 9 at 5:30 Finance Meeting
at 6:30 Deacon Meeting

Oct 11- Wednesday night activities

Oct 15- Newsletter Deadline

Oct 18- Wednesday night Activities

Oct 25- Wednesday night activities

Oct 31 5:00pm-7:00 pm

TRUNK OR TREAT

Nov 20-24- Thanksgiving Break

Nov 24 & 25 Church Office Closed

Dec. 12-Senior Adult Christmas Meal

Dec 21-Jan 2 Pickens Co Christmas Break

Dec 24th Church office closes at Noon

Dec 24th Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Dec 25- Christmas Day

Jan 1st -New Year's Day

Welcome New Members for September

Regina Hayslett- 9/17/2023

School Snack Pack Program



It's that time of year again! We have started our Weekend Snack Program Ministry. Donations help provide snacks for over 500 students on the weekend. Monetary contributions are always welcome and appreciated.

An account is set up at FBCJ if anyone would like to make a donation. Checks can be written to the church specifying the program. We are in need of plastic grocery bags as we use the bags to deliver the snacks to the students. The bags can be put in the area near the elevator. If anyone would like to donate snacks, volunteer or have any questions please contact Marcia McDaniel at marciamc117@etcm.com.

Church Calendar

First Baptist Church of Jasper

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 World Communion Sunday	2 Betty Videon	3 Keith Wade	4 Bible Study Walker Hall Ann Wall	5 Tom & Kathy Wallace	6 David Ward	7
8	9 Finance meeting 5:30 Deacon Meeting 6:30 Mike & Kathy Westbrook	10 Gail White	11 Bible Study Walker Hall Jane Wigington	12 Lamplighters Meeting Leigh Ann Williams Sam, Luke, Molly	13 Chuck & Heloise Wilson	14
15 Newsletter Deadline	16 Annie Jo Wood	17 Jo Ann Wood	18 Bible Study Walker Hall Dennis & Nancy Woodard	19 Richard & Brenda Wynn	20 Alvin & Hettie Young	21
22	23 John & Glenda Young	24 Leigh Young, Henry	25 Bible Study Walker Hall Gerald & Martha Allen	26 Scott Ashbaugh	27 Ken & Margo Austin	28
29	30 Ryan Austin	31 Trunk or Treat Stephanie Baggs Thor, Alexa				

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 on Thursday, October 12th at 10:30 in Walker Hall. This will be our annual Operation Christmas Child Packing Party. All ladies of the church are invited to bring a sack lunch from home and join us for this fun meeting as we pack shoeboxes for children around the world! Last year, the Lamplighters packed 54 boxes for our church! Thank you to everyone who donated items for us to pack in our shoeboxes.

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

Oct 1	Nancy Teague	Patton Childers
Oct 8	Samantha Dunn	Kyle Rasco
Oct 15	Margo Austin	Kirk Garner
Oct 22	Nancy Teague	Slade Lowe
Oct 29	Gerald Reid	Taylor Haney

Next Deacons Meeting: Monday, October 9, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

FLOWERS

The floral arrangement for the month of October

*Oct 1st Leslie Miller, Oct 8th- Martha Shaw Oct 15-David Stuart,
Oct 22nd- Bobbie Shelmutt, Oct 29th- David Ward*

Memorial Contributions

*In Honor of Nancy Teague &
Lisa Duckett
Ken & Margo Austin*

*In Memory Of Mrs. Claudia Buckner
Bernard Jones, Jr.*

*In Memory Of Debbie Hulsey
Bernard Jones, Jr.*

*In Honor Of Henry Anderson
Kyle & Cassie Rasco*

*In Honor Of Cora Owen
Kyle & Cassie Rasco*

*In Honor Of Faye Griffis
Kyle & Cassie Rasco*

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