

May 2024 Newsletter



Living out a HUNGER to Grow Closer to our Community

May's Target: VBS

Vacation Bible School is the perfect way to introduce children to Jesus-and it's so much fun! From the lively music and delicious snacks to the creative crafts and inspiring teachings, Jesus becomes more than a character in a Bible story. By volunteering your time and donating supplies to our VBS program, your helping children see the relevance and truth of the Bible, and how God's Word can impact their lives. So, let's open our doors and hearts, and get ready to spread the love of Jesus to the kids in our community through VBS!

Here are items that we can donate to support them.

- Cheeseballs
- Popcorn (pre-popped bags)
- Whipped Cream(the kind you can squirt in the can)
- Goldfish (regular and multi-colored)
- M&Ms (No peanuts)
- Cheetos
- Vanilla Wafers
- Mini Marshmallows
- Paper plates
- Napkins
- Clear plastic cups
- Styrofoam cups
- Pool noodles, ocean themed pool floats, ocean themed décor (can be used!)

Church your thoughtfulness and generosity toward the Snack Pack program in April was humbling and I know made a huge difference.

First Baptist Church Staff

YMT 2024

June 29 - July 6

Black Mountain Home For Children
(Details to come)

If interested in joining us please contact Kyle Rasco
at kylerasco@hotmail.com or call 706-296-2740.

The YMT Needs List will come out later this month.
Thank you for any donations given.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will
be closed on Monday,
May 27th, for
Memorial Day.



Music!

I want to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful accompanists. Melanie McCurdy and Joy Huddlestun lead us every week in worship. They lead and support our congregational singing, choir, soloists, etc. They inspire us with their preludes and postludes. I appreciate their talent and their faithfulness.

I also want to offer special thanks to our sound team. Glenn Rasco, Paul Stephens, Reeder Burch, Ethan Brooks and Rick Harris faithfully operate our sound system so the congregation can hear well. They are "behind the scenes" but are faithfully present. It has been said that the only time the sound team gets recognized is when something goes wrong. We often take these guys for granted but I want them to know how much we appreciate them.

We have such an amazing choir and praise team but they couldn't do what they do without these ladies and gentlemen. Our church is blessed in so many areas.

*To God be the glory!
Glenn Crosthwait*

YOUTH

Every Sunday we meet at 9:45am for Sunday School!

If you would like to volunteer with the Youth,
please contact Preston.

NURSERY

Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
during 11:00 am Worship Service Sunday
Sunday School Classes at 9:45

CHILDREN

VBS 2024 *Save the Date!!*

Come dive into a week of deepening your friendship with God at SCUBA VBS!

*Join us from June 10th to June 13th, 9am-12pm daily.
Register online or reach out to Erin at 770-893-7857 or
erinlovernmartin@gmail.com for more details.*

Volunteers needed!! Help make VBS a success by lending a hand during this exciting week of service and enjoyment.

Contact Erin to learn more about how you can get involved.

May 2024

Church Calendar

First Baptist Church of Jasper

May Birthdays/Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Last day for Children & Youth activities Sarah Pinson	2	3 Ashley Bell Emily Bell	4
5	6 Frank Eubanks	7 Lisa Barnett Stephanie Hall Matthew Maturo	8 Eydie Jones	9 Lamplighters 10:30 Lions Club	10 Jonathan Hyatt	11
12 Kym McCrary	13 Deacons/Finance Lindsey Logan Christian Rasco Kiptyn Rasco	14	15 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Newsletter Deadline	16	17 Rick Harris	18
19 Class of 2024 Recognition Judy Haynes	20 Jane Hollinsworth	21	22 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Last Wed. nitght meal for the school year	23 Lions Club	24	25
26 Judy Ray	27 Memorial Day Office Closed Tiffany Griffis	28 Ethan Brooks	29 Adult Bible Study 10:30	30 Bill Pickett	31	



Lamplighters: Women on Missions

The Lamplighters Women on Missions group will meet on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 10:30 in Walker Fellowship Hall. All the ladies of the church are invited to join us as Bobbie Shelnut, Debra Peal, and Margo Austin share memories from their visits to the Holy Land. This will be an informative walk down memory lane. Please bring lunch if you want to fellowship after the meeting.

MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM CONTRIBUTIONS

In Memory of Martha Allen
Bill & Theresa Brown
Charles & Ramona Dewees
Shona King
Dorcas SS Class
WMU
Larry E. Allen

In Memory of Martha Allen
Amelia Cudney

Weekly Needs for Food Pantry:

Vienna Sausage
Peanut Butter, small cups
Ritz or Saltine Crackers, small packs
Bumblebee Tuna salad w/crackers
Bumblebee Chicken salad w/crackers
Small can beanie weenies
Small pouch chicken
Small pouch flavored tuna
Small pouch BBQ pork
Small containers of fruit: peaches, mixed fruit, applesauce, pears
Breakfast bars or pop tarts
Peanut butter crackers
Cheese crackers
Small packs of cookies, moon pies, or Little Debbie cake
Assorted small bags of chips
Quart size zip top storage bags

School Snack Pack Program



Our kids need our School Snack Pack Ministry now more than ever. Monetary contributions are always greatly appreciated, but if you would like to donate, we are in need of individually packed snacks, zip-lock bags, and plastic bags. If you have any questions, please contact Marcia McDaniel at 706-692-8364.



FBCJ celebrates our 2024 graduates, wishing them the greatest of success in this wonderful season of life they are entering!

High School Graduates

Jack Wigington

College and University Graduates:

*Alex Goble MBA
Presley Barnett*

Dear FBCJ Congregation,

Many of you have commented on the need to paint the portico leading into the church sanctuary. Originally it was planned for last fall. However, the company that was going to sandblast the structure before painting has some issues with their equipment and it was delayed until the spring. Plans are now underway to sandblast the portico in late May and paint it afterwards.

Thanks for your patience,

Bill