Jay First Baptist Church

January *"A Church Family Serving Christ and Community"* 2020

Happy New Year! A number of years ago an unknown author wrote a poem entitled, "A New Year Wish." The goes this way:

What shall I wish the this year?
Health, wealth, prosperity, good cheer,
All sunshine – not a cloud or tear?
Nay! Only this:
That God may lead thee His own way,
That he may choose thy path each day,
That thou mayest feel Him near always,
For this is bliss!

In what manner will we step into this new year of 2020. When I was a kid the movie makers made sci-fi movies of dates like 2020. Let me give some encouragement. First let us look at our surroundings and situations with the idea of what opportunities God will give us. Second, fall on the side of the positive not the negative. Thirdly, look to the blessings the Lord has given us, and how we can do God's will even in a tough situation. Fourth, when we get low always turn to Christ, and remember your extended family at the church always cares for you. By the way, God did promise in the Bible that He will never leave nor forsake you. Fifth, Read your Bible. Sixth, maintain a great prayer life by lifting up others, and by bringing your needs and thanksgivings before the Lord. By the way, please, pray for your pastor he truly does need your prayers. Sixth, remember, "Who's your one?" Seventh, try to take a breath or break once in a while. Finally, keep smiling, and always look to the Lord for your joy. I, personally, am looking toward an exciting 2020. I truly believe that Jay First Baptist Church has an important part in this community in reaching the town of Jay and its surrounding communities for Christ. May each and every one of you have a most amazing new year. I'll see you in church Sunday!

Sincerely,
Dr. G.

7	Hayden Burkett
8	Brody Johnson
8	Joseph Patterson
9	Erica Bogden
11	Caralee Fredericks
11	Alexis Fredericks
15	Lora Watson
23	Westen Harley
24	Kimberly Nevels
25	Barbara Bauldree
25	Pat Meadows
27	Bobby Frazier
28	Bert Settle
29	Mason Tutt
30	Brian Johnson

If your birthday is not on the calendar and you would like for it to be, please call the Church office.

DECEMBER REPORT			
Date	SS	DT	Offering
12/1	43	-	$5,365.07
12/8	58	-	$4,015.00
12/15	50	13	$3,796.12
12/22	44	-	$5,070.00
12/29	49	18	$6,012.07

Precept Upon Precept

Women's Bible Study
John Part 2 - The Light of the World
January 15th-March 11th
9:15AM

Price of book is $18.00
(Scholarships are available)
Please contact Libby Wade if you are interested, (850) 281-2072..

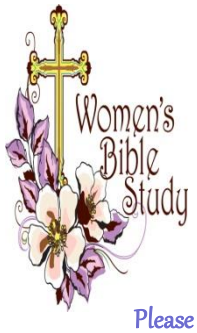
PRAYER BREAKFAST

All men are invited to join us Saturday, January 4th for our Brotherhood breakfast. Come experience a time of good food & fellowship

Beginning Sunday, January 5th our Worship Services will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Please continue to pray for our Building & Grounds Committee, Deacon's, and Pastor as they work together to formulate solutions for the air quality issues and structural issues of the sanctuary building.

The Jolly Jays will have their annual Birthday Celebration for 2020 on Thursday, January 9th at 10:30AM. Bring your favorite side to compliment grilled chicken (please no desserts). Also, bring a white elephant gift to exchange. We look forward to celebrating with all our Seniors.

Terrace Ministry
led by Jolly Jays
January 15, 2020
@ 10:30AM
All are invited to participate in this uplifting ministry



"Discerning the Voice of God"
A 7 week bible study
Begins Saturday, January 25th
@ 4:30PM, Church Library
The study guide is optional and can be purchased at Lifeway.com or CBD.com.

Please contact Janet Lowry for additional information (850-736-7868)
Bring a friend and let's see how God guides/teaches us through this study!

Grief Support Meeting

Monday, January 6th
6PM, Family Life Center
This meeting is open to the community and is for Mom's who have lost children.

Please, keep the Music Committee in prayer as we continue to seek God's leading to a new Mnister of Music here at Jay First Baptist Church. I also wanted to commend the choir for all their hard work that they put into the Christmas Cantata. The Christmas program was wonderful. I also want to thank all of the children and all of the adults who worked very hard on our children's Christmas musical. If anyone would like to do special music in the near future, please let Ben or the pastor know and we will schedule you for a Sunday.

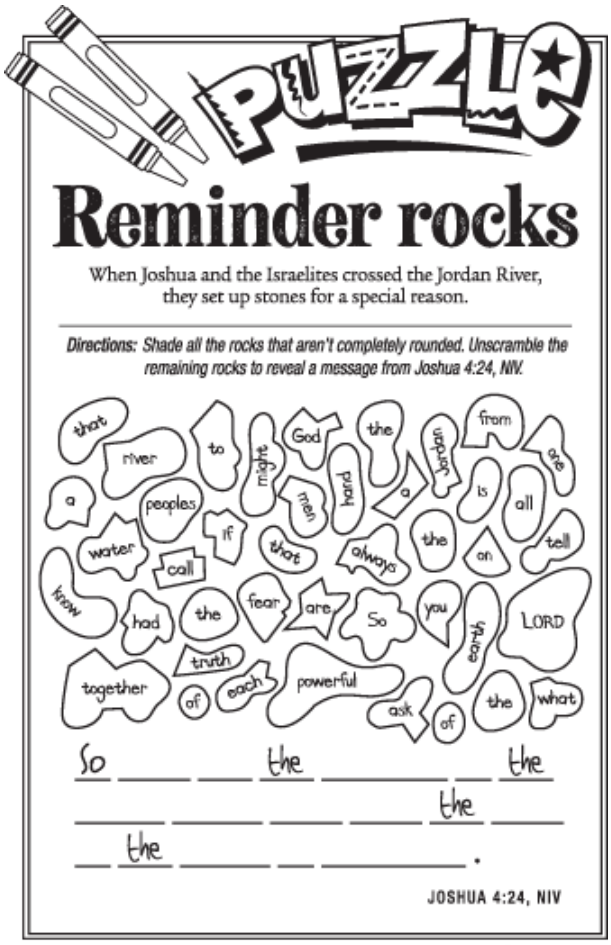
Sincerely,
Brother George

FLOWERS FOR JANUARY

January 5: Mitzi & Henry Dixon
January 12: Julius & Marolyn Middleton
January 19: Becky Holley
January 26: Hilda Foster

MANNA Volunteers

January 7: Dwayne Bond & Laverne Little
January 14: Don Kuiper & Debra Coffey



Answer: So that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the LORD is powerful. Joshua 4:24, NIV

Children's Church

Children's Church Workers for the month of January:

January 5: Robbi Glover & Jesus Patterson
January 12: Robbi Glover & Josie Lowry
January 19: Robbi Glover & Mykiah Ware
January 26: No Children's Church

Nursery Workers for the month of January:

January 5: Trudie Blackmon
January 12: Debbie Killam & Johnnie Bryan
January 19: Brennis McDaniel & Audrey Bodiford
January 26: Stephen Campbell & Misty Campbell

Nursery Workers for the **Evening Worship** Service during the month of January will be available if needed.

During the summer months the nursery may not always have workers available due to schedule conflicts.

If you would like to be added to any of the rotating children's helpers lists please contact the church office.

SAVE the Dates
VBS 2020

June 8th–12th, 9AM – Noon
We'll be using toys, real construction equipment, and tools for props and decorations. Please let Mary Jane know if you are interested in working or have items we can use. {675-6849 or 207-1660)

Regional VBS Clinic
Saturday, March 14, 2020
Pine Terrace Baptist Church
We'll leave the church at 8AM

Our AWANA Program will start back on Wednesday, January 8th. We hope to see all our volunteers here to help minister to the children of our community.

YEAR END SUMMARY

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	2018	2019	Difference
General Fund Offering	$247,523.22	$247,210.09	-$313.13
Budget Expenses	$224,456.71	$214,271.18	-$10,185.53
General Fund Balance	$132,590.33	$165,529.24	+$32,938.91

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NEWSLETTER NOTES

✞ All announcements for the church newsletter need to be in the church office by the 15th of each month.

✞ If we have incorrect birthdates or addresses please let the office know as soon as possible so this may be corrected in the computer. Birthdays published in the newsletter are of attending church members only. If you would like your birthday added to the calendar please contact the church office.

✞ Please post the enclosed calendar in a convenient place so you will not miss out on all the great ministries and happenings at Jay First Baptist Church.

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. George Fredericks, Pastor
Jorey Diamond, Youth Minister
Ben Watson, Interim Music Director
Melinda Johnson, Ministry Assistant
Ken McPherson, Custodian

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Weekly Schedule

Sundays
9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m.– Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. – Praise & Worship Team
5:00 p.m. – Discipleship Training
5:00 p.m. – Youth Worship Service
6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship

Wednesdays
5:30 p.m. – Children's Choir
6:00 p.m. – AWANA
6:30 p.m. – Youth Bible Study
6:45 p.m. – Adult Prayer Meeting