

Jay First Baptist Church

March

"A Church Family Serving Christ and Community"

2023



I can't believe that the month of February has seemed to go by so quickly this year. March is here and it seems like spring has sprung in Jay, Florida. This is one of those months when planting of gardens is being contemplated. Should I plant now or wait? Will we have a late frost or not? Someone told me a couple of years ago that one who plants before Good Friday, is one who replants after Good Friday.

This month I do look toward God for great things to take place at Jay FBC. As a church, we need to focus on the mission God has placed before us. Each and every member of our church has a personal ministry from God, and we all have the corporate ministry that God has given us as a church. We live in a most wonderful community; but it is a community, like all others, which needs Christ. How we live our lives is very important. People watch us, whether we know it or not. Our actions and speech need to reflect that we are truly a child of the King.

This month I would challenge us to minister to at least one person that we never have in the past. It might be an act of kindness, helping with another's need, or just sitting down and talking with someone. It could be a big event or just something small. The "how" and the "what" are not as important as the "doing" of the act of ministry. Let us strive to do better today than what we did in the past, and let us continue striving to make a difference for Christ as a church body in this wonderful community of Jay.

Christ spells victory. Even though we have trials and tribulations, we can be of good cheer because we know that the One in whom we have placed our confidence has overcome the world.

Love-in-Christ,
Brother George



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| 2 | Patsy Free |
| 10 | Josie Lowry |
| 13 | Jeanette Hunter |
| 14 | Doyle Hunter |
| 16 | Cheryl Kelley |
| 16 | Ethan Bingham |
| 20 | Ray Free |
| 21 | Karen Nowling |
| 25 | Sue Ivie |
| 25 | George Fredericks |
| 27 | Joanne Lowery |

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

FEBRUARY REPORT

<u>Date</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>DT</u>	<u>Offering</u>
2/5	33	-	\$5,722.00
2/12	35	-	\$3,722.77
2/19	29	-	\$2,624.00
2/26	30	-	\$3,615.00



Daylight Saving Time begins
Sunday, March 12th.



Altar Flowers

FLOWERS FOR MARCH

- March 5: Roger & Gail Watson
- March 12: Doyle & Jeanette Hunter
- March 19: Kevin & Vicki Becknell
- March 26: Sue Ivie

There are many spots still available if you would like to pick a day to bring flowers for our Sanctuary.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Brotherhood will meet
Saturday, March 4TH at 8:00AM
for breakfast and fellowship.



Please join us Thursday, March 16th
At 10AM
to minister to the residents
of the Terrace



Adult Bible Study will
Meet at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall
each Tuesday night.



The Jolly Jays will meet
Thursday, March 9th at 10:30AM.
We will have sharing from our
members who attended the
Senior Revival at First Baptist
Milton and the trip to Lake Yale
for the Senior Fest. Bring a dish
to complement pork roast and
your recipes for the cookbook if
you haven't turned them in.

Puzzle!

Slow down and uncover this message and Bible verse, using the code below.

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D	E	H	I	M	N	S	T	W	Y

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4 1 3 3 4 4 2 4 1

1 3 1 3 2 4 4 1 3

2 4 4 2 4 1

1 1 4 4 2 3 3 1 3 1

3 3 4 5 4 2 1 4

2 1 3 2 4 1

Answer: We must talk to God and listen for God. "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)



Children's Church Workers for March:

March 5: Nikki Diamond

March 12: Janet Lowry

March 19: Mary Jane Young

March 26: Nikki Diamond

Please see Mrs. Caralee or Mrs. Trudie if you would like to volunteer so we can get a rotation set up.



Nursery Workers for the month of March:

March 5: Trudie Blackmon & Karen Nowling

March 12: Laverne Little & Lexi Bingham

March 19: Janet Lowry &

March 26: Brennis McDaniel & Audrey Bodiford



March Schedule

March 1: March Birthdays

March 8: AWANA

March 15: NO AWANA
(Spring Break)

March 22: AWANA

March 29: Island Attire



Great things are coming for our Children in the coming weeks. Our Children's council will soon Announce upcoming Spring & Summer plans.



Open Gym will be Saturday, March 25th 9AM-NOON



SHAMROCK —

St. Patrick used the shamrock to teach people about the Godhead. Holding up a shamrock, he challenged them, “Is this one leaf, or three?” Inevitably, people replied that it was both, prompting St. Patrick to draw the analogy that so, too, is God: one God in three Persons — the Holy Trinity.

NEWSLETTER NOTES

✚ All announcements for the church newsletter need to be in the church office by the 19th 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

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Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Morning Worship

5:00 p.m. – Discipleship Training (postponed)

6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship

Tuesdays

6:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays

5:30 p.m. – Children’s Choir

6:00 p.m. – AWANA

-Join us on FaceBook Live Sundays at 10:30AM
and Wednesday at 10AM.