

Jay First Baptist Church

March

"A Church Family Serving Christ and Community"

2024



The Lord shall guide thee continually. Isaiah 58:11
What ails you? Have you lost your way? Are you
tangled in a dark wood and cannot find your path.
Stand still, see the salvation of God. He knows the
way, and He will direct you in it if you cry unto Him.
(by Charles Haddon Spurgeon)

C. H. Spurgeon was to nineteenth-century England what D. L Moody was to America. Although Spurgeon never attended theological school, by the age of twenty-one he was the most popular preacher in London. He preached to crowds of ten thousand at Exeter Hall and the Surrey Music Hall. Then when the Metropolitan Tabernacle was built, thousands gathered every Sunday for over forty years to hear his lively sermons. In addition to his regular pastoral duties, he founded Sunday schools, churches, an orphanage, and the Pastor's College. He edited a monthly church magazine and promoted literature distribution.

Rev. Charles Haddon Spurgeon understood the concept of continually walking with God. Over the course of the next few months, my desire is to focus on the idea of walking with God continually. Our walk in our homes, at the work place, where we socialize, and at our church is most important. My desire is to encourage all of us to keep close to God. Our motto should not be, "I go to church," but it should be, "I live my life for Christ."

This month may we focus on growing closer in our walk with God. We will be starting our new quarter for Sunday School, and many will be studying Theology, or Bible doctrines, and may we strive to apply what we learn to our behaviors. We also will celebrate Easter this month. Stand firm in your faith.

May 2024 be the year where we strive to do even more for the glory of God, and my prayer is that we all grow closer in our personal walk with Christ as we do His will. Remember, "Keep smiling!"

Sincerely,
Dr. George Fredericks



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| 2 | Patsy Free |
| 13 | Jeanette Hunter |
| 14 | Doyle Hunter |
| 16 | Cheryl Kelley |
| 16 | Ethan Bingham |
| 20 | Ray Free |
| 21 | Karen Nowling |
| 25 | Sue Ivie |
| 25 | Dr. 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>Offering</u>
2/4	33	\$7,157.65
2/11	36	\$3,616.00
2/18	35	\$1,852.00
2/25	29	\$6,340.00

Community Education Event

Join us Tuesday, March 5th from 10AM-11AM in the Fellowship Hall to learn about Advanced Directives and Estate Planning presented by Kimberly A. Corkill, Esq.. There will also be a LifeNet Health presentation by Jessica Marrero. Refreshments provided. RSVP is encouraged, but not required, 850-908-8015.



FLOWERS FOR MARCH

March 3: Office

March 10: Roger & Gail Watson

March 17: Doyle & Jeanette Hunter

March 24: Kevin & Vicki Becknell

March 31: 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 for breakfast on
Saturday, March 2nd
at 8AM.



Please join us
Thursday, March 21st
at 10:00AM for
The Terrace Ministry.



Jolly Jays

Thursday, March 14th
at 10:30AM.

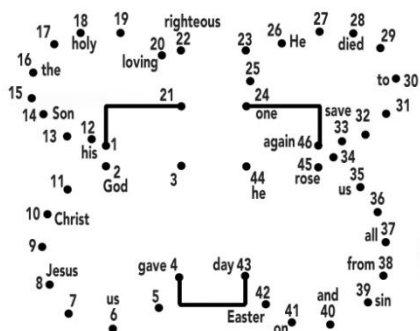
There will be a speaker from
S.R. Community Service/
RSVP program.
Please bring a side to
complement meatloaf.



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

Puzzle!

Connect the dots to find two symbols of Easter. Then write the words in the correct blanks to complete an Easter poem.



2	4	6	8	10	12	14
16	18	20	22	24		
26	28	30	33	35	37	38
40	41	42	43	44	45	46

Answer: God gave us Jesus Christ, His Son, the Holy, loving, righteous one. He died to save us all from sin, and on Easter day He rose again.



Children's Church Workers for March:

March 3: Nikki Diamond

March 10: Sandy Geck

March 17: Hilda Foster

March 24: Caralee Fredericks

March 31: Mary Jane Young

Please see Mrs. Caralee if you would like to volunteer.



Nursery Workers for the month of March:

March 3: Karen Nowling

March 10: Janet Lowry

March 17: Nikki Diamnod

March 24: Brennis McDaniel & Audrey Bodiford

March 31: Janet Lowry



No Open Gym this month



Youth meets each Wednesday at 6PM for Bible Study. this month the Youth will go on a Bowling Trip Friday, March 8 at 5PM.



We are excited to announce that Mrs. Janet Lowry will start a

Mission Friends class on Wednesday, March 6th at 6PM for ages 3years-Kindergarten.



For the month of March we will learn about missionaries Aimee & Coleman Stucke who serves in Boston, Massachusetts. This month we will be working to earn our Camping Badge. We will have a Field Day and Campout at Camp Paquette in the Blackwater River State Forest On Saturday, March 16th.



Join us June 3rd-7th from 8:50AM-Noon

as we set off on an epic adventure
from Genesis to Revelation.

We will stop at the 7C's of History Ports of Call:

Creation, Corruption,
Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross,
and Consummation.

Then **Sunday, June 9th** join us for a day of
fun, food, and fellowship at our
VBS Family Day.

**If you haven't signed up to help,
please contact Mary Jane at (850)207-1660.**



Easter celebration

Please join us Wednesday,
March 20th at 6PM for our
Easter Celebration.

We will have fun, food, fellowship
and a glow in the dark egg hunt.

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

6:00 p.m. – Children in Action

6:00 p.m. – Youth Bible Study

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