

Jay First Baptist Church

May

"A Church Family Serving Christ and Community"

2024



The Hand that Rocks

*"They say that man is mighty,
He governs land and sea;
He wields a mighty scepter
On lower powers than he.
But mightier power and stronger
Man from his throne has hurled,
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world."*

Unknown

May is the month we celebrate Mother's Day, and it is a busy month overall. We have the final days of school, crops are going in and businesses a buzzing. What about our walk with the Lord?

I would like to challenge all of us at Jay FBC during the month of May to be diligent in attending and inviting a friend or friends to Sunday school. Sunday school really is a great part of the services at our church. It is a time when all of us are able to share our thoughts during a time of learning. It gives us all an opportunity to be an active part of the process of learning about God. I do believe that all of us can learn something new about God and our relationship with Him. Let us work together to make Sunday school the best it can be.

Finally I bring us back to our mothers. The poem that started this article shows the importance of mothers in this world we live. We should always tell our mothers and wives just how much we love and appreciate them. This is so important, and the Word of God also has some wonderful things to say about our mothers.

¹⁰ *Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies.*

¹¹ *The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.* ¹² *She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.* ²⁸ *Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.* ²⁹ *Many daughters have done virtuously, but you excel them all.* ³⁰ *Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that fears the LORD, she shall be praised.* ³¹ *Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates. (Prov. 31:10-12, 28-31)*

May God bless and us all! See you at service!

**Love-in-Christ,
Brother George**



- 1 Alma Settle
- 1 William Patterson
- 4 Jorey Diamond
- 5 Dewie Pitman
- 5 Krystal McMillan
- 11 Henry Lowry
- 16 Donald Kuiper
- 22 Tammy Nenni
- 23 Mykiah Ware
- 30 George Blackmon

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

APRIL REPORT

<u>Date</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Offering</u>
4/7	40	\$5,855.00
4/14	39	\$3,066.25
4/21	31	\$4,034.00
4/28	27	\$915.00



MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Brotherhood will meet for breakfast on Saturday, May 4th at 8AM.



NURSING HOME
MINISTRY

Please join us Thursday, May 16th at 10:00AM for The Terrace Ministry.



Senior Adult Fellowship

Jolly Jays

Thursday, May 9th at 10:30AM.

There will be a speaker from Emerald Coast Legal Aid. Please bring a covered dish of your choice.



Altar Flowers

FLOWERS FOR MAY

May 5: Office

May 12: Donna Bush


May 19: Office

May 26: Office

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



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



PUZZLE

UNFADING BEAUTY

Peter says beauty shouldn't come from outward adornment. How does a godly woman adorn herself on the inside?

Directions: From each list, write the word that doesn't belong. Then insert the circled letters in order below to complete 1 Peter 3:4, NIV.

- flower, stem, bee, leaf
- pink, red, yellow, blue
- mother, sister, brother, aunt
- purple, dress, skirt, blouse
- necklace, ring, bracelet, braid
- diamond, emerald, heart, ruby
- orange, cherry, potato, kiwi
- my, our, she, your
- faith, family, love, hope
- sunny, rainy, snowy, temperature
- cookie, cake, pie, sandwich
- silver, white, gold, bronze

"Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a g_____ and qu____p_____ which is of great worth in God's sight." 1 Peter 3:4, NIV

Answers: bee, pink, red, yellow, blue, brother, purple, dress, skirt, blouse, necklace, ring, bracelet, braid, heart, ruby, orange, cherry, potato, kiwi, my, our, she, your, faith, family, love, hope, sunny, rainy, snowy, temperature, cookie, cake, pie, sandwich, silver, white, gold, bronze



Children's Church Workers for May:

May 5: Hilda Foster

May 12: Sandy Geck

May 19:

May 28:

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



Nursery Workers for the month of April:

May 5: Karen Nowling

May 12: Janet Lowry

May 19: Brennis McDaniel & Audrey Bodiford

May 28: Nikki Diamond



Youth meets each Wednesday at 6PM for Bible Study.



For the month of May we will learn about missionaries Jim and Mandy Wells who serve in Lima, Peru.

The month of May brings a close to school and weekly CiA meetings.

May 15th will be our last regular meeting.

During the summer we will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

During this meeting we will give out information on any activities we will have before the next meeting.

Wednesday, May 22nd at 6PM we will hold our end of year Family Night.

All parents are invited to come, eat and learn about our first CiA year and some of the plans we have for the coming years.



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,
or you need to register your child
please contact Mary Jane at (850)207-1660.**

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

Wednesdays

6:00 p.m. – Mission Friends
6:00 p.m. – Children in Action
6:00 p.m. – Youth Bible Study

Thursdays

6:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study

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