

Dear Church Family,

Chuck Lawless, current Seminary President of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, shares the following story: “A little boy asked his Father to pitch him the baseball. Each time the ball was tossed, the little boy missed it as he swung his bat. Out of frustration, the little boy shouted: “you’re doing it wrong. You are supposed to throw the ball where I am swinging the bat.” This is such a humorous story. But it shows us how we treat God. We are willing to follow Him as long as His plans meet ours, as long as He demands what we are willing to give – as long as He’s pitching the ball where we’re swinging the bat. That is not the way it works. God, our Almighty Creator, does not adjust His pitching to where we are swinging the bat. We’re the ones who must make the adjustments; we follow God and do whatever He demands, even if His plans stretch us. Is God asking you to do something that you are unwilling to do or try? Are you afraid to trust Him with some area in your life? Step out in faith; ask Him to show you where He is pitching the ball, and make the adjustments to swing your bat for eternity.

We begin our weekly small group on Sunday nights this Sunday, February 10, at 5pm in HK’s Sunday school class. We are still doing our book study in James. Come study with us!

Please support our youth this month by coming to our Supper of Love on Feb. 16th. The youth will serve us, and entertain us for the evening. This helps raise money for summer camp.

Always keep our church and Andrew and I and our deacons in your prayers - we want God to be glorified here at Jamestown First Baptist Church.

See you Sunday!

Scott

Hey Jamestown family!

This month in February we have a few things planned ahead for the youth. On the 2nd the youth will be going to Winter Jam in Lexington KY. Winter Jam is a neat opportunity for the students to hear some of the more mainstream artists on Christian radio and also of course hear the gospel being preached. The 16th of this month we will be hosting at the church The Supper of Love. This is an event where the youth and adult leaders will be serving couples and singles alike for Valentines day! There will be great food. The students and volunteers look forward to serving anyone who would like to be a part of this event with excellence. There will be some games, some music, and it will be a great time for fellowship. I have tickets. Single tickets are \$15 and couple tickets are \$25 so get them while we have them! :D I also ask that the congregation continue to be praying for the youth. Thankful for the continuous prayer. As Charles Spurgeon said “No man can do me a truer kindness in this world than to pray for me.”

Andrew Anderson, youth pastor

# JAMESTOWN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## FEBRUARY

### FAIR OAKS

*There will be  
Singing at Fair  
Oaks Nursing  
Home on  
Sunday,  
February 10th  
at 2:00 pm*

### YOUNG AT HEART

*The Young at  
Heart will meet  
on Tuesday,  
February 12th  
at 12:00 p.m.*

### SUPPER OF LOVE

*The Youth will  
be having the  
Supper of Love  
on Saturday,  
February 16th.  
at 6:00 p.m. at  
the church.  
Tickets are \$15  
for single and  
\$25 per couple.  
Please see  
Andrew or one  
of our youth  
for your tickets.*

### YOUTH

The Youth Group will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. for Worship Service.

The Youth will meet on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. during the school year.

The Youth are going to Winter Jam on Saturday, February 2nd. They will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. and will return back around 11:30 p.m.

### "FRIENDS" MINISTRY

Our "Friends" Children's Program will meet at the church on Wednesday's from 6:00-7:40p.m. during the month of February. As a reminder, if there is no school that Wednesday or that whole week, "Friends" will not meet.

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Beginning Sunday, February 3rd, please join the pastor for Sunday School in a 4 week class "Discovering First Baptist Church." This class will meet in his office and will discuss the purpose of the church and how people may get involved.

### BUSINESS MEETING

There is a Business Meeting on Sunday, February 10th at 6:00p.m.

### SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

The Small Group Bible Study on "James" will begin on Sunday, February 10th at 5:00 p.m. at the church. They will continue meeting on Sunday's throughout the month of February.

### PRESIDENTS DAY

Presidents Day is Monday, February 18th. Please keep our President and our nation in your prayers. There will be no school this day.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Kenny Hammond	01	Tinsley Bertram	19
Robert Bertram Jr	02	Jordan Gadberry	21
Melinda King	04	Sylvia Stapp	22
Kathy Hammond	05	Robert Lamb	28
Gary McClure	05	Arie Hill	28
Ed VonGruenigen	17		
Logan Antle	19		



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Singing at Fair Oaks Nursing Home—Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time Begins—Sunday, March 10th

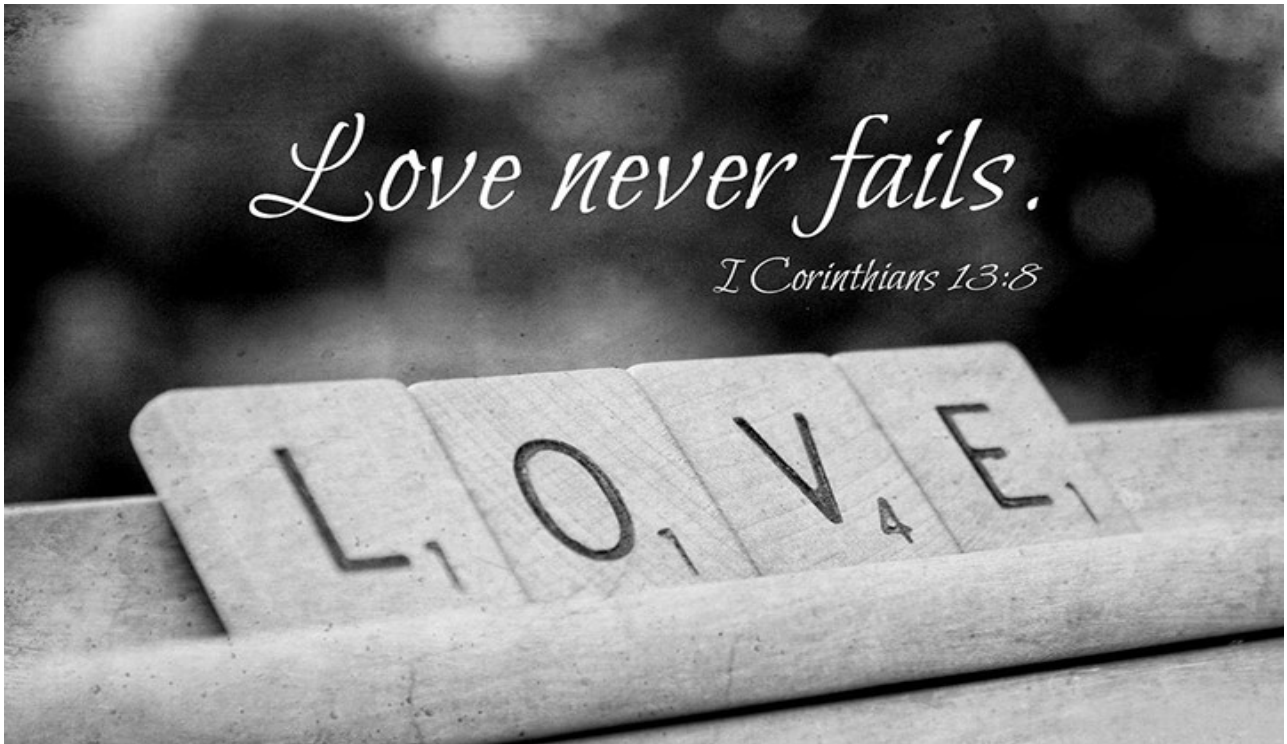
Young at Heart—Tuesday, March 12th at 12:00pm

First Day of Spring—Wednesday, March 20th

Sunday morning Bible Study or Sunday School Classes start at 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday morning Worship Service is at 10:30 A.M.

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Valentines Day~Thursday, February 14th



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