

Dear Church Family,

I was reading in the Old Testament and came across this verse: “And He did evil, for he did not set his heart to seek the Lord.” (2 Chronicles 12:14) This verse refers to King Rehoboam, who followed King Solomon, as his successor over Israel. This scripture teaches us that in order to grow in our faith, we must intentionally pursue God with our hearts. If we fail to do so, we will begin to slide backwards in our faith and practice. We will be seeking this summer to grow in our knowledge and practice of prayer. During our worship services, I will be preaching on prayer. Each Sunday evening at 5pm, we will look more intently at how to pray more effectively. I also encourage you to enjoy our various opportunities to fellowship with our church family this summer. Let’s not fall into the trap of King Rehoboam. Set your heart to seek the Lord!

We have planned two mission opportunities this summer for our church. We will do a local mission project here in Jamestown on Saturday, June 30th. Please let Amanda know of anyone who needs help with their yard or home. I hope you will volunteer to help.

Then, July 23 – 27, Oneida Baptist Institute will host volunteers, who would like to do construction work, clothing center help, or various other tasks on their campus. We will have a meeting soon to discuss more jobs you may do on campus. Food and lodging is provided.

Go Tell Camp is coming on June 23 – 27 for the youth. Dylan, Elizabeth, and I will be taking a group to Toccoa, Georgia for a great week of preaching, bible study, and fun. Please pray for our students and us as we go.

A special thanks to all of you for making my birthday a special day – thanks for being such an encouragement.

For His Glory,

Scott

Jamestown family,

We are so proud of all of the high schoolers that graduated this past month. All of the graduates at JFBC are moving away for college, so please be praying for them as they enter into a new chapter of their lives and as they seek after God’s will.

Summer is in full swing now for everyone, so I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer so far. Summer is always a fun time in the youth group. There is always fun and big events during the summer. Also, incoming seventh graders join the youth group, so it is exciting to see all of the new faces and to think about how God is going to grow them and use them in the youth group and at school.

We have a couple things coming up this month in the youth group that are really important to know about. First, we are having a chicken salad lunch fundraiser on June 10th to help raise money for GoTell summer camp. This is the last opportunity for the youth group to raise money for camp. If you would like to support the youth financially then please make sure you sign up for a lunch by contacting the church office. Second, GoTell Camp is June 23-27. Please be in prayer for the youth as we go down to Georgia to experience a powerful week with God.

June

10- Chicken Salad Lunch Fundraiser

23-27- GoTell Summer Camp

July 1 will be my last day at Jamestown FBC. God has lead Elizabeth and me down to New Orleans. We will be moving there in order for me to attend New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. We will also be close to Elizabeth’s family down there.

Elizabeth and I have been blessed over the past two years to call you all family and to call this church home. We had no idea what things would look like for us here at Jamestown FBC two years ago. We did not even know that there was a city called Jamestown in Kentucky. However, through the prayers of Dalton Hicks and the rest of the church’s leadership, God led Elizabeth and me to JFBC. It has been some of the greatest years of our lives so far. It has been amazing to develop and grow as people and disciples of God while serving at JFBC.

We have loved meeting everyone that we have met and have loved getting to know everyone that has so graciously opened themselves up to us. Thank you for supporting me in my first two years of ministry with open arms and open hearts. I pray that God has done something special in your all’s lives over these past two years, and I pray that He continues to do big things in your all’s lives.

God is on the move at JFBC. He is speaking clearly to people within the church, and He is leading people to move. Be in prayer so that you can become more aware of what God wants to do in your life and in the life of this church. I know He has great things for you all here. He will use this church to impact Russell County and beyond.

I support the leadership of the church fully as they bring in the next youth pastor. Please give your full support to the leadership of the church and to the new youth pastor during this time. The new youth pastor will be a piece of a puzzle to the big picture that God is creating for JFBC.

God bless,
Dylan Johnson

JAMESTOWN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE

FAIR OAKS

There will be singing at Fair Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 10th at 2 p.m.

YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart will be held on Tuesday, June 12th at 12p.m. Please join us with your favorite side dish.

The Jamestown Mission Project will take place on Saturday, June 30th.

Please let the church office know if there is a need anywhere for yard work, housework/etc.

YOUTH

The Youth Group meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. They will resume meeting on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. The last night for Wednesday night church will be June 20th.

The Youth Lock-In will take place June 1st at 8:00 p.m. to June 2nd at 8:00 a.m. (Fri-Sat)

The Youth trip to Go-Tell Camp at Toccoa, Georgia will be June 23rd-27th (Sat-Wed). Please keep them in your prayers.

KENDALL PARK SERVICES

The church services at Kendall Park began on Sunday, May 27th at 8:00 a.m. Services will continue on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. throughout the summer.

YOUNG ADULT AND COLLEGE AND CAREER COOKOUT

There is a Cookout Sunday, June 3rd for the Young Adult and College and Career Sunday School Classes at Kendall Park after the morning worship service.

SMALL GROUP

Join us starting Sundays at 5pm for our summer bible study series. We will focus on prayer. Would you like to go to the next level in your prayer life? Would you like to understand how to see your prayers answered? This study will teach you how to develop a plan for prayer. See you there!

DEACONS AND WIVES POTLUCK LUNCHEON

There will be a Potluck Luncheon at John Mark and Cindy Carters home on Saturday, June 9th at 12:00 p.m. for all Deacons and their wives.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

The Youth Group is having a Lunch Fundraiser on Sunday, June 10th. Lunches consist of chicken salad on croissant, pasta salad, chips and a dessert. These will be available in the church fellowship hall right after the morning worship service. All proceeds will benefit our Youth on their trip to GoTell Camp in Toccoa, Georgia June 23rd-27th (Sat-Wed).

SPECIAL MENS CHOIR

There will be a Special Men's Choir on Fathers Day, Sunday, June 17th. Dylan Johnson will be delivering our message.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Richards	04	Helen Gaskin	25
Mae McClure	10	M C Neal	26
Shana Langbauer	10	Kelly Henson	30
Dena Flatt	17	Brenda Saunders	30
Cassidy Flatt	19		
Nancy Smith	22		
Tom Thorpe	22		
Nicole Bertram	23		



Teaching Love

I saw a sweet video on the news this week. A young boy age eight asked his mom to stop their vehicle so he could help a very elderly lady attempting to climb some steps with her walker. She stopped the car on the side of the road. The young man sprinted out and offered his assistance to that elderly woman. That young man helped her lift her walker from step to step and kept his hand on her back to help steady her shaky steps. The child and the elderly lady were of two different races in a southern community. That young man had been taught to care for his fellow man regardless of their color – probably regardless of any difference between himself and them. He was raised to love as Jesus loved. The elderly woman hugged that little fellow and told him he was a good boy. She loved that little boy right back. Kindness to a stranger. Caring to someone that didn't look the same on the outside. What a wonderful thing that mom has done. In these difficult times where hate toward those who are different is the norm. I'm not the right color. I'm not the right faith. I'm not the right political party. I'm not the right size. None of that matters. Jesus was careful to teach us in scripture through one of our most beloved stories from childhood -the good Samaritan. Jesus taught us that caring for our fellow man does not have color, or creed, or size, or handicap or socio-economic status. He taught us through that story that we are to love our fellow man with eyes that see no differences. We are to reach out to serve and care for those who need it if it is within our power. Just as the Good Samaritan helped the many times ignored, beaten man, we are called to help our fellow man however the Lord dictates. Eyes that see no color, disabilities or differences, hearts that see with the eyes of Jesus. Maybe we all need a little more of that.

Sister Rita

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

Fathers Day~Sunday, June 17, 2018



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