

# FEBRUARY 2025

**Church Events**

**Birthdays**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 <b>DNOW</b> Tommy Farrar Phil Gann Brice Herndon
2 <b>DNOW</b> Renee Morris	3 <b>Margie</b> Langston	4	5	6 <b>Marsha</b> Harrell	7 <b>Jeff Brownlee</b>	8
9 <b>Deacons</b> Meeting @3 Superbowl	10	11 <b>Game Day</b> @11:30 AM Michelle Humphries	12	13	14	15
16 <b>Tillie</b> Tillotson	17 <b>Mark Lowry</b>	18	19	20 <b>Gary</b> Townsend	21 <b>Kristin</b> Snider Church Workday	22 Church Workday
23 <b>WinterJam</b>	24	25 <b>XYZ Trip</b>	26	27 <b>VIP @11:30</b> AM	28 Church Workday	1 Church Workday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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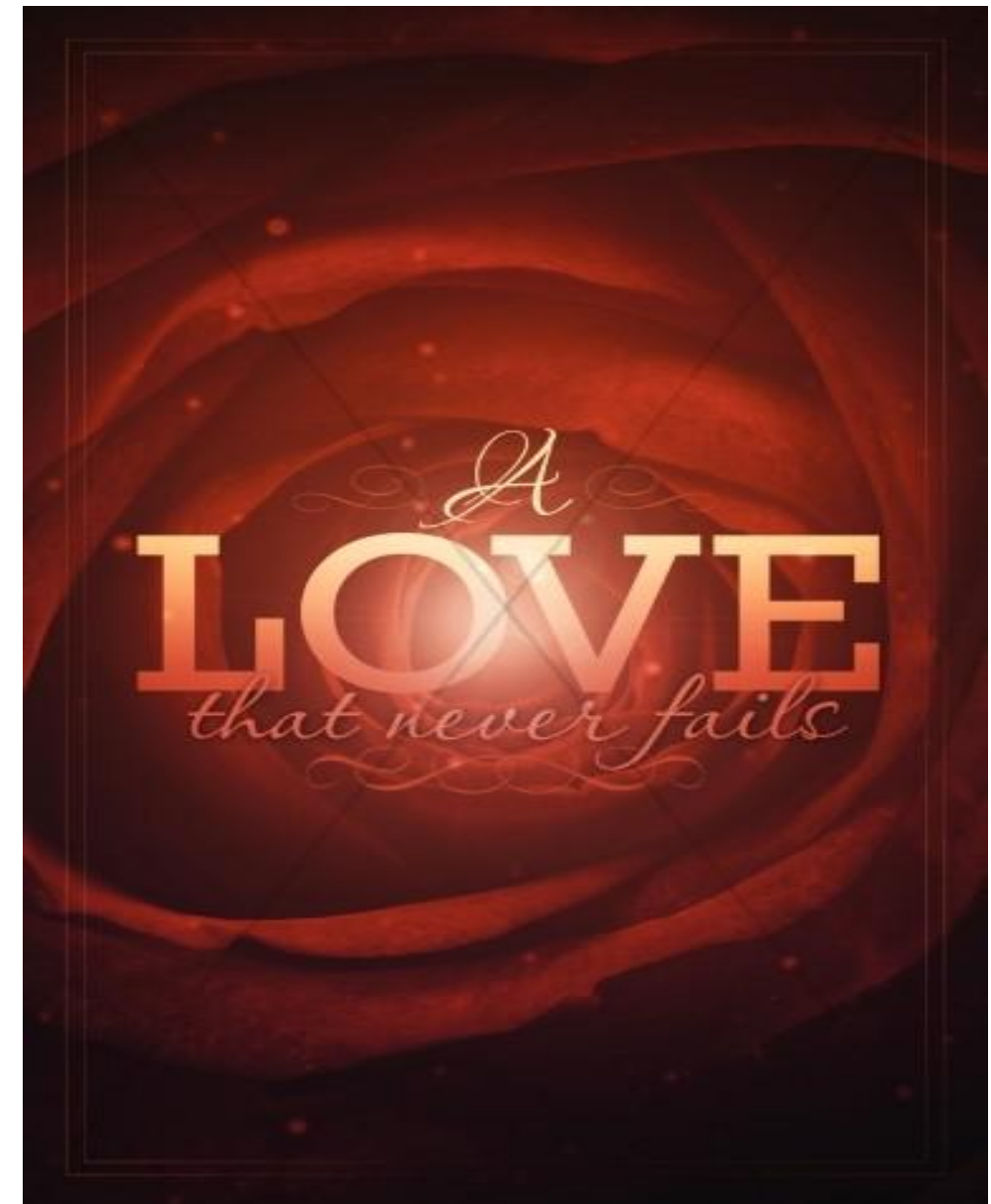
**Monday-Thursday**  
**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**  
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## EAST HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH



### From your Pastor:

Dear Church Family,  
 I hope you are reading through the New Testament with the rest of the church. If you are behind, it is only February, you have time to catch up. If think you are too far behind, just start with this week's reading. As I have been reading through the New Testament, I have seen some of our daily reading passages line up with the sermons I am preaching. Last week, I preached on Philippians 1:12-18. In verse 14, Paul talks about how the Christians around him had more "courage to speak the word of God without fear." Then in our daily bible reading in Acts 4, Christians were "filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness." In both passages, Christians were speaking the word of God with boldness. We will not speak the word of God with boldness if we do not spend time in the word of God. So, I encourage you to read God's Word every day. And as you read, pray for God to give you boldness to speak the word of God.

I also want to let you know that at the quarterly business meeting in January, the church approved having the parking lot sealed and striped. And the church approved having the CLC insulated. Those projects should start in the Spring.

In His love,  
 Bro. Jay

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES:

December Receipts	\$81,515.08
December Expenses	\$56,841.20
December (Deficit)/Surplus	\$24,673.88
Operating Cash	\$140,963.94
Faith Promise Cash	\$21,573.02
Capital Improvement	\$30,410.00

### From your Worship Pastor:

Dear Church Family,  
**Worship Choir 101 is complete!**  
 Thank you to those of you who came in an effort to increase your musical knowledge and skills!  
**Worship Choir Practice Kicks Off Again!!**  
 Starting Sunday, Feb. 16 @ 4:00 pm  
 Look forward to seeing you veterans and hopefully some new faces as well!

"As worship begins in holy expectancy, it ends in holy obedience. Holy obedience saves worship from becoming an opiate, an escape from the pressing needs of modern life."

**Richard Foster**

"Worship has been misunderstood as something that arises from a feeling which "comes upon you," but it is vital that we understand that it is rooted in a conscious act of the will, to serve and obey the Lord Jesus Christ."

**Graham Kendrick**



**XYZ Trip—February 25**

**Hardin's Country Store**

Leave church @ 4:30  
 or meet there @ 5:00.  
 Don't forget to sign up!

### Thank You

I would like to thank my Sunday School class, deacons, and all the ministers of the church for all of your help and kindness during my trouble.

-Bob Griffin

### From your Children's Director:

Dear Church Family,  
 As I prepare for this next chapter in ministry away from East Heights. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you. Being a part of East Heights Baptist Church has been a blessing in my life. Thank you for your love, prayers, and fellowship. I will carry the memories from this church in my heart and continue to pray for God's work here. Please reach out to me if I can help you in any way!  
 May God continue to bless and guide you all.

With love,  
 -Abbie

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### From your Youth Pastor:

Dear Church Family,  
 The youth and youth parents are still working on the Experiencing God Bible Study. We will resume meeting soon with new people. Listen for details.  
 Disciple Now ends the 2nd day of February. (So the first Sunday in February.) Total cost is \$45 See Nathan to sign-up.  
 In February, we need people to sign-up for Fuge and pay deposits of \$60. We have slightly new dates for Fuge along with a new location. It will now be June 9-13 at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, MO. See Nathan to sign-up.  
 Super Summer people need to begin working on requirements.  
 The Missions Committee has approved an adult/youth trip in June to Costa Rica. Please begin praying about this.

-Nathan

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 31- February 2** Disciple Now
- February 2** Fuge deposits due
- February 9** Super Bowl activities
- February 23** Winter Jam
- March 10-14** Spring Break
- April 20** Easter

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