

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

LOVE DOES: Love Shows Up

Message Notes

James 2:14-17

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

THIS WEEK:
Sunday, 2/15 9:15am Life Groups/Sun School; 10:30am worship
Wednesday, 2/18 5:45pm Supper; 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday, 2/22 9:15am Life Groups/Sunday School; 10:30am worship

THIS MONTH:
2/15 Youth Bake Sale
 Kid's Valentine Party
 Youth/Mentor event
2/18 Ash Wednesday Service
2/22 Board Meetings
2/28 Family Bowling Night

MENU this Wednesday
 BBQ Sandwiches, Coleslaw, Chips, Pickles, Dessert

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WHO WE ARE

If you've been wondering if there's a place where people are more important than dogma, where people are warm and welcoming, thoughtful, and gentle, and where grace is a verb, University Heights Baptist Church might just be the place for you.

We are a church that believes worship doesn't end with a benediction, but spills out into classrooms, neighborhoods, shelters, hospital rooms, dinner tables, and streets, right here in Springfield.

UHBC is a faith community that is going to encourage deep thinking, generous grace and compassion, and encourage everyone, men and women, to lead and to serve.

There's room at the table for you.

UHBC is affiliated with both Cooperative Baptist Fellowship & American Baptist Churches.

ORDER OF SERVICE

February 15, 2026



#395 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Welcome Joe Miller

Shine Like Stars
I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Scripture Reading Noah Porter
James 2:14-17

I Know a Name

Offertory Prayer David Miller

Offertory Chancel Choir
Let Me Be

Children's Message Chris Brammer

**After the children's message, children K-5th grade will be escorted to the 3rd floor Treehouse Room to participate & enjoy children's church the rest of morning worship. Parents, please pick up your children there after worship.

Christ for the World We Sing

Message Nolan Porter
LOVE DOES: Love Shows Up

Song of Response
I Know a Name

Closing Thoughts

Doxology

University Heights Baptist Church

A Church of Thoughtful, Gentle Grace

Let's go bowling!

February 28, 2026

Enterprise Lanes
6:30-8:00 pm

Bring the whole family!
RSVP to Alicyn (417)838-8230
Lane rental is covered,
Shoe rental is \$4 per bowler

Bring the whole family and go bowling with us!

Join us for a very meaningful service as we enter the 40 day season of Lent that leads us toward the heart of our faith—the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



NEXT STEPS

What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, 16 and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. James 2:14-17 NLT

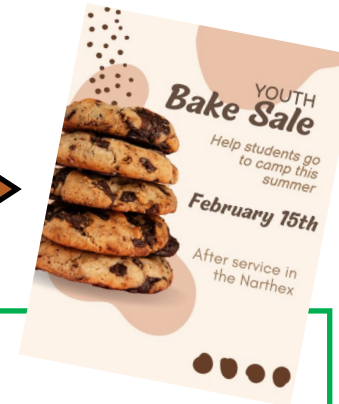
1. Why does James feel the need to point this out to his audience? Why do they need to know this?
2. Love, like faith, has hands and feet - it shows up. It is this kind of faith that keeps us from becoming hypocrites.

How would you define love as:
Intentional?
Sacrificial?
Movement?

3. What would happen in your life if you only loved those most important to you with love that never went beyond words?
4. When you're going through a hard time (financial, emotional, or relational) what is the most loving thing that could be done for you? What needs to be done today for you to show up for someone else in the ways you would need others to show up for you?

Prayer: God, we are thankful love showed up. We are thankful it was more than words and empty promises. Open our eyes and show us the tangible ways our faith can come alive and show up the same way you showed up for us. Help us go beyond words and move into sharing the tangible love of food, clothing, shelter, etc. Amen.

Don't Forget Today's Bake Sale!



2025 Giving Statements

The majority of 2025 giving statements were sent by email, when we had an email on file for you. For those folks for whom we did not have an email, hard copies were mailed. In either case, if you did not receive your statement, please call Teresa in the office and we'll get a hard copy to you as soon as possible.



Youth and Mentors— Don't Miss Game Night!



TELL US YOUR FAITH STORY!

As you may know, we've started a new feature in the Corner Crier — "Road Work" — where members of our church family can share stories of their faith journeys. We're blessed by hearing what God has done in the lives of others. In the January issue, Gail Smart graciously shared a little about the journey she has been and continues on.

If you would be willing to share little about what God's doing in your life, or the journey He has brought you through, please contact **Teresa in the office**. We're not (necessarily) looking for professional writers or someone with a dramatic movie-of-the-week story—just someone who can testify to God's faithfulness in their lives.

And you don't have to start from scratch—we'll provide you with some writing prompts to help you get started!

Paperback Spanish-Language Book Collection

Bob Perry is part of a ministry to the ICE detainees at the Greene County Jail. We are collecting Spanish-language PAPERBACK books to provide to the detainees, as they are often in isolation, with minimal resources. (A few months ago, UHBC provided Spanish-language bibles and copies of "The Purpose-driven Life.") If you have paperbacks that you can donate (they MUST be paperback—hardcovers are not permitted at the jail), please drop them in the bin at the back of the fellowship hall.