

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events:

BIBLE STUDY: Bible is back in action starting this Wednesday May 13th—Jun 1st. Join us in our in-person session as we explore the book of Acts . Dinner will be served at 6pm while our study session will begin from 6:30pm –7:30pm.

A.C.T.S SUNDAY: Every 5th Sunday we want to capitalize on fellowship, community and fun. We are having our family and friends day May 31st. We ask that you invite your loved ones to worship with us.

SUMMER BOOK CLUB: Starting June at FUMC we will be striving to create a fun and safe environment for our youth to become avid readers and strengthen comprehension skills. This will take place once a week every Thursday from 12pm-1pm in the children's room. We are looking for volunteers for storytelling, snacks & crafts coordinator. We hope to see you there making a difference.

PURPOSE GROUP: Is a small group setting held every third Sunday at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall you don't want to miss it.

MEN'S MINISTRY: Join the discussion with Rev. Wesley in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am every third Sunday.

CLEAN UP DAY: We are asking for volunteers to help us get the Fellowship Hall in order. This will take place May 30th at 9:am please be on the look out for an email blast as your reminder.

Other Ways To Give:

Zelle- office@fumc-jax.org

CashApp- \$FUMCJAX

CONGRATULATIONS!

To those who are celebrating a birthday and/or an anniversary we cheerfully celebrate along side you!!!

Prayer list

Joni and Agnaldo Alexandre, Gary and Tiffney Funches, Taylor Family

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HAPPY SUNDAY PENTECOST

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Where we have our Bible's in one hand and a Friend in the other."

SUNDAY | MAY 24TH

225 E Duval St. Jax, FL. 32202

Order of Worship

Sunday, May 24th, 2026

*=Those who are able, please stand

We Gather For Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

Choir Selection

Opening Prayer

Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of this earth. Dwell among us and grant us your peace. Open our hearts and minds to receive your words and your ways. Give us the passion, fire and desire to walk with boldness in spreading the good news of our Father. Have your way in us, Holy Spirit so that we may live our lives in God's love and truth. Amen.

Call To Worship

Leader: The Spirit of truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Leader: The Spirit of love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Leader: The Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?.

All: We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love and freedom. Amen.

Morning Hymn

"America" UMH#697

*Lighting the Candles

Acolytes

Let us Affirm Our Church's Mission and Vision

To be Loved Period, Love God, Love Neighbor, Love Self! **We believe in teaching gospel truths; We believe God is with us and we are the living body of Christ. We are the hands, feet, and heartbeat of God. We believe the Spirit of God calls us to freedom, and we are not free until all of us are free.**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH # 70

A Service of Giving

Offering Prayer

Rev. Bruce Jones

Offering Song

Choir Selection

Tithes, Mission, and Public Offering

We Listen To The Word

Song of Preparation

"Hymn of Promise" UMH#707

The Reading of God's Word

John 20:19-23

Sermon

"Received and Sent"

Rev. Buce Jones

We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

Song of Commitment

Choir Selection

We Depart To Serve

*Closing Song

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" UMH#431

Congregational Response

Pastor and Congregation We have come to worship **because we have a heart for God**. We leave to go into the world to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable, **because we have a heart for humanity**. On mission for God:

Let's do it

*Benediction

Go forth rooted in faithful practice. May the God who hears you in the morning strengthen you to stand with courage, pray with consistency, and trust without fear. No law, no power, no pressure is greater than our God. Go in peace to live your purpose. Amen.