

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events:

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study is back every Wednesday online at 6pm. Please be on the look out for our email blast pertaining the zoom link and we'll see you there.

PURPOSE GROUP: Is a small group setting held every third Sunday at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall to do check-in's with one another, build connectivity and spiritual work. If this interest you please sign up or send an email to kei@fumc-jax.org.

SATURDAY SCHOOL: Our Saturday School Program has started and will continue every 2nd Saturday of the month in the Fellowship Hall from 10am-12pm. Please if you know of any students in need of this program please have them email us at kei@fumc-jax.org. Thank you all!

ASH WEDNESDAY: Will be held at Wesley Fellowship UMC on Feb. 18th at 12:pm at 5400 Pearl St. Jax, FL. 32208. We would love to see you there!

SHINE GENEROUSLY: As we prepare for our Lent Season Feb. 18th- Apr. 02nd. Our focus is to give in heart, spirit and in all the ways God calls us to serve for those 40 days.

JAX HOPE: Jax Hope are partnering with FUMC in hosting a workshop for people with Parkinson's at our church on Feb. 26 and Apr. 23 from 2-4pm. If this interest you or you would like to spread the word please pick up a flyer at the side and front entrance.

ALL info can be found on our church website and social media platforms!!!

GARDEN MINISTRY: Come join us for harvesting and cleaning the garden on Fridays at 11am during the fall. Enjoy fellowship and even take some produce!

Other Ways To Give:

Zelle- office@fumc-jax.org

CashApp- \$FUMCIJAX

CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Prayer list

Kitty and Jake McGill, Joni and Aginaldo Alexandre, Mozelle Thomas and Lizet Wright



Practice Meets Purpose FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

15 FEBRUARY 2026 - 11:00AM

**“Where we have our
Bible in one hand and a
friend in the other.”**

225 E Duval St. Jax FL
32202



Order of Worship

Sunday, February 15th, 2026

*=Those who are able, please stand

We Gather For Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

“How Great is Our God”

Opening Prayer

God of justice and mercy, You are not careless with our pain. You prune what hinders and shape what remains. As we remember the story of Black resilience—the songs sung in sorrow, the faith held through fire—remind us that pruning is not punishment, but preparation. Remove what is not like You. Strengthen what remains. And grow in us fruit that heals generations. In Christ’s name, Amen.

Call To Worship

Leader: God is the Gardener of our souls.

People: Prune us so we grow.

Leader: When life cuts deep,

People: We trust the hands that holds us..

Leader: In every season of loss and refinement,

People: God is shaping us for greater fruit.

All: Let us worship the One who prunes with love.

Morning Hymn

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

*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. Tiffany McCall

Offering Song

Tithes, Mission, and Public Offering

We Listen To The Word

The Reading of God’s Word

John 15:2

Song of Preparation

“Break Every Chain”

Focus: God removes what hinders growth

Sermon

“Pruned for Purpose”

Rev. Tiffany McCall

We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

Song of Commitment

“I Need You To Survive”

We Depart To Serve

*Closing Song

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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.