

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events:

A.C.T.S.SUNDAY: August 30th we will be having Family and Friends Day please be encouraged to invite your loved ones to church and enjoy refreshments and community in the Fellowship Hall after service.

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.

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 Family- Friends

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JOIN US IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY
26 JULY 2026

**FIRST
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**

225 E DUVAL ST JAX FL 32202

**“WHERE WE HAVE OUR BIBLE IN ONE
HAND AND A FRIEND IN THE OTHER”**

Order of Worship

Sunday, July 26th, 2026

*=Those who are able, please stand

We Gather For Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

Choir Selection

Call To Worship

Leader: "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.

People: Let us act justly.

Leader: I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing.

People: Let us love tenderly.

Leader: I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.

People: Let us walk humbly with our God.

Leader: May we see Christ in one another,

People: That we may be healers and peacemakers in Christ's name.

Opening Prayer

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. As we gather in this place, allow your Spirit to fill our very being. Raise our vision above the barriers of color, culture and creed that separate us. Give us wisdom as deal with one another. Help us to recognize and to respect different ways, rather than to judge. In the Spirit of Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve, we now must walk in the world...Awake in us the desire to seek your way of serving you in the world. Amen.

Morning Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH#155

*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. Wesley Shands

Offering Song

Choir Selection

Tithes, Mission, and Public Offering

We Listen To The Word

Song of Preparation

"All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded" UMH#132

The Reading of God's Word

Romans 8: 31-39

Sermon

"No Separation"

Rev. Wesley Shands

We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

Song of Commitment

"Just As I Am" UMH#357

We Depart To Serve

*Closing Song

"Am I A Solider of the Cross" UMH##511

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.