

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.

NOMADS: The Nomads are here to help us with cosmetic upgrades in the education building and we are in need of donations to help with the cost of their meals and volunteers to help with feeding them. If this interest you please reach out to Mrs. Lisa Cogdell and/or Mrs. Kitty McGill for further assistance.

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 is 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.

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

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

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



amen

Practice Meets Purpose

**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**

22 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 22nd, 2026

*=Those who are able, please stand

We Gather For Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Opening Prayer

Faithful God, when life feels uncertain and barren, remind us that You are still near. Feed us with Your mercy and sustain us day by day.

Call To Worship

Leader: Even in the wilderness, God is present.

People: Even in our hunger, God hears us.

Leader: When we complain or lose our way

People: God responds with mercy.

All: Let us worship the One who provides daily bread.

Morning Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH # 127

*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 Shand

Offering Song

Tithes, Mission, and Public Offering

We Listen To The Word

The Reading of God’s Word

Exodus 16:1-12, Matthew 4:1-11

Song of Preparation

“The Lords My Sheperd UMH #136”

Sermon

“Murmuring Wonderers”

Rev. Wesley Shand

We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

Song of Commitment

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH #496

We Depart To Serve

*Closing Song

“Stand Up for Jesus vs.1&2 UMH#514”

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.