

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UpcomingEvents:

BIBLESTUDY: Great News! Bible Study is coming back every Wednesday in--person at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall and dinner will be served at 6:00pm. Please keep a look out for you email blast as reminder and we look forward to seeing you there.

JAGS SUNDAY: Join us in spirit and in sport on Nov. 01st. We ask that you all show up ready to worship in your Jaguar merch. Letshave great time in serve and in fellow- ship.

PILLARS PURPOSE CAFÉ: Every fourth Thursday we're serving young adults aging out of foster care through a welcoming meal, relationship building, resource connection and consistent community. If you would like to volunteer please join us this Thursday Nov. 26th.

HANGING THE GREENS: We will be meeting in sanctuary Nov. 21st at 9:30am to hang the greens, we are in need of volunteers please be present if you can we would love to have you.

A.C.T.S. SUNDAY: November 29th is our last A.C.T.S. SUNDAY of 2026! Let's go out with a bang! 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.

JOY NIGHT: Our Joy Night will be held Saturday, December 05th at 5:30pm. Come out and celebrate with us and enjoy musical selections from the talented theatrical group Stage Aurora.

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

Cash App- \$FUMCJAX

CONGRATULATIONS!

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

[Prayer list](#)



*Welcome
to*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 25TH

225 E Duval St. Jax, FL. 32202

Order of Worship

Sunday, October 25th, 2026

*=Those who are able, please stand

We Gather For Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

"O How We Love You"

Call To Worship

Leader: Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy

People: Let us worship the God who hears the cry of the oppressed and raises up the humble to stand in the place of the mighty.

Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

People: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved"

All: Come, let us call upon our true God, who reveals himself in truth and grace, and worship him in spirit and in truth.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God,

We have been slow to stand and slow to act. We have been unmoved in the face of wrongs, rather than welcoming others, we have put up walls.

We have served the god of self-preservation. But you, gracious God, are our protector. You welcome us in. You stand up for us. Remind us of your power to turn sorrow into gladness, weakness into strength, and defeat into triumph. Merciful God, hear our confessions and deepen your love within us. May we love with boldness and act in boldness, reflecting your Son's courage and compassion. Amen

Morning Hymn

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

*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

We Listen To The Word

Song of Preparation

"For Glory"

The Reading of God's Word

Esther 4:9-17

Sermon

"If I Perish, I Perish"

Rev. Tiffany McCall

We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

Song of Commitment

Choir Selection

People:

A Service of Giving

Offering Prayer

Rev. Tiffany McCall

Offering Song

Tithes, Mission, and Public Offering

We Depart To Serve

*Closing Song

"Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior"

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.