

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events:

BIBLE STUDY: 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 reminders 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. Lets have great time in serve and in fellowship.

EWU OUTREACH: Lets gather to offer hospitality, encouragement, prayer and support to the Edward Waters University football team Wednesday, Nov. 01st & the 18th

PILLARS PURPOSE CAFÉ: Every fourth Thursday we are 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 Oct. 22nd.

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 lets 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

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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 18TH

225 E Duval St. Jax, FL. 32202

Order of Worship

Sunday, October 18th, 2026

*=Those who are able, please stand

We Gather For Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

“Here for You”

Call To Worship

Leader: God gathers us from many places, bringing different gifts and stories.

People: We come as one body, ready to worship and serve.

Leader: Each of us has a part in tending our life together.

People: We bring our prayers, our gifts, and willingness to love.

Leader: Come, people of God. Let us tend the flame together.

All: May our worship draw us near to God and send us out in love.

Opening Prayer

Gracious God,

Gather us close and open our hearts to you. Renew our love, awaken our gifts, and teach us to tend the flame together. Let every voice, prayer, and act of service become an offering of love. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Morning Hymn

“A Charge to Keep I Have”

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 881

*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

“Holy Forever”

The Reading of God’s Word

Leviticus 6:8-13

Sermon

“Tending the Flame”

Rev. Tiffany McCall

We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

Song of Commitment

“O, Come to the Altar”

Altar Prayer & Response:

“God of Grace, receive our prayer. Help us tend the flame.”

A Service of Giving

Offering Prayer

Rev. Tiffany McCall

Offering Song

Organist Selection

Tithes, Mission, and Public Offering

We Depart To Serve

*Closing Song

“Praise”

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.