

## 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 Coggdell 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 you don't want top miss it.

**SATURDAY SCHOOL:** Our Saturday School Program has started and will continue every 2nd Saturday of the month in the Conference Rm in the Office building 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!

**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 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 9:30am every third Sunday.

### **Other Ways To Give:**

Zelle- [office@fumc-jax.org](mailto: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 Pastor McCall and Family



# WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY 08 MARCH

“ 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, March 08th, 2026

\*=Those who are able, please stand

### We Gather For Worship

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song** “Let There Be Peace On Earth” UMH #431

#### Opening Prayer

Holy God, when we are tested, steady our trust. When we are tempted, anchor us in Your Word. Shape us through every season. Amen.

#### Call To Worship

**Leader:** The wilderness tests us—.

**People:** But it does not define us.

**Leader:** God shapes us in love.

**People:** We are not abandoned.

**All:** Let us worship the One who forms our faith..

**Morning Hymn** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” UMH #57

**\*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. Bruce Jones

**Offering Song**

*Choir Selection*

**Tithes, Mission, and Public Offering**

### We Listen To The Word

**The Reading of God’s Word** Deuteronomy 8:2-5; Matthew 4:1-11

**Song of Preparation** “Surely The Presence” UMH #328

**Sermon** “Tested But Not Abandoned” Rev. Bruce Jones

### We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

**Song of Commitment** “Trust and Obey” UMH #467

### We Depart To Serve

**\*Closing Song** “Trust and Obey” UMH #467

#### 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.