

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Upcoming Events:**

**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Study has come to a close, we thank you all for participating. Please be on the lookout for when Bible Study will commence.

**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.

**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!

**FUMC MEETS ICEMAN:** Come and join us in supporting our soloist Mrs. Sharon McLendon April 19th at 5:00pm at the Veterans Memorial Arena. Tickets are now on sale. Go to the link on our webpage or scan the QR code on the flyer to purchase your tickets .

**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 interests 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

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**FIRST**  
*Methodist Church*  
**UNITED**

*Sunday April 12, 2026*

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

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# Order of Worship

Sunday, April 09th, 2026

\*=Those who are able, please stand

## We Gather For Worship

### Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song** “Surely the Presence of the Lord” UMH #328

### Opening Prayer

God of life, through Jesus Christ you have bestowed upon the world the light of life. Sanctify this new fire, and grant that our hearts and minds may also be kindled with holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ’s rising. That we may attend the feast of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Call To Worship

**Leader:** Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exalt, all creations around God’s throne! Jesus Christ our King is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!

**People:** Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels Jesus Christ, our King is risen!

**Leader:** Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of our King! Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever!

**All:** Rejoice, O holy church! Exalt in glory! The risen savior shines upon you!

**Morning Hymn** “How Great Thou Art ” UMH 77

**\*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**

*Choir Selection*

**Tithes, Mission, and Public Offering**

### We Listen To The Word

**The Reading of God’s Word** **Psalm 16 & John 20: 19-31**

**Song of Preparation** “Trust and Obey” UMH 467

**Sermon** “Christ Is Alive” Rev. Wesley Shand

### We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

**Song of Commitment** “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling ” UMH 348

### We Depart To Serve

**\*Closing Song** “He Lives” UMH 310

### 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.