

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**Saturday School:** Please help us develop our Saturday School Program for the youth by signing up as a volunteer for the following Roles : Teachers for K-8th grade, Bus Drivers, Servers to assist with student sign in, breakfast and so much more. The sign up sheet for volunteers is posted online at:

[www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849ACAB2CA3FEC25-58993558-saturday#/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849ACAB2CA3FEC25-58993558-saturday#/)

Please also be mindful that we are still seeking volunteers to clean the sanctuary, fellowship hall and stock the hygiene pantry.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**ROOTED IN LOVE BIBLE STUDY:** September 3rd -October 22nd, 2025. Rev. Tiffany McCall will be hosting a 6-8wk Bible Series on Love, in -person every Wednesday starting at **6:30pm** in the café. Please save the dates as this will be a learning session you will not want to miss! **Salad bar will be open at 6pm.**

**RETREAT AT EPWORTH BY THE SEA:** We are hosting an ALL INCLUSIVE retreat November 14th-16th, 2025 at Epworth By the Sea. The cost for a double bedroom is \$217.00 per person and for a single bedroom \$ 305.00. If interested please reach out to us via email at [kei@fumc-jax.org](mailto:kei@fumc-jax.org) with the subject being "RETREAT". A QR code will be provided as the ONLY means for payment in regards to this trip. **ALL info can be found on our church website and social media platforms!!!**

**MEN'S MINISTRY:** Join the discussion on Oct. 19th. Rev. Wesley will be going over " Charlie Kirk, the Man and his Mission". Hope to see you there!

**GARDEN MINISTRY:** Come join us for harvesting and cleaning the garden on Fridays at 11am during the fall. Enjoy fellowship and even take some produce!

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

Zelle- [office@fumc-jax.org](mailto:office@fumc-jax.org)

CashApp- \$FUMCJAX

### **Prayer list**

Kitty and Jake McGill, Joni and Agnaldo Alexandre,  
Bruce and Haley Jones, Mozelle Thomas, The Stephens-Smith Family

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## Order of Worship

Sunday, October 12, 2025

\*=Those who are able, please stand

*Rev. Tiffany McCall, Pastor*  
*Lisa Cogdell & Doug Tillett, Liturgists*

*Joni Alexandre, Lay Leader*  
*Karen Phillips, Organist*

### We Gather For Worship

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Opening Song

In the Room

#### Opening Prayer

Faithful God, You are our refuge in times of trouble and our strength in the face of fear. Just as Daniel turned to You with steadfast prayer, teach us to root our lives in rhythms of devotion and trust. When the world tempts us to compromise or grow silent, remind us that prayer is our lifeline to Your power and presence. Fill us in this hour with courage, peace, and holy boldness, that we may live as witnesses to Your saving love. Through Jesus Christ, who is our Deliverer, we pray. Amen

#### Call To Worship

*Leader:* Come, people of God, to the place of prayer.

*People:* We come to seek the One who is faithful through every trial.

*Leader:* Like Daniel in the lion's den, we lift our hearts to God, no matter the cost.

*People:* Our hope is not in kings or kingdoms, but in the Living God who saves.

*All:* Let us worship the Lord who hears our prayers and delivers us from fear!

#### Morning Hymn

#### \*Lighting the Candles

Sweet Hour of Prayer UMH #496  
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

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

#### Tithes, Mission, and Public Offering

### We Listen To The Word

#### The Reading of God's Word

#### Song of Preparation

Lord, I Need You

#### Sermon "Faithful Prayer in the Face of Power"

Mrs. Joni Alexandre

#### Commitment

Standing in the Need of Prayer

### We Depart To Serve

#### \*Closing Song

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

#### \*Extinguishing the Candles

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#### 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

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

#### Postlude

Organist