

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need your help cleaning up the Sanctuary, Fellowship hall, and Kitchen. Join us May 31st. Volunteer for one room now. Please use the sign up sheet on the white board. We need YOU!

Wellness Wednesday is returning to FUMC! Join us for Yoga, mental health classes, line dancing, general wellness classes, and more with Dr. Latrese. On Second and Fourth Wednesdays. Can't wait to see you there!

Hygiene Pantry- We are asking for the church to begin donating household items for the benefit of the seniors living at Ashley Square. Here are a few of the items:

Laundry detergent, dish detergent, bleach, household cleaning sprays, deodorant, paper towel, lotion, shower gel or soap.

Upcoming Events:

May 18th-The Men's Ministry will meet on the **3rd Sunday** of each month at **9:30am in the Education Building**. We are asked to read and commit to memory **2 Peter 1:3-11**. **Women** will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.

May 20th- Time to clean up and start planting! Whether you have experience or not we need you on **Tuesday** to help us prep our community garden. **1p-3p Lunch will be provided. Please call the office to RSVP so we have enough food.**

May 21st- FAMILY GAME NIGHT Join us at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday for fun, food, and fellowship!

April-June 2025- Please note that Bible Study will now be held on **Tuesdays** in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Hope to See you there!!

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Other Ways To Give:

Zelle- office@fumc-jax.org;

CashApp- \$FUMCJAX

CONGRATULATIONS!

Many heartfelt congratulations to those who celebrate birthdays and special anniversaries in the month of May!

May God bless you richly!

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WELCOME

Moving Forward Confident in Christ

Sunday May 18, 2025

**First United Methodist
Church**

**225 East Duval Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202**

Order of Worship

Sunday, May 18, 2025

*=Those who are able, please stand

Rev. Tiffany McCall, Pastor

Steven Johnson, Lay Leader

Lisa Cogdell & Doug Tillett, Liturgists

Karen Phillips, Organist

We Gather For Worship

Praise Alpha and Omega Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Alpha and Omega, you make your home with us, you dry our tears and quench our thirst, you are the tender love that welcomes all people. Like a mother, you nurture your children, giving them life, teaching them to love. Come and dwell among us, and make all things new. Amen.

Call To Worship

P: We are the church that lives into God's future today.

L: A church united across space and time.

P: A church of many races, languages and ethnicities.

L: A church that lives by the work of God in Christ that was, is now, and is still to come.

P: The one who is seated on the throne says to us:

"See, I am making all things new!"

L: A new heaven and a new earth, where the home of God is among God's people.

P: God's future is epic, and it's good news.

Remember God's future, for this is our story!

Morning Hymn

Come Thou Fount UMH #400

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. Tiffany McCall

Tithes, Mission, and Public Offering

Blessed

We Listen To The Word

The Reading of God's Word

John 13:31-35, Psalm 148:1-14

Song of Preparation

Love Lifted Me UMH#504

Sermon

Rev. Tiffany McCall

We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

Song of Commitment

My Life is in Your Hands

We Depart To Serve

*Closing Song

Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH #557

*Extinguishing the Candles

Acolytes

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