

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bicentennial Celebration 2023 Theme:

*Remembering Our Past,
Rekindling the Faith,
Reaching People*

Bible Study: Bible study will be held in Church on Thursday January 11th 2024. We will be studying 1 John.

Men's Study Group: Men's study group will be meeting on Wednesday at 6:30p. Please see Rev. Wesley for details.

Right Start Classes: Class begins for all newcomers November 26th immediately after church.

Breakthrough Prayer Meeting: Zoom prayer meetings will be held on Wednesdays at Noon. Meeting ID: 819 2328 6708 Passcode: 015653
Fridays at 10am in-person with Ms. Kofa Chea
Sundays in-person will start in October at 6:30pm with Pastor McCall.

Other Ways To Give:

PayPal- donations@fumc-jax.org
Zelle- office@fumc-jax.org
CashApp- \$FUMCJAX

Bicentennial Legacy Celebration 2023 Event Schedule:

November 11th: Car Show 10am-2pm

November 15th: Thanksgiving Family Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

November 25th: Hanging of the Greens

December 16th: Come Lend your voice to the Community Christmas Carols

December 9th: Bicentennial Gala <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gala-night-under-the-stars-tickets-723447901147?aff=oddttd>

CONGRATULATIONS!

Many heartfelt congratulations to those who celebrate birthdays and special anniversaries in the month of November!
May God bless you richly!

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WELCOME!

*Remembering Our Past!
Rekindling the Faith!
Reaching People!*

**Sunday November 12, 2023
11:00am**

**First United Methodist Church
225 East Duval Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202**

Order of Worship

Sunday, November 12, 2023

*=Those who are able, please stand

Rev. Tiffany McCall, Pastor

Bro. Alfred Nimely, Lay Leader

Lisa Cogdell and Doug Tillett, Liturgist

Aaron Thorla, Pianist

We Gather For Worship

Quiet Meditation

Order My Steps

Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer Opening Invocation

Lord of Love and Light, shine through our darkness, bringing us hope. Open our hearts for the journey, our eyes for the light, our spirits for the peace which You bring. Fill our mouths with laughter and speech with shouts of joy that we shall reveal the love with which You surround us. We offer this prayer in the name of the One who is coming into the world bringing Your hope, love, peace, and joy, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

— written by Nancy Townley, and posted on the **Worship Connection** page of the **Ministry Matters** website.

Call to Worship

L: God whose love is pouring over us, welcomes us here today.

P: Praise be to God!

L: God whose healing power is ready to bind up our wounds, welcomes us here today.

P: Praise be to God!

L: God whose transforming presence offers us hope and peace, welcomes us here today.

P: Praise be to God who loves, heals and restores us. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God UMH#110

* 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

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A Service of Giving

Offering Prayer

Rev. Tiffany McCall

(Tithes, Mission, and Public Offerings)

Let it Rise

We Listen To The Word

The Reading of God's Word

Old Testament

Psalm 103

Song of Preparation

Goodness of God

Sermon

"The Benefits of Grace"

Rev. Tiffany McCall

We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

Song of Commitment

Way Maker

We Depart To Serve

*Closing Hymn

I'm So Blessed

*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

Pianist