

## 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:** We have enjoyed this new program and it is now coming to an end May 09th. We thank all our volunteers, students and parents who participated. If you missed it, no worries our Saturday School program is due to commence again this September 2026 school year. You'll have plenty of time to sign up as a volunteer or as a student. We'll see you then!

**FUMC MEETS ICEMAN:** Don't forget to come out and enjoy yourselves at the Iceman Hockey game this afternoon at 5pm. It's not too late to tell a friend and get your tickets either online or at the door. Meet us at the Veterans Memorial Arena to support our soloist Mrs. Sharon McLendon

**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



## Order of Worship

Sunday, April 19th, 2026

\*=Those who are able, please stand

### We Gather For Worship

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Opening Song

*Choir Selection*

#### Opening Prayer

O Risen Christ, on this road through life be our champion. Stay close at our side on the journey of faith, may your words continue to be the lamp upon our feet and the light for our path. Open our hearts so that we may welcome others and listen to their stories as we recall the victories you've won in our own. Grant us the courage to become vulnerable so that our siblings may know you through us and that we may know you through them. Amen.

#### Call To Worship

**Leader:** We gather as a people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.

**People:** Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.

**Leader:** God knows the burdens we carry, and is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.

**All:** May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God! Amen.

#### Morning Hymn

"Victory in Jesus" UMH 370

#### \*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

#### Song of Preparation

*Choir Selection*

#### The Reading of God's Word

**Luke 24:13-35**

#### Sermon

**"Have You Seen Him"**

Rev. Bruce Jones

#### We Respond In Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith

#### Song of Commitment

"He Touched Me" UMH 367

#### We Depart To Serve

#### \*Closing Song

"He Touched Me" UMH 367

#### 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.