

January 29, 2012

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making new disciples

JACKSONVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH www.jaxfumc.org

The Relay for Life Silent Auction is upon us! Sunday, February 5 through Sunday, February 12 in the Parlor

- Donations are needed for auction items; if you have some things which would make a nice gift for someone, why not bring them down here to be auctioned for a great cause?
- Join our team! The JFUMC team is always looking for new members. Just speak to any of our current members: Sharon Bloodworth is our Team Captain, but you could also talk to Pat Borstorff, Keela Rowan, Debbie Mosakowski, Robbin Hodges, or Rachel Rogers.
- Former JSU Team members, we would love to have you, too!



Time is running out to sign up for John's new class:

Methodist School of Supernatural Ministry (or MS&M)

- When? Sunday nights at 6:00 pm
Where? Disciple Room
How much? Free
How? Register in the church office

Begins THIS SUNDAY NIGHT at 6 pm!



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We Support First United Methodist Church

By Our Gifts...

FINANCIAL INFORMATION *January 22, 2012*

Received this week.....\$3,408.00

Received to date.....\$37,012.30

Expenses to date.....\$26,905.80



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given by Bill & Phyllis Rickett to the glory of God and in honor of the Friendship Sunday School Class and our shut-ins.

By Our Presence...

ATTENDANCE *JANUARY 22*

Traditional Worship 8:30 63

New Community.....NA

Traditional Worship 10:50 109

Nursery 4

Youth Wed. night..... 26

Chapel 37

Total Worship 239

Sunday School.....NA

Weekly Wesley Wisdom

While yet in her teens Susannah Wesley knew Greek, Latin and French. She had read the Early Fathers and was wrestling with philosophical ideas while other girls were still playing with dolls.

By Our Prayers...

(ALL CAPS denotes church members)

Bryant Aldridge

Dorothy Blakely

Grace Bowen

James Bush

Linda Carter

Charlotte

Jill Darling and son

Buddy Gibson

Mitchell McKay

Mary Ann Miller

Will Northcutt

DOUG PETERS

Antonio Phillips

Diane Ponder

Rebecca Robertson

ESTHER SHERMAN

Ruth Silvey

Leigh Anne Tafoya

Wanda Wilson

ANN WOODROW

RANDY WOODROW

Ron Zyzelewski



Do we have your email address?

Send a message to jill@jaxfumc.org.



Pray for Those Who Serve our Country:

If you have names and addresses for other military church members, please call the office: 435-6021.

† Deployed overseas ‡ Home (in the States)

- SFC David Beard ‡
- MAJ JEFFREY BUCKNER ‡
- SFC Aaron Causey ‡
- MAJ Michael Dempsey ‡
- SGT Allen Frederick †
- PO2 Matthew Hamrick ‡
- CPT BRANDON MAYE ‡
- PFC David Pike ‡
- SFC Matthew Reid †
- SGT Garrett Rose ‡
- PVT Steven B. Sanders †
- PVT Arlis Saunders ‡
- LCPL JONATHAN SHADOAN ‡
- 2LT MIKE SKINNER †
- MAJ MIKE THORNTON ‡
- SGT Benjamin C. Tomlinson ‡
- The 2025th Transport. Co. ‡
- PVT Jason Truell †
- The 115th Signal Bn †
- The 666th EOD Detachment †
- The 1312th Engr. Detachmt. †

- Jan. 29** 6:00p MSSM class
7p Youth Drama
- Jan. 30** 6p Disciple III
- Jan. 31** 7p Handbells
- Feb. 1** 9a JOY Together
10:30a JOY Singers
3:15p Crosswalk
5:45p Crossfire Youth Worship
6p Flames of Faith Prayer Group
7p Bible Study
7p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Feb. 2** 8:30a Flame Volunteers
9a Disciple III
JOY Quilters' Guild
11a Warm Hearts Prayer Group
- Feb. 3** 9a Bridge Group
9a Quilting Class

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| | 8:30am | 10:50am |
| Ushers: | Pete Brooks
Carolyn Brooks | Hardy, Suzanne, Anna
Jackson & C. Brightbill |
| Lay | Joe Holliman | David Talley |
| Leaders: | Bob Mosakowski NC | |
| Acolytes: | | Will Butner
Holleigh Colvin |
| Nursery: | A. MacTaggart | Kristi Francis |

Devotion for JOY, Wednesday, February 1:
Dee Dee Lloyd

Pastor on Call January 28 & 29:
John Simmons , 365-5550, 239-5054

Bulletin of the bloopers

From the mouths of babes...

“God should have asked Michael to save the animals instead of Noah,” Darrell told his mom, “because he’s an ark angel.”

Readings for Sunday, January 29:

Scripture Reading Jude 3
John 3:1-9

*There have been many Flame readers who have received their Flame issues as late as the Tuesday **after** the issue date. We in the office apologize for this; we have been putting it into the mail every Thursday, just like always. However, in an effort to avoid this kind of problem, the staff, the Flame volunteers and I have decided to move our schedule up to print on Tuesdays and get the newsletter into the mail on Wednesday mornings. If the good Lord is willing, this will begin with the next issue.*

Please let us know about any problems with your receipt of the newsletter. We are proud of our work and want to do the best possible job keeping our church family informed. God’s peace, Jill Pike

Services This Week Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 New Community Service

Ted Anderson

Scripture: Jude 3

Sermon: *The Belief in the Old Time Spirit*

8:30 Traditional Service

John Simmons

Scripture: John 3:1-9

Sermon: *Justifying Grace*

10:50 Traditional Service

John Simmons

Scripture: John 3:1-9

Sermon: *Justifying Grace*



Children's Corner

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Candy Grams!

This is the last Sunday to purchase Candy Grams. They are \$5.00 each. Order forms will be available in the bulletins this Sunday during all three services. Candy Grams are available for children, youth, and adults! Purchase one for your child, husband, wife, Sunday school teacher, friends, the list goes on! Please help support the Children's Ministry through this fun way to tell someone you care! Candy Grams will be delivered on Sunday, February 12, during Sunday school.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday

Help support JCOC and have a little fun predicting the outcome of the NFL Super Bowl. On February 5th, Super Bowl Sunday, the Brownies Girl Scout Troop will be teaming up with JCOC to help take up financial donations (loose change, bills, or checks) to help JCOC purchase some needed items for the pantry. The Brownies will have collection jars located in the upstairs hallway by the Sanctuary, and the downstairs MAC lobby after the 8:30 services and before and after the 10:50 service. Just place your donations in the team jar you think will win the



Super Bowl! It's that easy to help out!

Confirmation

Confirmation Classes will begin this Sunday! All Confirmands will need to be in the "Crosswalk" Classroom at the beginning of Sunday school. Please be on time. We have a lot of information to cover and fun things to do!
9:30-9:45 Fellowship Time
9:45-10:30 Confirmation Class

Please pray for the Confirmands as they embark on this journey. The 2012 Confirmands are:

- Jacob Francis
- Erin Leathrum
- Scott Leathrum
- Juliana Renfroe
- Ragan Stokesberry

Attention 5th Graders!

Over the next 8 weeks you will be joining Mrs. Kristi's Sunday school class while the 6th graders participate in Confirmation. Please go to her classroom at the start of Sunday school.

Crosswalk

Crosswalk started back this week! It was great to see everyone again! It is not too late to register your child; registration packets are available in the church office.

Volunteers: If you would like to help with Crosswalk, please let me know! Crosswalk is on Wednesday

afternoons, 3:00-5:45. We are looking for assistants to help out with the groups!

Sunday School Attendance

This is the last Sunday in our attendance contest! Come on everyone and let's see which class is going to win!

Mrs. Stacie



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Jennifer Thomas

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"Momma, I missed you!!!!!"
That's what I heard as I walked through my back door Sunday night. Zoey was running through the kitchen, a look of pure happiness on her face. She couldn't get to me quickly enough, and her arms were wide open waiting for a hug. It was about 8:30 pm and I had only been gone since 3:15 that



afternoon!! I guess it's pretty obvious that I don't go many places without my kids. When I do, they are always so happy to see me when I return.

I love spending time with them; it makes me a better person. When I am gone, even for a short period of time, I am truly missed, as are they. This particular experience made me think of Jesus. You see, I make it a point to spend time with my children. We laugh and play and I know who they are, their likes and dislikes, their hopes and dreams, what makes them happy or scared. I'm their mom, and spending this time with them is not my job, it is my privilege. I think about all of the precious moments I would've missed if I'd let other things become more important.

Then I think about all of the moments I've missed with Jesus because I've let other things become more important. Why do I do that? When will I realize it's myself I'm cheating? Jesus never leaves. I am the one who gets so caught up in everything else and forget to spend time with Him. But I can change that. And I know that when I make time for Him every day, He will be standing there, smile on His face, arms wide open waiting for a big hug, and He will say, "My child, I missed you!"

Mrs. Jennifer



Ministries
Youth



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If I said the sky was green and the grass was blue, you'd probably think I was crazy. If I told you that cows said "cluck" and chickens said "moo," you'd probably correct me. Just because someone says something doesn't make them right.

The youth recently started a 13-part series called "Demolishing Strongholds," taught by Mrs. Kim McCutcheon and Mrs. Aimee Allen-Kirk. Sunday night, Mrs. Kirk gave part of her testimony; if you've never had the opportunity to hear her speak, she is a truly gifted and amazing speaker! Thank you both so much for taking the time to do this with the youth.

Now, I cautiously request that you return to your (gasp!) high school days. Everyone had something they didn't like about themselves: their hair, their body shape, their nose, maybe. How many times were you told that you weren't pretty enough? Or you weren't talented enough? That hurts. When you're a teenager, those comments can sometimes feel true. As we grow up, we begin to realize that those words were...well...words. The only way they have any truth is if we let them. If we give them at-

attention, we are, in turn, giving them life, truth. In the Bible we're told to judge others only when we ourselves are perfect. The only one who's going to judge you for real is God; He'll deal with those girls who said you were fat. (They'll probably end up with double chins!)

You know the REAL truth; everyone is beautiful, everyone is talented, and God loves every single one of us! So, the next time you hear someone make a negative comment about you, try to filter it into "The sky is green", something you know isn't true, because 'the sky is green' and 'you're worthless' are the same thing; a lie. No man can speak things into existence. We're all unique and wonderful and deserve to be treated with love and respect.

Live, Laugh, Love,

Katie Cline

YouthDrama resumes Sunday, January 29 7p in the Youth Room

Announcements

- This Sunday, January 29, the youth drama team will be starting back up and will meet from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. If you are not sure that this is something that you would be into, I encourage you to check it out.
- On February 5, we will be having a Super Bowl party. Everyone should bring either a side dish or a drink.
- Please remember that the first payment for the Encounter Retreat is due this Sunday, January 29.



February

Birthdays

Angie Aderholdt.....2/1	Jerry Couch.....2/15
George Worman.....2/2	Tim MacTaggart.....2/15
Mary Luallen.....2/3	Cheryl Potts.....2/15
Winnelle Marsengill.....2/3	Paula Hoffman.....2/16
Steve Rogers.....2/3	Verna Smith.....2/17
Carol Catrett.....2/4	A J Allen.....2/18
Elaine Keener.....2/4	Madison Baswell.....2/18
Kori Mosakowski.....2/4	Susie Dempsey.....2/18
Marsha Zenanko.....2/4	Will Jackson.....2/18
Makenly Gay.....2/5	Braydon Maye.....2/18
Dan Marsengill.....2/5	John McCrary.....2/19
Andy Hay.....2/6	Sue Pearson.....2/19
Marcus Reid.....2/6	Mary Stokesberry.....2/19
Kay Adams.....2/8	Emily Torruella.....2/19
Willie Bloodworth.....2/8	Doris Young.....2/19
Vicki Shaw.....2/8	Daniel Dempsey.....2/20
Beth Wilhelm.....2/9	Grover Whaley.....2/21
Michelle Cook.....2/10	Perry Bethea III.....2/22
Jacob Francis.....2/10	Elizabeth Renfroe.....2/22
Sandra Spain.....2/10	Carter Maye.....2/23
Heather Watkins.....2/10	Debbie Bishop.....2/24
Alina Wilhelm.....2/10	Mike Lamb.....2/24
Jamie Davis.....2/12	Jay Stallings.....2/24
Kevin Pike.....2/12	Caroline Carmack.....2/25
Bryan Floyd.....2/13	Katie Cline.....2/25
Kira Newcomb.....2/13	Hardy Jackson.....2/25
Erin Hill.....2/14	Nicole Geier.....2/26

Anniversaries

David & Vicki Shaw.....2/3
Glen & Becky Browder.....2/4
Terry & Becky Wilson.....2/8
Greg & Katie Earle.....2/12
Jim & Ann Hall.....2/14
Tom & Liz Weems.....2/18
Ronnie & Tricia Clayton.....2/23






Miss Brettny.....2/6
Carli.....2/8
Mrs. Kim.....2/16
Konner.....2/19
Mrs. Debi.....2/23



Kids 1st Birthdays



m a k i n g n e w d i s c i p l e s

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:30a Flame Vols. 9a JOY Together 10:30a JOY Singers 3:15p Crosswalk 6p B. Study/Pr. Grp. 7p Choir Rehearsal Praise Team reh.	2 9a Disciple III 9a JOY Quilters Guild 11a Prayer Group	3 9a Bridge Group 9a Quilting Class	4
5 Holy Communion 6p MSSM 7p Youth Drama	6 6p Disciple III	7 7p Handbell Reh.	8 8:30a Flame Vols. 9a JOY Together 10:30a JOY Singers 3:15p Crosswalk 6p B. Study/Pr. Grp. 7p Choir Rehearsal Praise Team reh.	9 9a Disciple III 11a Prayer Group	10 9a Bridge Group 9a Quilting Class	11
Relay for Life Silent Auction - Parlor						
12 Candy Grams delivered! 5p Soaking Prayer Experience 6p MSSM 7p Youth Drama	13 6p Disciple III	14 Valentine's Day 7p Handbell Reh.  Valentine's Day	15 8:30a Flame Vols. 9a JOY Together 10:30a JOY Singers 3:15p Crosswalk 6p B. Study/Pr. Grp. 7p Choir Rehearsal Praise Team reh.	16 9a Disciple III 11a Prayer Group	17 9a Bridge Group 9a Quilting Class	18
19 2p Kids 1st Board mtg. 6p MSSM 7p Youth Drama	20 President's Day 6p Disciple III  PRESIDENT'S DAY	21 7p Handbell Reh.	22 8:30a Flame Vols. 9a JOY Together 10:30a JOY Singers 3:15p Crosswalk 6p Ash Wed. svc.	23  9a Disciple III 11a Prayer Group	24 9a Bridge Group 9a Quilting Class	25
				JOY Quilters to Sumatanga		
				Confirmation Retreat @ Sumatanga		
26 2p Pages of Faith 6p MSSM 7p Youth Drama	27 6p Disciple III	28 7p Handbell Reh.	29 8:30a Flame Vols. 9a JOY Together 10:30a JOY Singers 3:15p Crosswalk 6p B. Study/Pr. Grp. 7p Choir Rehearsal Praise Team reh.			



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Annual P & S Rummage Sale
Saturday, March 3
7am to 12 noon

 **Consignment
Sale**

March 7-10

For more information: www.jaxfumckids.org

Email: market@jaxfumc.org



ON THE WEB

See what UMCOR is doing to support disaster recovery in Alabama.

Go to www.northalabamaumc.org and find the "serving for the long haul" link.

Candy Grams are on sale!
Help support the JFUMC Children's Ministry by purchasing a \$5 Candy Gram for someone you love. We have three different versions available: child, youth and adult, which means you can gift to all age groups! They will be for sale now through Wednesday, February 1, and will be delivered during Sunday School on February 12. Thank you for your support!



WORSHIPTIMES

Traditional - 8:30 & 10:50 am
Contemporary - 8:30 am
Sunday School - 9:45 am

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Have you signed up for MSSM?