

October 23, 2011

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JACKSONVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## The Taste of Jacksonville

### Winter Fundraiser for JCOC

### Saturday, October 22

*Food samples from area restaurants!*

Jacksonville Community Center

Serving begins at 12:00 noon, \$10 per plate

Children's Art, Silent Auction

FIFTY (50) cakes auctioned beginning at 1:00 pm

For more information, call David Glass: 256.591.6462

Baja Grill Bojangle  
Dominos Effina's  
Mex My Family Table  
The Vault Village  
Cecil's Chick-fil-A  
Java Jolt Jefferson's  
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Family Table Papa  
Vault Village Inn  
Cecil's Chick-fil-A

Coop de Ville Cooter Brown's Dominos Effina's Golden Dragon Hardees Huddle House Java Jolt Jefferson's JSU Dining Little Caesar's Loco Mex My Family Table Papa John's Pizza Hut Quizno's Rocket

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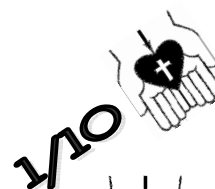
2012 Stewardship Drive

## GENEROSITY

October is Stewardship Month

*Stewardship Ingathering*

*Sunday, October 23*



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## By Our Gifts...

FINANCIAL INFORMATION *October 16, 2011*

Received this week (checks & cash) ..	\$8,444.00
E-Giving this week .....	\$797.50
Total Received this week .....	\$9,241.50
Received to date .....	\$464,545.79
Expenses to date .....	\$448,783.28

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

the family of Pat Poehler.

## By Our Prayers...

*(ALL CAPS denotes church members)*

- PEGGY ABERCROMBIE  
Kristen Alsobrook  
Truman Brown  
SFC Aaron Causey  
BRENDA CLINE  
Barbara Cospet  
GEORGE DAVIS  
Ray Giles  
Barry Greenwood  
LOIS KOPP  
GRIFFIN LIMERICK  
OPAL LOVETT  
Dennis Morgan  
Herbert Mundy  
2011 Nominating Committee  
Pat Poehler  
Rebecca Robertson  
ESTHER SHERMAN  
JERRY SMITH  
Steven Tierce  
SGT Ben Tomlinson  
RANDY WOODROW

## By Our Presence...

ATTENDANCE

Traditional Worship 8:30 .....	41
New Community 8:30 .....	94
Traditional Worship 10:50 .....	112
Nursery .....	6
Youth Wed. Night.....	27
<u>Chapel</u> .....	<u>37</u>
<b>Total Worship .....</b>	<b>317</b>
Sunday School.....	130



## Electronic giving: a simple way to tithe

This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving. FUMC relies on the financial support of the congregation, and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Please contact the church office for details: 435-6021.

Thank you!



## Soldiers to Pray for:

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

† Deployed overseas ‡ Home (in the States)

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • SFC David Beard ‡       | • PVT Arlis Saunders ‡        |
| • MAJ JEFFREY BUCKNER ‡   | • LCPL JONATHAN SHADOAN ‡     |
| • SFC Aaron Causey ‡      | • 2LT Mike Skinner ‡          |
| • MAJ Michael Dempsey ‡   | • MAJ MIKE THORNTON ‡         |
| • PO3 Matthew Hamrick ‡   | • SGT Benjamin C. Tomlinson ‡ |
| • CPT BRANDON MAYE ‡      | • The 2025th Transport. Co. ‡ |
| • PVT David Pike ‡        | • PVT Jason Truell ‡          |
| • SFC Matthew Reid †      | • The 115th Signal Bn ‡       |
| • SGT Garrett Rose ‡      | • The 666th EOD Detachment ‡  |
| • PVT Steven B. Sanders † |                               |



# Children's Corner

## Stacie Johnson

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## Children's Sunday

Children's Sunday will be October 30th during the 10:50 traditional service. Please make plans to attend this service. Psalm 150 will be singing during this service.

## Light the Night 2011

Schedule for "Light the Night With Jesus!"

2:00 Set up for Fall Festival

3:30 Volunteers Arrive

4:00 Fall Festival (Back pkg. lot)

6:00 Potluck Soup and Chili Dinner (Hot Dogs for the children)

(MAC)

7:00 Entertainment for Children/ Group Picture

(Adults set up for Trunk-or-Treat)

7:30 Trunk-or-Treat (Front pkg. lot)

## Reminders

- Everyone be sure to wear your Halloween costume! (Yes, adults, you too!) Let's see who can come up with the best costume!
- Remember to bring a bag or basket to put your goodies in!
- If you are helping with the Fall Festival games please be sure to be at the church at 3:30 on Sunday, Oct. 30th.
- Sign-up sheets will be available in each Sunday school class and in the church office. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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- If you are available to help set up, please email me or call the church office. We will set up at 2:00 pm.

## Items Still Needed

- \* Candy
- \* Set up and clean up volunteers
- \* Small toys for prizes
- \* Candy
- \* Chili and Soups for the Potluck
- \* "Trunks" for Trunk-or-Treat
- \* Financial Donations
- \* Candy
- \* Volunteers
- \* Candy

There are donation buckets located throughout the church or you may bring your donations to the church office.

## Kids 1st Board Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 23rd at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

## Pages of Faith

2:00 this Sunday, Oct. 23rd in the Disciple Room.

## Encouragement Cards

During Crosswalk we have been learning about offering encouraging words to people who need to have their day brightened. As part of our mission focus, the children decorated encouragement cards for others. These cards (and envelopes) will be available in the back of the sanctuary and in the MAC lobby for you to pick up if you have a friend or family member who needs a little ray of sunshine added to their day. Please feel free to take as many of these cards as you need.

Mrs. Stacie

LIGHT  
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JESUS

# FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30  
4:00 PM

2:00p Set Up

3:30p Game Station Volunteers Arrive

4:00p Fall Festival Begins (back parking lot)

6:00p Soup/Chili/Hot Dog dinner (MAC)

7:00p Entertainment for children Adults set up for Trunk or Treat

7:30p Trunk or Treat (front parking lot)



**Jeremy Clayton**

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Hi again! This past Sunday, the youth finished our four part series entitled “Paul in Rome”. This video series followed David Nasser as he revisited Rome and the many historical places the Apostle Paul was reported to have visited during his life.

We’ve all heard the story of Paul. Paul was once named Saul, and Saul was a man infamous for arresting anyone of the Christian faith: men, women, and children alike. On one trip in Acts 9, Saul’s life is changed forever; as he approaches Damascus, Saul is blinded by a heavenly light and hears God’s voice speaking to him. When his sight returned, Saul becomes a new man...literally. Saul changes his name to Paul and strives to be a man of God for the rest of his life. And he did just that! Paul, whose name means small, did big things! He wrote thirteen books in the New Testament and became a nonconventional Roman, preaching the Word and sharing God’s love!

In the video series, Nasser guided us through the city of Rome and urged us to imagine the city in its heyday. Rome really

wasn’t that different from America today. Rome was

the “big dog” of society: it was a social, political, and fashion capital of the world. It was full of lost people who were more concerned with partying at the Coliseum and watching Christians being killed than following the true God.

In the final video, David Nasser visited St. Paul’s Outside the Walls, a church in Rome that was designed to depict the life of Paul through thirty-six fresco paintings. Each painting portrayed a different significant moment in Paul’s life: the stoning of St. Stephen, his encounter with God on the road to Damascus, and his death at Tre Fontane. The fresco of his execution was the thirty-sixth, and final, fresco.

One thing David Nasser wanted us to think about was the fact that one day everyone will come to their thirty-sixth fresco; we don’t know when or how, but that day will come, and when it does, we all want to be like Paul. Paul calls himself “crucified with Jesus” and says “no physical thing can kill me”. When Jesus died, he died so that no one else ever has to die again. We can live, even in the face of death, knowing that we can live forever. So, in hundreds of thousands of years, when Jacksonville is just a crumbling speck, and we look back on our lives from the comfort of Heaven, what will our thirty-six frescoes be? (I’d kind of like to know!)

Live, Laugh, Love,  
Katie Cline

Youth Announcements:

Mrs. Kirk will be our guest speaker at youth this Sunday night. Please be here at 5:00 pm so we can get started. Parents, you are invited as well.

I also sent home a letter with the kids that has a little more information this week, so if you did not get said letter, please see me and I’ll get you one.

Jeremy

*“So... when we look back... what will our thirty-six frescoes be?”*



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# Children's Sunday



# Sunday, October 30

## J.C.O.C. Needs this week:

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| breakfast cereal     | rice                  |
| peanut butter        | muffin mix            |
| jelly                | cake mix              |
| saltines             | indiv. wrapped snacks |
| Spam                 | diapers, all sizes    |
| canned chicken       | dish detergent        |
| sloppy joe mix (can) | laundry detergent     |
| beef stew            | shampoo               |
| vienna sausages      | razors                |
| potted meat          | shave gel             |
| spaghetti sauce      | bath soap             |
| dried beans          | antiperspirant        |

*The generous will prosper;  
those who refresh others  
will themselves be refreshed.*

Proverbs 11:25 NLT

### **WORSHIPTIMES**

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