



united community outreach ministry

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Happy Back to School!

Duval County Schools resume classes NEXT WEEK! We are keeping track of the families in our area to make sure they are applying for the free-reduced lunches and remembering that Duval County schools serve breakfast for free to all students!

So much energy and efforts go into providing for children in our neighborhoods. So, help us spread the word that this coming Saturday, August 10 from 9am-12pm at Jacksonville Fairgrounds -- is Duval Schools' big "Ready 2 Learn Back 2 School Bash". There will be FREE backpacks, school supplies and community resources and is open to all. Students must be present to receive a backpack tho, so there will be fun for the whole family!

Most of the supplies being distributed are from the "Stuff the Bus" that United Way heads up. So, thank you to everyone who participated and donated for that event.

If you haven't bought or participated in purchasing back to school items - UCOM is collecting to distribute to the families who can't get to the free functions or are in crisis and unable to plan ahead.

We are also accepting Walmart gift cards to help with back to school shoes and money for helping purchase school uniforms (Dupont, San Jose Elem., and a few others in our area).

Cheers for helping us connect families with resources and cheers for making sure we have the goods and time to address the varied needs of our neighbors!

ps. canned veggies and pasta sauce

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**Morning Worship on The Lord's Day**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 11, 2019 – 10:30AM**

**Gathering – Prelude**

**Announcements & Greeting** Rev. Barry Andrews

**Call To Worship:** *I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy*

**Hymn of Praise:** *How Firm a Foundation* 529

**Invocation:**

**Act of Praise:** *Psalms 50: 1-8, 22-23* 783

**Scripture Lesson:** *Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16*

**Sermon:** the Rev. Barry Andrews

**Hymn of Faith:** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* 452

**Affirmation of Faith:** *The Apostle's Creed* 881

**Gloria Patri:** *Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)* 70

**Giving Our Tithes and Offerings:**

**Offering Prayer:** Fanuel Muene

**Offertory:** Donna Thouin

**Doxology:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 95

**Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer:**

**Benediction:**

**Hymn of Dedication:** *I Know Whom I Have Believed* 714

**Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church!**

*We are so glad that you have joined us this morning. For those new or returning to the church, welcome home. God calls us all to Himself, and it's our conviction – we're here to prove it – that spiritually, Christianity is most fully lived out in the congregation of God's people. You figured out we're not all together, but we're working on this journey of faith and we are glad you have come along with us for the ride.*

**August Birthdays**

Emily Flo Clark	8/7
Barbara Dicks	8/8
Milagros Leon	8/10
Willie Jo Cline	8/12
Robert Zaugg	8/12
Jewell Wells	8/13
Jacob Loveland	8/15
Sarah Loveland	8/16
Harold Munoz	8/16
Ivelisse Baez	8/20
Zonia Cruz	8/28
Mike Beville	8/30

**August Anniversaries**

Mario Diaz & Milagros Leon	8/10
Sandy & Jane Daniel	8/20

**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

Born in Little Compton, R.I., Ray Palmer (1808-1887) grew up in the Boston area. At age 22, Palmer wrote what some called the “greatest hymn written by an American,” the words of which he said were born of his own soul. Following studies in theology, he was ordained in 1835 and served churches in Bath, Maine and Albany, N.Y.

Lowell Mason (1792-1872), the composer of the tune OLIVET, was born in Medfield, Mass. Although he showed an interest in music as a child, he gave no thought to making it his profession. While living in Savannah, Ga., he began composing. Once successful, he returned to Boston as music director at Bowdoin Street Church and president of the prestigious Handel and Hayden Society.

Palmer and Mason met by chance in 1830 in Boston. Mason asked Palmer if he had anything that could be included in a collection that was being readied by Mason and Thomas Hastings for publication a year or two later. Palmer showed Mason his poem. They made a copy and once Mason got home, he immediately wrote the tune OLIVET, the only tune ever used for Palmer's poem. Mason once told Palmer, “I think you will be best known as the author of ‘My Faith Looks Up to Thee.’”

Just before a major Civil War battle, eight Christian soldiers met in a tent to pray. Fearing death, they copied the final stanza, signed it as a way to comfort their families. The next morning, seven of the soldiers were killed.

**Stewardship Week of**  
**July 28, 2019**

General Fund	\$4,227.00
Sunday School	17.25
UCOM	20.00
Children's Home	100.00
Facilities Imp. Fund	75.00
Hisp. service (2 wks)	166.00
Trustees	1,866.25
Memorial	100.00