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UCOM Is still in need of **cereal and oatmeal.** 😊 Sara Mitchell

The following is from Daily Guidepost but has a very appropriate message.

The most popular technology in my classroom is an old-fashioned, hand-cranked pencil sharpener. I have to empty the shavings almost every day.

Who could have predicted that a stick of cedar seven inches long would be so useful for so many years to so many people: writers and editors, teachers and test takers, artists and composers, carpenters and puzzle masters?

Perhaps the greatest virtue of the pencil is its abundance. I'm never more than ten feet from a pencil. Almost three billion of them are manufactured every year in America alone.

The pencil is a good metaphor for one of the most treasured of character traits: availability. If I want to be a more valuable and useful person, I need to be more available.

"Will you teach my Sunday school class while I'm on vacation?" "Yes, I can do that."

"Can I talk to you for a few minutes; it's important." "Sure, have a seat."

"Could you give me a hand with these groceries?" "You bet."

I don't need a college degree, movie-star looks or money in the bank to be more useful. I just need to be handy.

When I say yes, I become a pencil in the hand of God and He can write His story through me.

Yes, God, whatever You want me to do today, the answer is yes.

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Morning Worship on The Lord's Day
Second Sunday after Pentecost
January 24, 2021 – 10:00AM

Gathering – Prelude

Announcements & Greeting: Rev. Barry Andrews

Call to Wordship: *Shine Jesus Shine* 2173

Hymn of Praise: *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* 344

Act of Praise: *Psalm 62: 1-5, 10* 787

Scripture Lesson: *Jonah 3: 1-5, 10*
St. Mark 1: 14-20

Sermon: Rev. Barry Andrews

Hymn of Faith: *Jesus Call Us* 398

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed*

Gloria Patri: *Glory Be to the Father* 70

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer:

Offertory:

Doxology: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 94

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer:

Benediction:

Hymn of Dedication *I Am Thine, O Lord* 419

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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.

We continue to worship in the sanctuary following the CDC guidelines in addition to our other options. Drive-in church (tune in to FM 90.5), livestream on our website which is www.faithumcjax.org (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZYQaPRps8o>) or on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/faithumcjax>.

Stewardship Week of
January 17, 2021

General Fund	\$3,263.17
Facilities Imp. Fund	125.00
Children's Home	5.00
UCOM	161.50
Hispanic Service 1/17	228.00
Hispanic Ministry (GF)	1,500.00
Brazilian Meth. Church	1,500.00
Trustees	507.75

January Birthdays

Beverly Taylor	1/20
Warren Bidwell	1/23
Flo Lane	1/24

January Anniversaries

Ed & Mary Lynch	1/23
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This Week at Faith on Zoom

Wednesday 1/27	7:00- 8:00 PM	Bible Study	The Great House of God by Max Lucado. Chapter 4
Sunday 1/31	8:45– 9:45 AM	Sunday School	in Wesley & on Zoom

The invitations will be sent out the day before the scheduled meeting.

If you would like to participate please call Susan Davis (904 607-1728) so she can send you the invitation and make arrangements to get you the book.