

CONNECTING ALL GENERATIONS TO

# JESUS

ONE PERSON AT A TIME  
FOR WORSHIP, COMMUNITY  
& SERVICE



THE  
CONNECTION

DECEMBER 21, 2025

# THE NEXT STEP

**WELCOME FIRST TIME GUESTS!** You are cordially invited to join us at the Guest Reception TODAY, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Please come to **The Pastor's Guest Reception Room** where you will be able to meet the Pastor, receive a gift for your family and information about our church.

**SUNDAY MORNING BAPTISM** – We offer baptism every Sunday morning. The Baptism Class will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Conference Room and the baptism will take place at the start of the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service. Please visit our website at [wbcjax.com/ministries/baptism](http://wbcjax.com/ministries/baptism) to sign up.

**OUR NEXT "DECIDING MY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP" CLASS** meets Sunday, January 11th from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Fellowship Hall. If you have considered joining Westside, or have recently become a member, this class is for you. Breakfast will be served. Please call (904) 781-0618 ext. 50, or go online at [wbcjax.com](http://wbcjax.com) to reserve your spot in this special class.



## CELEBRATE & HONOR



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**By Baptism:**  
Robert Philipp  
Anthony Philipp

**By Statement:**  
Mary Mitchner

**By Letter:**  
Maggi Slayton



**IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION!** All funds to be credited in 2025 must be received by midnight December 31, 2025. If you are mailing, it must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2025. You may place envelopes through the mail slot at the front office door if the office is closed. Please do not file your 2025 income tax return before you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment.

# EVENTS

**MORNING OF CHRISTMAS WORSHIP** – Join us for our Morning of Christmas Worship and Generational Worship, on December 21st during the 10:45 Worship Service. This will be a special time of music and a powerful message from our pastor. No Kid's Worship (Grades 1-5). They will all be welcomed in the worship service.



**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** – Join us at 5pm for a special time of fellowship with some punch and sweet treats! Following the reception, everyone is invited to attend a very special service beginning at 6pm that will include everyone (No childcare). This is always a highlight that many look forward to every year.



**COME & GO SILENT LORD'S SUPPER** – Our annual Come and Go Silent Lord's Supper takes place from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on December 31st in the Worship Center.



# FOR THE RECORD 12.14.25

**ONLINE GIVING IS AN OPTION!** Simply go to the church website at [wbcjax.com](http://wbcjax.com); on the home page click "online giving" and follow the prompts.

Connection Group Attendance.....	885
Morning Worship Attendance.....	1021
General Fund Offering.....	\$38,308.12
General Fund Needed YTD .....	\$3,746,178.00
General Fund Received YTD.....	\$3,417,601.63
General Fund Variance .....	(\$328,576.37)
ReNew Fund Offering .....	\$893.00
ReNew Fund Offering Received (total).....	\$2,975,250.72
Lottie Moon Offering .....	\$9,088.00
Lottie Moon Offering (total) .....	\$13,642.00
Baptism .....	2
Statement .....	1
Letter.....	1

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Connection Group Leaders Meeting.....	Various Locations.....	8:15 a.m.
Connection Groups .....	Various Locations.....	9:30 a.m.
Baptism Class .....	Conference Room.....	9:45 a.m.
Extended Session (6 Weeks-K5) .....	Preschool Center .....	10:45 a.m.
Generational Christmas Worship.....	Worship Center.....	10:45 a.m.
Hispanic Worship .....	Teachey Chapel .....	10:45 a.m.
Pastors Guest Reception.....	Reception Room .....	12:00 p.m.
Youth Worship Christmas Party .....	The Bridge .....	5:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

### Christmas Eve - Office Closed

Christmas Eve Reception .....	The Mall .....	5:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Service .....	Worship Center.....	6:00 p.m.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

### Christmas - Office Closed

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

### Office Closed

# HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

## December

December 24 - Christmas Eve  
Reception 5 PM  
Service 6 PM

December 24-26 - Offices Closed

December 28 - No Youth Worship Service

December 31 - Come and Go  
Silent Lord's Supper

## January

January 1-2 - Offices Closed