



January 1, 2017



JACKSONVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH [www.jaxfumc.org](http://www.jaxfumc.org)

# Happy New Year

*from your church staff!*

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# Faithful Giving

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION.....December 2016

### MONTHLY

2016 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$44,512.58

Monthly Budget Receipts as of 12.27.16 ..... \$49,594.48

### ANNUALLY

2016 Yearly Budget:..... \$534,151.00

2016 Receipts as of 12.27.16 ..... \$521,621.35

2016 Expenses as of 12.27.16 ..... \$519,147.19

Christmas Eve White Christmas Offering .....\$885.00

### PLEDGES

Budget Pledges: ..... \$383,670.00

Received to Date..... \$384,888.53

Missions Pledges ..... \$14,980.00

Received to Date..... \$11,969.71

Reserve Building Pledges ..... \$11,480.00

Received to Date..... \$14,385.00

### GIVING OUR TIME

People Serving in Missions..... 16

Individuals Served.....253



Condolences  
to the Family of...

FLOYD "BUDDY" TREDAWAY,  
who died on December 21.

Our prayers are with MARTHA and  
her family.

**CrossTown Resumes**  
*Wednesday, January 18!*

# JCOC

## HOURS



Closed until  
January 3.

# Faithful Attendance

ATTENDANCE 12.25.2016

MEMBERSHIP .....635

12.24 Worship 5p.....150

12.24 Worship 8p.....95

Nursery 12/24.....11

**Total Worship ..... 256**

12.25 Worship.....90

Children's Church 12/25...21

**Total Worship ..... 111**

Chapel.....NA

Wed. Youth.....NA

Sun. Youth .....NA

### Sunday School

Adults.....NA

Youth .....NA

Children/Teachers .....NA

**Total Sunday School.....0**

# Faithful Remembrances

Memorial

**Helen Potts**

Pat Borstorff

Bruce & Evonne Cunningham



**8 am to 4:30 pm M-Th**

**8 am to 12 noon Fri.**

## Calendar

<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Jan. 2</b>	Facilities closed
<b>Jan. 3</b>	9:30a Kids 1st GMSC 12p Staff meeting 5p Neighbor2Neighbor 6:30p Narcotics Anon.
<b>Jan. 4</b>	9a Kids 1st Chapel 9:30a Kids 1st GMSC 10a JOY meeting 6p Handbell reh. 7p Choir reh.
<b>Jan. 5</b>	11a Warm Hearts 10a JOY Quilters 11a Warm Hearts 5:30p The Landing 6:30p Narcotics Anon. 7p Audience of One reh.
<b>Jan. 6</b>	9a Bridge Group 9:30a Kids 1st GMSC 12p JOY Quilters Sew Day

## Those Who Serve God in His Church

January 1 • Epiphany Sunday

**9:30 am**  
**Sanctuary**  
**Ushers:** Mike Limerick  
Debbie Limerick

## Bulletin of the week bloopers

“A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.”  
*Proverbs 17:22*

After Bobby’s pet bird died, he decided it needed a proper funeral. He held a wonderful service in the backyard and concluded with, “Ashes to ashes, and ducks to ducks.”

## Safe Sanctuary Training

Mark your calendars now for the Safe Sanctuary Training later this month on Sunday, January 29 at 5:00 pm. This training is mandatory for all church employees and anyone who volunteers with children or youth. Please make every effort to attend.

## Services This Week

9.30 Traditional

**Holy Communion**  
**Rev. Andy Curtis**

**Scripture:** Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-12

**Sermon:** *The Ultimate Quest*

## Attention Handbell Ringers !

Beginning Wednesday,  
January 4, handbell rehearsals  
are moving to 6:00 pm on  
Wednesday  
nights.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

The **Coming Soon!**  
Third Wednesday  
Photography Class  
10 am

Want to take better pictures with your camera or smartphone? Mark you calendar for the 3rd Wednesday at 10:30 am during the months of January, February and March (that's 1/18, 2/15 & 3/15). On these days, the JOY meeting will be transformed into a photography workshop for amateurs, featuring John Allen offering "Basics of Photography". We will meet in the multi-purpose room for these sessions. Bring your cameras (including smartphones). The objective of this overview is to provide some basic guidelines for taking more interesting pictures. For those who may not be able to attend, the single best book as a reference is "Understanding Exposure" by Bryan Peterson (available from Amazon and other bookstores). Before our sessions, to see some beautiful pictures, Google "images, Bryan Peterson". Hope to see many of you at our photography sessions in 2017.

January 18, February 15  
& March 15

# The Landing

is meeting  
during the holidays.  
Thursday evenings:  
5:30 pm for group time,  
6:30 pm for small groups.



**WORSHIPTIMES**

Sundays:

Traditional - 8:30 & 10:50 am

Contemporary - 8:30 am

Sunday School - 9:45 am

