

**June 13, 2026**

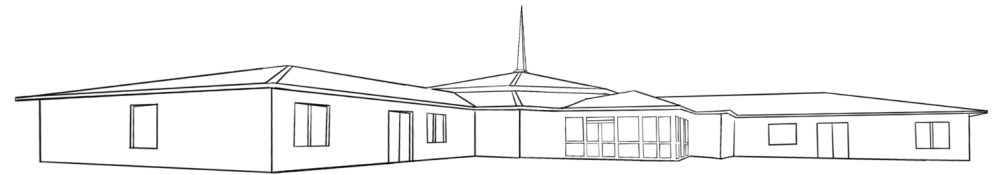
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- Welcome our Guest Speaker, Elder Kern Hercules. Elder Hercules comes to us from the SouthPoint SDA Church.
- Our church Fellowship Meal will be today following the Church Services. All are welcome. Please join us!
- On Fri. June 19th there will be a “Relationship Makeover” Seminar to kick off our Evangelism Series, “Sanctuary: Discovering God’s Plan of Salvation For You!” See the enclosed flyers for more details!
- Please join us for Evening Vespers followed by group activities at 7:30p this evening (6/13) and next Sabbath (6/20). For specific details, please refer to your bulletin insert.
- The Pastor and his family will be taking a well-deserved vacation from Mon June 29 to Mon July 6, 2026. While they are away, our church elders will be handling pastoral care needs. If a need arises, please reach out to an elder first. In the event of an urgent emergency that requires the Pastor, the elder will contact him directly.
- It’s that time of year again-VBS is here! We are thrilled to announce that this summer’s theme is “Illumination Station”: shining a light on who Jesus really is. Join us for an unforgettable week from July 13 through July 20. **ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS:** Please join us for a brief but important volunteer meeting, today, June 13 at 6:30p. We can’t wait to prepare for an amazing week!
- The annual Ingathering-Hope for Humanity, will be taking place throughout this month. The Conference asks that, if possible, each member donate \$8. Please place your donation in the tithe envelope and mark it “Ingathering Hope for Humanity. Thank you.
- All are invited to a Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom, tonight, June 13th at 5p at St John’s Cathedral at 256 E. Church St. Jacksonville FL 32202. The event features The Jacksonville Gospel Chorale. Find details at <https://www.jaxcathedral.org/juneteenth-2026/>
- Free evangelism training! Join us for a crucial evangelism training session offered by The FL Conference Lay Institute For Evangelism (FCLIFE). This training is essential for church growth and all Elders and Department Heads are expected to attend.  
**WHEN:** August 2, 2026, at 9a (please arrive on time)  
**WHERE:** Markham Woods SDA Church, Longwood, FL  
**REGISTRATION:** Free, but required. Please see the bulletin insert for details.
- Everyone is welcome to join our In-person prayer meetings here at Jax First, every Wed. Night at 7p.
- This year’s College Retreat at Camp Kulaqua will be July 30-Aug 2. See the flyer.
- Anyone interested in joining our church choir, singing in the Praise & Worship Team or participate in Special Music, please see our Music Director, Brother Cedric Williams.

### Contact Us

Pastor’s Office hours: Tue-Thur. 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., by Appointment.  
Please call Pastor Abner at (863) 381-6648 to set up an appointment.  
Church Email: [jaxfirstsda@gmail.com](mailto:jaxfirstsda@gmail.com)  
Bulletin Email: [bulletinjaxsda@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinjaxsda@gmail.com)  
Please submit Bulletin information by Thursday at 12:00 p.m.

# WELCOME



## JAX FIRST SDA CHURCH

*Friendship, Fellowship, Family*

### Vision Statement

Reaching others to unite in Christ through faith, worship,  
and praise; living out the Great Commission.

Jacksonville First Seventh Day Adventist Church

Pastor: Abner Rodriguez

7951 Lenox Ave., Jacksonville FL 32221

Phone: 904-781-8550

Church Website [www.jaxsda.org](http://www.jaxsda.org)

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## Church Life

### SABBATH, JUNE 13

10:00 a.m. Sabbath School  
11:00 a.m. Sabbath Service  
Fellowship Meal following the Church Services  
7:30 p.m. Vespers  
8:30 p.m. Sunset

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

7:00 p.m. In-person Prayer Meeting at Jax First

### THURSDAY, JUNE 18

11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Prayers & Squares meet at Jax First

### FRIDAY, JUNE 19

6:00 p.m. Relationship Makeover Seminar  
8:32 p.m. Sunset

### SABBATH, JUNE 20

10:00 a.m. Sabbath School  
11:00 a.m. Sabbath Service  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Seminar begins  
8:32 p.m. Sunset

**BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.**

#### ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

Lesson 11: "Setbacks"  
with Sis. Tricia Bridges

#### CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL

\*Beginner/Kindergarten (birth - age 4)-Jennifer & Angela Villanueva

\*Primary (ages 5 - 9)-Pam Kornegay & Nevica Richardson

\*Junior/Earliteen (age10-14)-Velma Meikle

#### Treasurer's Report

PRAISING GOD FOR THE GIFTS  
WE RECEIVED! GOD IS GOOD!!  
WE MADE BUDGET FOR MAY  
2026.



adventistgiving<https://adventistgiving.org>

June 13, 2026

## Church in Worship 11:00 a.m.

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

*"Welcome into this place"*  
*"We have come into this house"*  
*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### OPENING HYMN

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* 100

#### INVOCATION

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sis Jacqueline Williams

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Women's Ministries NAD  
Sis Sheron Harding

### CHILDREN'S OFFERING AND KIDS ZONE

#### PRAYER SONG

*"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"* 499

#### GARDEN OF PRAYER

Pastor C. Norman Harding

#### PRAYER SONG

*"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"* 684

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Matt. 26:6-18

Sis Sheron Harding

### MUSIC MINISTRY OFFERING

*"Cleansed"*

The Hercules Family

#### SERMON

*"Discerning The Aroma"*

Elder Kern Hercules

#### CLOSING HYMN

*"The Savior Is Waiting"* 289

#### BENEDICTION

**Platform Duty:** Pastor C. Norman Harding

**Deacon of the week:** Bro. Jerry Hannah

♥ INVEST IN YOUR LOVE. TRANSFORM YOUR FUTURE. ♥

# RELATIONSHIP Makeover

TRANSFORMING YOUR RELATIONSHIP NOW

FREE EVENT!

Everyone Welcome!

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- 8 Relationship Enrichment 
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# Jacksonville First Adventurer Club Newsletter

2025-26 Investiture Recap | June 6, 2026 [Link to previous newsletter](#)



## 2025–2026 Year in Review- Celebrating a Wonderful Year of Growth, Learning, and Faith!

As we close another exciting Adventurer year, we thank our families, volunteers, church members, prayer partners, and supporters who made this ministry possible.

This year, 16 Adventurers and 7 visiting children participated in activities designed to help them become responsible citizens of this world while preparing for God's kingdom. Through Bible study, service, outdoor adventures, and family events, our children developed new skills, strengthened friendships, and deepened their relationship with Jesus.

### By the Numbers

- 16 Adventurers Enrolled
- 7 Visiting Children Participated
- 12 Club Meetings Held
- 4 Special Family Events and Field Trips
- 133 Awards Earned by Adventurers
- 81 Awards Earned by Staff

**More Than Just Awards** While our club earned an impressive 214 awards, the goal was never simply earning patches. Each award represented an opportunity to learn skills, build character, discover God's world, and live out Christian values.

### Highlights from Our Year:

**Congratulations Monica Arrendell** on being recognized as a Master Guide! Her dedication to learning, service, and Christian leadership sets a wonderful example for our Adventurers as they grow in their walk with Jesus.

**Crystal Springs Family Nature Adventure** At Crystal Springs Park, families enjoyed fellowship, a shared meal, and outdoor exploration. Led by Candi Grant, Adventurers worked on the Nature Detective Award while observing plants, animals, and God's creation. Children who have not completed the award may still do so—see Ms. Pam for details.

**Library Learning Event** During our special library event, Adventurers explored the theme "Things That Go" through hands-on learning, creativity, and STEM activities. Children created scrapbooks, learned about different forms of transportation and power sources, and built moving robots powered by small motors. Through the Bible story of Elijah, they discovered that true power comes from prayer and faith in God. The event combined learning, creativity, science, and spiritual growth in a way that kept children engaged and excited.

**North Florida Family Adventurer Camping Trip** Our family camping weekend provided opportunities for outdoor fun, teamwork, fellowship, and family bonding with other clubs in North Florida. This year, one family from our club participated. We hope to see more families join us in the future. This event included a hayride, games, a campfire, and fellowship with other clubs. Camping allowed our Adventurers...to experience God's creation firsthand while building confidence and strengthening friendships.

**Special Summer Offer:** If you contact me before **July 1** and provide your child's sash and awards, I will sew them on for you at no charge. If you prefer to attach the awards yourself, please refer to the [guidelines](#) by clicking the link.

### Next Meetings:

**Summer Family Vespers:** June 13 - Noah and Balloon Animal Family Vespers

Join us for an interactive journey through the story of Noah! Through Bible readings, songs, videos, games, and hands-on activities, families will discover how Noah trusted God, built the ark, cared for the animals, and received God's covenant promise symbolized by the rainbow. **At sunset, everyone will enjoy creating their own ice cream sundae using supplies provided.**

**August 1 – Registration for 2026-27 Adventurer Year**


### Thank You!


Thank you to our parents, staff, volunteers, church family, prayer partners, and financial supporters. Your dedication, encouragement, and support make this ministry possible. Together, we are helping children grow "in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" (Luke 2:52).


May God bless your summer! We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Noah and Balloon Animal Family Vespers on June 13.


## June 13, 2026 Prayer Circle


**June 13, 2026 “Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”  
Hebrews 4:16 NIV**


 Pastor Rodriguez and family. May the Holy Spirit unite and fill our minds, hearts, homes, and Church full of brotherly love.


 Healing Wesley & Carolyn Magursky; Cheryl Crews; Ertha Memnon; Louise Maloy; Cheryl Harford; Simone Rozorie.


 Dorothy Hart who was blind in one eye has lost sight in the other eye. Glenda Hurst pending procedure


 Healing praises: Ken and Candi Grant; Khalif Blake; Phil Doman; Dan Boyd; Pastor Willie Pugh; Fred Walker.


 Neck: Gladys Dillard. Heart: Anthony Harford; James Jones, Jr; Brynn Fann. Hip issues: Louise Rashad. Knees/legs/ankles: Alvin Jones; Donald Edwards, Maurice Memnon, Kevin Frederick. Strength, healing, endurance: Anne Marie Pluvoise; Jessica Santana; Melvin Arties; Michael Oyinloye; Leslie Maloy; Brian Williams; Janet Murray; Tina Faith; Tammy Gibson; Andrin Shields; Margie Marshall. Job: Jyremy Reid.

 Bless the Stroman; Cajuste; Biar; Patton; Estelhomme; Strickland; Holmes; Redlinger; Carr; Dolsaint; Buxton; Cannon; McDonald; Buck; Atterberry; Maycock families.

 Healing and strength: Eugene/Martell Anglin; Monica Arrindell; James Ray; Charles Cooper; Pamela Kornegay; Melanie Rowe; Tom/Sonya DiPalo; Ricky Edwards; Makesi Harford Sr; Jessica Nunez; James Singleton; Sandra Gardner; Audrey; Laila/AV Shaw III; Sister Luz; Lesley Johnson; Nathaniel; Claudette Robinson; Rilyvrene Richardson; Cheryl Mathis. Kidneys: Evelyn Exson; Michael Linde; Cynthia.

 Healing, peace, strength: Angela Williams; Loretta Palmer; Louise Maloy; Willie Hackley; Maria Lemmon; Tara Carter; Fernande Leon; Doretha Pugh; Samantha Layfield; Annie Balboa; Carlos Hall; Laurie Wallace; Jamaul Bannerman; Adrian Cooper; Enid Vines; James/Savannah Sirmans; Kaye Walker; Jennifer Villanueva; David Houston; Gwen Hussie; Jerry Hannah; Anna Isaroon; Ritha Lazare; Elma Cudiamat; Miriam Hunderman.

 Guide, grace, mercy, protection, strength: Saipai’s Church plant-Killeen, TX; William Walls; Joan Johnson; Kim Son Harris; Joan Bazzell, Clare Wallace; Tee Dorsey; Kenneth Williams; Melissa Jones.

 Psalm 91 protection: Navy: Matthew Wallace—Norfolk; Elisha Kelly—Mayport; DeAngelo Robinson Jr—sea duty. Air Force: Andreas Reed; Keyana Mozick—Moody AFB GA; Aaron Jones—Luke AFB AZ; Melvin Lonas—Seymour Johnson AFB NC; Jayden Clarke—Camp Zama in Japan.

## June 13, 2026 Prayer Circle

🙏 Divine guidance, strength, wisdom and protection: Liz C; Mary Moses; Reginald Crawford; Tacarra Jones; Larry Johnson; Amy Layfield; Abigail Arrindell; Colleen Wallace; Zachary Hall; Neasy; Garth, Rodalia; Jayden; Haydan; Jazmyne. Abby, Ana, Adi, Pastor Elizabeth Adams. Makesi Harford Jr; Dwayne; Renee; Stevie; Michael; Issac; Tye; Edouard & Paul Memnon; Sabine; Jamichael Folson; Quantrel Ruis; Allyson DeSisso; Justin; Jennifer Sites; Kiera Cole; Zari; Justice; Randy; Paris; DeAngelo Sr; Will Jr; Jennifer; Deontey; Adrianna; Kai Jones; Makiyah Lawrence.

🙏 CANCER: Nathaniel Beckton; Emy Balboa; Tracy Brunson; Cora Hackley; James Bostic; Carolyn Quarterman; Bob French; Lorna Anderson; Bryce Dochterman; Joan Parker; Josie Ringstaff; Walter Kellman; Ralph Jackson; Andrew Cardina; David Alexander; Vanessa Reed; Joey Rennie; Emma; Tommy Lemmon; Rosemary; Christopher Parham.

🙏 HEALING: Joseph Dix Jr; Quentin's vision; Alfred Rowe; Celestine Sawyer; Calvin Blake; Aiden Haynes; Arvilla McKinney; Michael Harford; Eleen Mallette; Felix Dean Sr; Kendra; James, Arthur, Jeffrey Mitchell; Lori Mulkey; Barry Lawson; Michael Crews; Frank Dix; Ben Brown; Myrna Grant; James Ringstaff; Antonio Bagwell.

🙏📖 For Pastor Rodriguez's Bible studies. Students of Discover, Focus, KidZone.

🙏 Safe Travel Truck drivers: Ken Grant Jr; Ben James; Jim Faulkner; Margelin Emile; Paul Jones; Stanley DeSisso.

🙏👤 Za'Maria Clarke; Isabelle Cajuste; Alana Williams; Bol Biar; Titus Emile; Orion/Takoda Holmes; Caleb Dorce; Amira; precious Amari Williams' healing and pending procedure; Mataeo; Bryson; Zachariah; Adventurers and Pathfinders. May all our children follow Jesus.

🙏🙏 Byron II/Kuvuna, Cheryl C, Ertha, Cassandra; Jackie MW, Louise, Ceteria, Laurie, Ed, Paul, Larry, James, Anna, Angela, Deborah O, Evelyn, Jeanette, Jackie, Tony, Antonio, Saipai, Pas'Trelle, Stefan, Anthony.

🙏 Sick/shut-in: Gloria Kirkland in VIVO; Debbie Bridges; Eyla Hernandez; Dellie and Elmo Canlas; Mary Teresa Jones in South Carolina; Sugirtharaj David & Umakantha; Betty Haviland; Walter Longcoy; Violet Nickerson.

💪 **More prayer more power, little prayer little power. NO PRAYER, NO POWER! Stand on His promises! It's not the length but the strength of our prayers. Satan's host trembles—Jesus intercedes as the weakest saint prays. GOD controls the Universe! Be STRONG and BOLD in prayer.**

**“So he said to me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’ says the Lord Almighty.” Zechariah 4:6 NIV**