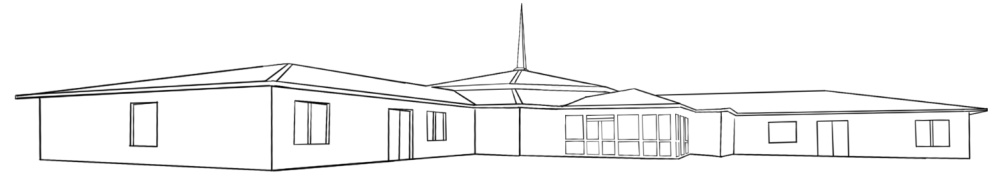


August 22, 2026

- Escape the busy world and find peace. Join our weekly in-person prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesdays at 7p here at Jax First. Share your burdens, pray together, and receive encouragement. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Anyone interested in singing in the Church Choir, we are rehearsing TODAY 8/22, the 4th Sabbath, in the Fellowship Hall after the church service, in preparation to minister on the 5th Sabbath, 8/29. Please see Bro. Cedric Williams, our Music Director, should you have any questions.
- Nancy E. Giraldo, a doctoral student at Walden University, is conducting an IRB-approved study on the lived experiences of healing after spiritual abuse. She seeks adult participants who were Christians during their experience of spiritual abuse in a Christian context. Interested individuals can review the flyer and complete the private eligibility screening to participate.
- Family Ministries of the Florida Conference invites all couples to participate in the upcoming marriage retreat, "Reconnected". Sept 25-27. See the insert for further details.

****PLEASE NOTE: In lieu of paper bulletin inserts, the church bulletin inserts will now be located online on the church website at jaxsda.org Click on the Church Bulletin tab to view them.**

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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.

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.

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Please submit Bulletin information by Thursday at 12:00 p.m.

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Church Life

SABBATH, AUGUST 22

10:00 a.m. Sabbath School

11:00 a.m. Sabbath Service

8:02 p.m. Sunset

Choir Rehearsal in the Fellowship Hall following the church service

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

7:54 p.m. Sunset

SABBATH, AUGUST 29

10:00 a.m. Sabbath School

11:00 a.m. Sabbath Service

7:54 p.m. Sunset

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

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

Lesson 8: "The Power of Christ's Resurrection"
with Sis Louise Maloy

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 JULY
2026.

adventistgiving<https://adventistgiving.org>

August 22, 2026

Church in Worship 11:00 a.m.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"He knows my name"

"Holy Forever"

"Lead Me, Lord" 691

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

"Give of Your Best to the Master" 572

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Florida Advance

CHILDREN'S OFFERING AND CHILDREN'S STORY

Elder Leonard Grant

PRAYER SONG

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" 499

GARDEN OF PRAYER

PRAYER SONG

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" 684

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:37-38

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus" 465

SERMON

"The Calling"

Pastor Abner Rodriguez

CLOSING HYMN

"Just As I Am" 314

BENEDICTION

Platform Duty: Elder Byron Rowe

Deacon of the week: Bro. Brian Williams

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RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

A Study on Healing Following Spiritual Abuse



Adults who identified as Christians at the time they experienced spiritual abuse within a Christian context are invited to participate in a confidential doctoral research study on healing.



YOU MAY QUALIFY IF YOU:

- Are 18 years of age or older
- Identified as Christian at the time you experienced spiritual abuse
- At least 6 months removed from the experience of spiritual abuse
- Experienced the abuse in a Christian context
- Identify as having engaged in a healing process related to that experience
- Currently reside in the United States
- Have previously discussed your experience with another person, support resource, or helping professional



PARTICIPATION INVOLVES:

- One confidential interview
- Approximately 60–90 minutes
- Conducted via secure video platform
- Securely audio- and video-recorded



PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY. You may choose not to participate or withdraw at any time without penalty.



YOUR IDENTITY WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL. Any identifying information will be removed, and your real name will not be used. Risks are minimal.

Interested?



Scan the QR code to learn more and complete a brief eligibility screening.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Nancy E. Giraldo | nancy.giraldo@waldenu.edu

August 22, 2026 Prayer Circle

August 22, 2026. “Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV



Pastor Rodriguez and family. Holy Spirit, please fill our minds, hearts, homes, and Church with brotherly love.



Successful surgeries: Pastor Rodriguez August 27th and precious Amari Williams September 14. For with God nothing will be impossible. Luke 1:37.



Healing: Wesley & Carolyn Magursky; Cheryl Crews; Jonathan Harris; Dana Rabab; Delia Rawson; Sonny Gonzales; Candi & Ken Grant; Ertha Memnon; Cheryl Harford; Simone Rozorie. Quinton; Dorothy Hart’s vision.



Divine Guidance, Protection, Peace: Linabel Esquea; Gwen Hussie; Danielle Rogers; Michelle Rogers.



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



Bless the Rogers; Grant; Stroman; Cajuste; Biar; Patton; Estelhomme; Strickland; Holmes; Dolsaint; Buxton; Cannon; McDonald; Buck; Maycock; Atterberry; families. Job: Jyremy.



Healing, peace, 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; Gladys Dillard; Tara Carter; Angela Williams; Loretta Palmer; Willie Hackley; Maria Lemmon; Adrian Cooper; Fernande Leon; Doretha Pugh; Kaye Walker; Samantha Layfield; Annie Balboa; Carlos Hall; Laurie Wallace; Jerry Hannah; Jamaul Bannerman; Enid Vines; James and Savannah Sirmans; Jennifer Villanueva; David Houston; Anna Isaroon; Ritha Lazare; Elma Cudiamat; Miriam Hunderman. Kidneys: Michael Linde; Cynthia; Evelyn Exson.



Guidance, grace, mercy, protection, strength: Jean Richard Baptiste; Saipai’s Church plant-Killeen, TX; Joan Johnson; Kim Son Harris; Joan Bazzell, Clare Wallace; Tee Dorce; 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—Jordan; Aaron Jones—Luke AFB AZ; Melvin Lonas—Yokota Air Base Japan; Jayden Clarke—Camp Zama Japan.

August 22, 2026 Prayer Circle

 Divine guidance, strength, wisdom and protection: Anita Bell; Liz C; Mary Moses; Reginald Crawford; 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: Horace Park; Betty Haviland; Judy Little; 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; Celestine Sawyer; Calvin Blake; Margaret Davis; 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: William Walls on ship; Truck drivers: Ken Grant Jr; Ben James; Margelin Emile; Jim Faulkner; Paul Jones; Stanley DeSisso.

  Zaire Wilson; Za'Maria; Kadience; Caleb Rogers; Isabelle Cajuste; Alana Williams; Bol Biar; Titus Emile; Orion/Takoda Holmes; Caleb Dorce; Amira; Mataeo; Bryson; Zachariah; Adventurers and Pathfinders. May our children follow Jesus.

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

 Sick/shut-in: Gloria Kirkland; Debbie Bridges; Eyla Hernandez; Dellie and Elmo Canlas; Mary Teresa Jones; Sugirtharaj David & Umakantha; Betty Haviland; Wkalter 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.**

**“The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous.”
Proverbs 15:29 NIV**