

October 31, 2026

- Welcome our guest speaker Cuttes Mathis.
- Understanding All Saints' Day: "All Saints' Day observed by many Christians on Nov. 1st, is a time to remember saints and faithful believers who have died or have given their lives in sacrifice for believing in Christ. As Seventh-day Adventists, we understand "saints" to mean all who belong to Christ, rather than a select group of especially holy individuals (1 Cor. 1:2) **We do not observe All Saints' Day as a biblical holy day or offer direct prayers to departed believers. We believe those who have died rest in the grave until the resurrection at Jesus' return (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).** As we remember faithful Christians whose lives have encouraged us, let us follow their example of faith, keep our eyes on Jesus, and share the hope of His coming."
- Join Jacksonville First Master Guides and Pastor Abner Rodriguez for an evangelism series, "Jesus Saves", Nov. 7th to 14th, 2026. Bring your questions, your neighbors, and your little ones—children's ministries are provided every night so you can focus on the message. See the flyer for date/time details.
- Please join us for a baby shower honoring Kuvuna & Byron Rowe Jr on Sunday, Nov. 8th, at 3p here at Jax First. See flyer for details. We look forward to celebrating with you.
- Special Mission Presentation—Jax First SDA Church invites you to join us on Nov. 14th at 3p as we welcome James and Daryl Kirtley, Gospel Medical Missionaries. They will share about their mission work, provide a ministry report, and give personal testimonies. All are welcome. See flyer for details.
- It's no secret that the world feels a bit heavy right now. If you're looking for a safe place to unpack your week, find encouragement in God's Word, and pray with people who care, join us Wednesdays at 7p. Come exactly as you are to Jacksonville SDA Church for community, connection and a deeper look into Scripture.
- Our Music Director, Cedric Williams, along with Dr. Barbara Bouie, will be directing the Jacksonville Gospel Chorale for the Hymn Festival 2026. The event takes place on Saturday, Nov. 21st at 5:00p at St Philips Episcopal Church (321 W. Union St). We wanted to share this exciting news for anyone interested in enjoying an evening of gospel and hymn music. Check out the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer or on the online version of the bulletin at jaxsda.org
- Master Guide Club meetings take place every Wednesday from 6:00p to 7:00p here at Jax First. Please see Bro. Ken Grant for further information.

Contact Us

Pastor's Office hours: Tue-Thur. 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., by Appointment.

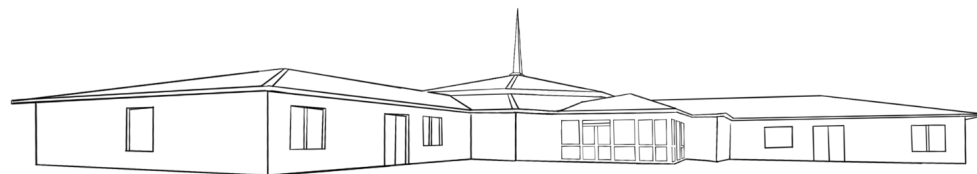
Please call Pastor Abner at (863) 381-6648 to set up an appointment.

Church Email: jaxfirstsda@gmail.com

Bulletin Email: 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

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October 31, 2026

Church Life

SABBATH, OCTOBER 31

10:00 a.m. Sabbath School
11:00 a.m. Sabbath Service
6:41 p.m. Sunset

****We are going into Eastern Standard Time (EST)
Remember to turn clocks BACK one hour.****

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Master Guide Club Meeting
7:00 p.m. In-person Prayer Meeting/Bible Study at Jax First

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

5:35 p.m. Sunset

SABBATH, NOVEMBER 7

10:00 a.m. Sabbath School
11:00 a.m. Sabbath Service
5:35 p.m. Sunset

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

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

Lesson 5: "Revelation and Inspiration"
with Elder Greg Cajuste

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 DID NOT MAKE BUDGET FOR
SEPTEMBER 2026.

adventistgiving<https://adventistgiving.org>

October 31, 2026

Church in Worship 11:00 a.m.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"He Is Lord"

"Right Here, Right in This Place"

"More Love to Thee" 458

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" 229

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Florida Adventist Community Services

CHILDREN'S OFFERING AND CHILDREN'S STORY

Sis Jenice Gray

PRAYER SONG

"Come By Here, My Lord"

GARDEN OF PRAYER

PRAYER SONG

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" 684

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:15-17

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Glorious is the Name of Jesus"

SERMON

"Transaction That Transforms"

Elder Cuttes Mathis

CLOSING HYMN

"Whiter Than Snow" 318

BENEDICTION

Platform Duty: Pastor Abner Rodriguez

Deacon of the week: Bro. Jim Wallace

October 31, 2026 Prayer Circle

October 31, 2026. “Cast your burden on the LORD, And He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.”

Psalms 55:22 NKJV.



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



“JESUS SAVES” Evangelism Series November 7-14 - PRAY and attend.



Rayne Hart born 1lb 7oz now 1 lb 10.9 oz 🙌. Calvin Blake heart bypass surgery November 3. Ralph Jackson heart surgery November 16. Amari Williams healing and adjusting. Healing: Priscilla Faulkner; Pastor Rodriguez; Margaret Davis; Louise Maloy; Michael Harford. Carrie Layfield; Wesley & Carolyn Magursky; Kimberly Poua; Jonathan Harris; Cheryl and Amanda Crews; Dana Rabab; Delia Rawson; Sonny Gonzales; Candi & Ken Grant; Ertha Memnon; Cheryl Harford; Simone Rozorie; Quinton. Vision: Dorothy Hart, Pamela Kornegay.



Divine guidance, protection, peace: Jim Wallace; Larry Williams; Linabel Esquea; Danielle and Michelle Rogers. Heart: Anthony Harford; Bryan Fann Jr; James Jones; Hip issues: Louise Rashad. Knees/legs/ankles: Maurice Memnon; Alvin Jones; Kevin Frederick; Donald Edwards. Strength, endurance, healing: Anne Marie Pluvoise; Jessica Santana; Michael Oyinloye; Brian Williams; Janet Murray; Tina Faith; Tammy Gibson; Andrin Shields; Margie Marshall.



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



Healing, peace, strength: Tiffany Hart; Seth Lucas; Tiffany and Jackson; Essay; Gwen Hussie; Eugene & Martell Anglin; Monica Arrindell; James Ray; Charles Cooper; Sonya DiPalo; Ricky Edwards; Sister Luz; Makesi Harford Sr; Jessica Nunez; James Singleton; Sandra Gardner; Audrey; Laila/AV Shaw III; Lesley Johnson; Cheryl Mathis; Nathaniel; Claudette Robinson; Rilyvrene Richardson; Gladys Dillard; Tara Carter; 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/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: Kalia Memnon; Jean Richard Baptiste; Joan Johnson; Kim Son Harris; Joan Bazzell, Clare Wallace; Tee Dorce; Kenneth Williams; Melissa Jones. Angela Williams.



Psalm 91 protection: Marines: Cameron Memnon. Navy: Matthew Wallace—Norfolk; Elisha Kelly—Norfolk; DeAngelo Robinson Jr—sea duty. Air Force: Andreas Reed; Keyana Mozick in Jordan; Aaron Jones—Luke AFB AZ; Melvin Lonas—Yokota Air Base Japan; Jayden Clarke—Camp Zama Japan.

October 31, 2026 Prayer Circle

 Divine guidance, strength, wisdom and protection: Caleb Rogers; Alana Williams; Warren Exson, Jr; Anita Bell; William Walls; 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; Renee; Dwayne; 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 Isaroon Jr; Deontey; Adrianna; Arianna; Kai Jones; Makiyah Lawrence and her son.

 CANCER: Jimmy Vincent; Tom DiPalo; Horace Park; Judy Little; Cora Hackley; Nathaniel Beckton; Emy Balboa; Tracy Brunson; James Bostic; Joey Rennie; Bob French; Carolyn Quarterman; Lorna Anderson; Bryce Dochterman; Emma; Josie Ringstaff; Walter Kellman; Andrew Cardina; David Alexander; Vanessa Reed; Tommy Lemmon; Cecilia; Rosemary; Christopher Parham.

 HEALING: Joseph Dix Jr; Gloria Exson; Celestine Sawyer; Calvin Blake; Lori Mulkey; Aiden Haynes; Arvilla McKinney; Eleen Mallette; Felix Dean Sr; Kendra; Frank Dix; James, Arthur, Jeffrey Mitchell; Barry Lawson; Michael Crews; Ben Brown; James Ringstaff; Antonio Bagwell.

  For Pastor Rodriguez's Bible studies. Personal ministries team. Students of Discover, Focus, KidZone.

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

  Rayne Hart; precious Amari Williams; Zaire; Melanie; Kennedy; Za'Maria; Zekie; Kaydence; Isabelle, Bol; Deng; Titus; Orion; Takoda; Caleb D; Amira; Mataeo; Bryson; Zachariah; Adventurers and Pathfinders. Our children to follow Jesus.

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

 Sick/shut-in: Violet Nickerson; Margaret Davis - 10141 Old St Augustine Rd rm 211 Jax 32257; Myrna Grant; Gloria Kirkland; Debbie Bridges; Teresa Jones; Eyla Hernandez; Dellie/Elmo Canlas; Sugirtharaj David & Umakantha; Walter Longcoy

 **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 FAITHFUL, BOLD, STRONG, and CONFIDENT in prayer.**

**“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”
Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV**



— EVANGELISM SERIES —

JESUS SAVES

NOVEMBER 7-14, 2026

SATURDAY WORSHIP

November 7 & 14 • 11 AM

NIGHTLY MEETINGS

Saturday, November 7–Friday, November 13 • 7 PM

CLOSING DAY: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

— Presented by —

**Jacksonville First Master Guides
and Pastor Abner Rodriguez**



Oh baby,
it's a girl!



Please join us for
a baby shower honoring
Kuvuna & Byron Rowe

Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.
at Jacksonville First SDA Church
Fellowship Hall



Baby Shower Amazon
Gift Registry



A LIFE TRANSFORMED A LIFE OF SERVICE

James & Daryl Kirtley | Gospel Medical Missionaries



From brokenness to hope

James grew up in a home marked by abuse and trauma. At 15, he turned to alcohol, drugs and cigarettes. At 21, facing deep despair and thoughts of suicide, he received the book *Steps to Christ*. Through its message, he accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith and gave his life to Jesus Christ.

Years of substance use had taken a toll on his health. James credits the Adventist health message with helping restore his health and giving him a new purpose.

His missionary journey took him to Mexico and Central America for two and a half years, including service in Mexico from 1990 to 1992. He distributed Spanish literature, visited homes and shared the story of the God who changed his life.

NOVEMBER 14
3 PM

**Philippines Mission
report and testimony**

32 years of Ministry together

James arrived in the Philippines in 1993 and met Daryl. Married in 1994, they have served together for 32 years as gospel medical missionaries. They share the gospel and Adventist health message through seminars and evangelistic meetings throughout the Philippines and wherever invited, including Europe in 2025.

A place for Health & Renewal

Their lifestyle center in Luisiana, Laguna, welcomes guests with heart disease, diabetes, arthritis and other lifestyle-related conditions. Its 10-day residential program focuses on detox, cleansing and lifestyle changes to support better health.

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HYMN FESTIVAL 2026

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
5 PM
ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
321 W. UNION ST.**

JACKSONVILLE GOSPEL CHORALE

**DR. BARBARA BOUIE & CEDRIC WILLIAMS,
DIRECTORS**

MICHAEL DELL, ORGAN

ASHLEY WILKINSON, PIANO