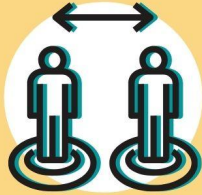




We all wear
masks



We social
distance



We sanitize
at every entrance

Next Sunday: May 23rd
(wear red or fiery colors)

Pentecost & Confirmation

Offerings can be placed in the
sanctuary offering plates, mailed to
the church (819 Park St. Jacksonville
FL 32204) or given online using
"MyWell" (code to the right):
www.mywell.org/give/rpumc



Email Dakota.stormlewis@gmail.com for the zoom link

**GAME
NIGHT**



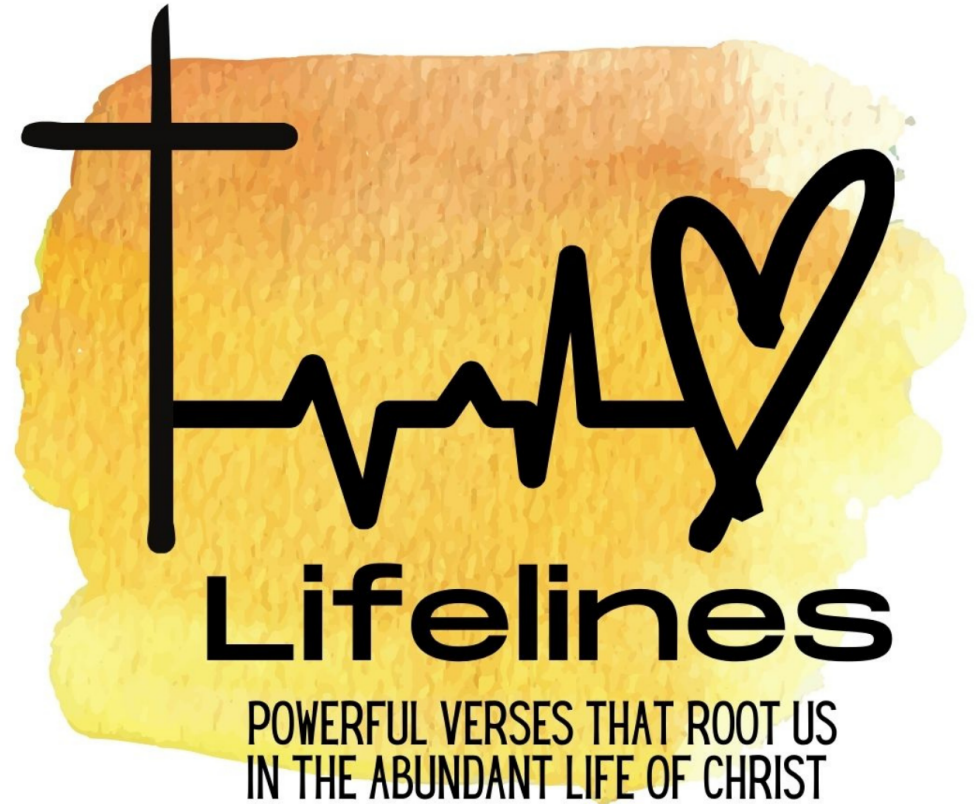
**4th-7th
Grade
May 16 & 23
6:30pm**



LADIES. WOMEN. GIRLS. MOMS.
JOIN US FOR AN OUTDOOR GATHERING

Saturday, May 22 @10am

NEAR THE PLAYGROUND (KIDS ARE WELCOME)



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Acts 1:6-11 (The Ascension)

So when they had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" **Jesus replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that God has decided. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."**

When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "You Galileans, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? **Jesus, who has been taken from --this same Jesus will return, in the same way you watched him go into heaven."**

Jeremiah 29:11-14

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. When you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Life-Verse-a-Day for May

- **Monday: Psalm 4:4** (from Cynthia Round)
- **Tuesday: Romans 8:28** (from Britt Scott)
- **Wednesday: John 10:7-11** (esp, verse 10) RPUMC's Life-verse
- **Thursday: Proverbs 3:5** (from Frances Matthews)
- **Friday: Ephesians 3:20** (from Denise Brennan)
- **Saturday: Philippians 4:6-7** (from Tami Crowell)

The **flowers on the altar** are given in memory Ana, Alissa, Stephanie, Sean and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Swoop, and Mr. Jon P. Swoope by Martha Ann Swoope.

~Contemporary Worship: Online & In-Person~ 7th Sunday of Easter ~ Ascension Sunday

May 16, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Light the Candles and Set the Altar for Worship

Gather with Song

Give Me Faith - Elevation Worship

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Scripture: Acts 1:6-11

Dwell in Your House - Hillsong United

Kid's Message

Following the children's message, our little disciples (preschoolers through 2nd grade) are invited to the playground for RiverKids. They will return to the sanctuary just before worship ends.

Blessing & Celebrating 2021 Graduates

Announcements

- College Age & Young Adult Beach Picnic Today @ 1pm
- 4th-7th Grade Game Night tonight @ 6:30pm
- Community Gathering for women this Saturday @ 10am
- Wear Red for Pentecost (and Confirmation Sunday): May 23
- New Member Class Coming Soon

Offer Gifts to God

My Hallelujah - Torwalt

Centering Prayer

Proclaim God's Word.

Jeremiah 29:11-14

"Faith that Walks Us Through Uncertainty" Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending.

My Hope Is In Your - Aaron Shust