## CONNECT WITH US

Name:

Family with you today:

Please check if you are:

- () First Time Visitor
- () Regular Visitor

() Church Member

Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Prayer Requests:

Would you like your prayer request to be published in our bulletin? ()Yes ()No

I would like information about: Please mark all that apply

() Homeless Ministry

- () Music Ministry
- () Small Groups
- () Chapels
- () Children and Youth Ministry
- () Baptism
- () Other:\_

Summer Fun Events Please mark if you will attend () Pool Party, August 25

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Re-Development Plans: Continued prayers for the leadership and members of our church as we are in our new space

Linda Von Cannon

Denise Sewer-Shields

Karla Cortada Llovd Levv

- Harley Sanders
- Osneir Coffie
- Jim Watkins Alex Roberge
- Lolita & Jerry Turner
- Matthew Devarona and family
- Patrick Tear

lan King Deborah Dawsor

Dowe Family

Demetri Wesley

Carlos Garcia

- Family & Friends of Armando Eric Brown
- Evonny Allen
- Vilma Moutstas
- Karen Levental
- Della Berry Lucas Freeman
- Johnson Christopher Jameson
- Oscar Williams & Loretta Williams
- Leonel Frage's family and friends
- Robert Baldwin
- Vilma Moutsatsos
- Lillian Cotto Jelannie Lin Wood

Jeffery Johnson

Nigel Berry

William Sumas

### **UPCOMING DATES**

- Cookout Today, 6pm at St. John's Sunday Soul Brunch July 28th, after church Blessing of the Backpacks August 11th, during church PB&J Party August 18th, after church **Pool Party** August 25, 12:30pm at the Elser PB&J Party
- September 15th, after church

# Loving God with ALL our ...

### Heart

Kayak Chapel: Join us at St. John's on the Lake for fellowship and kayaking through the canals of Miami Beach. Our next event is July 21st, at 6pm during our cookout!

Big Gay Brunch Church: Join us for a monthly brunch experience as we celebrate and explore the intersections of queer identities & sexuality. Our next event is September 27th, at 2pm at St John's on the Lake .

Sunday Soul Chapel: Come break bread with us and hear from a speaker about resilience. We will have events once a quarter. Our next event will be July 28th after church.

Young Adult's Chapel: Young adults will meet bi-monthly for social events. Please contact Amber at programs@FirstChurchMiami.org if you have any questions.

### Soul

English Service: 8:30 am & 11:00 am at 398 NE 5th Street, Miami, Fl 33132

Portuguese Service: 11:00am at 398 NE 5th Street, Miami, Fl 33132

### Mind

Bible Study Small Group (Virtual): Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Leader: Pastor Audrey Warren. Please contact Pastor Audrey for Zoom link.

LGBTQ+ Small Group (In-person): Tuesdays at 7:00pm. Leader: Pastor Kipp Nelson. Join us at St. John's on the Lake each week for community time and fellowship.

Young Adult Small Group (In-person): Mondays at 8:00pm. Leader: Amber Kupfer. Join a group of diverse young adults every week at the church for light bites and discussions.

Motivation Monday (MoMo) (Virtual): Sum Leader: Gerard Ortega. Will break for the summer and reconvene August 5, 2024 8:30 pm with Michael Singer's The Untethered Soul.

CAFE Small Group and Blue Zone Project (In-person): Fridays at 7:30pm. Leader: Pastor Marvel Souza and Raphael Lira. Join other Portuguese speakers at the church for discussions about life and faith.

Youth Group: Youth Group meets most Sundays after church from 12:30pm-2pm. We'll play games, eat lunch, hang out, and talk about God and faith. Open to 6th-12th grade.

### Strength

Corner Court Open Gym: Join us on our new Basketball and Pickleball Courts. Come shoot some hoops, work on your skills, or play with your friends. The gym will be open for basketball Tuesdays 5:00-9:00pm and pickleball Thursdays 5:00pm-9:00pm. Concessions available for sale. Sign up on the App to attend!

Corner Calm Yoga Chapel: Join us on Tuesday evenings 5:30pm in the Chapel.

Breakfast Club: Join us each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday morning at 6am to volunteer with our breakfast club ministry. Please email Elizabeth to get more information, breakfastclub@firstchurchmiami.org.

Donation Station: For the month of July we are collecting underwear. Follow the QR code to purchase from Amazon and have delivered to our church. You can also purchase and bring your donation to church. Amazon Wish



List



# July 21, 2024

# Moving in a New Direction

398 NE 5th Street. Suite 100, Miami, FL 33132

### FIRST CHURCH MIAMI.ORG



# 8:30 AM Worship Celebration

Welcome and Greeting	3	
*Opening Hymn	And Can it Be That I Should Gain	UMH 363
Opening Prayer		
Hymns of Praise		
Sacred Reading		Matthew 2:12 (NRSV)
Sermon	"Moving in a New Direction"	Pastor Marvel Souza
Offering		
Pastoral Prayer & Lord	's Prayer	
*Closing Hymn	God Will Take Care of You	UMH 130
*Benediction		

# **GET INVOLVED!**

#### That's Why We Pray Daily Podcast

Prayer has been a powerful witness in the lives of many in our congregation. Based on the book Verses to Live By, this daily devotion podcast will give you a word to ponder each day. Each day there will be a short podcast devotion read by the monthly writer found in our book. We pray this will uplift you!

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#### **Floral Arrangements**

Members can donate flowers on the alter in memory or honor of love ones. The cost for 2 Floral Arrangements is \$100.00. If you are interested, please contact Sandy at operations@firstchurchmiami.org

### SUMMER FUN SCHEDULE

#### Summer Cookout

Today from 6-8pm at the parsonage at St. John's! This will be a casual and fun time of fellowship for members of both St. John's and First Church! Kayaks, inflatable tubes, and kiddie pools will be available for anyone who wishes to participate. We will provide grilled meats (including veg. options) and invite everyone to bring a side dish or dessert to share!

#### Pool Party

Join us on Sunday, August 25th at 12:30pm for a pool party at First Church Miami (398 NE 5th St. Miami, FL 33132)! This will be an end of summer and school year kickoff event for both St. John's and First Church! All are welcome to attend. Please register below to let us know you are coming!



Pool Party Sign ups!

# Looking for space for your Events!!

We are beginning to rent out our conference space, gym, Sanctuary and Chapel spaces!

Please contact Sandy at operations@firstchurchmiami.org if you or your company or contacts would like to rent space from us! We have special rates for members.

# 11:00 AM Worship Celebration

\* We invite everyone to rise (as you are able) during these time. Childcare is available for children 5th grade and under 10:30am-12:30pm in the nursery.

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*Prelude Hymn	And Can it Be That I Should Gain	UMH 363		
Welcome and Greeting			Op	
Opening Prayer			-	
*Song of Praise	Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) Way Maker		CI	
Announcements	way maker			
Sacred Reading		Matthew 2:12 (NRSV)	Pi	
Children's Message		Ms. Amber Kupfer		
Sermon	"Moving in a New Direction"	Pastor Marvel Souza	M M	
Offertory	Circle of Life			
*Doxology	Multiply		B Ma	
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer				
*Closing Hymn	God Will Take Care of You	UMH 130		
*Benediction			Brea	
Postlude				

### The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

### **GIVE ONLINE**

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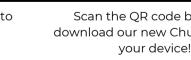
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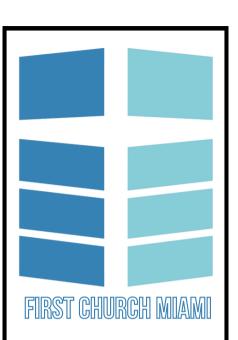
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