



Mission Trip
March 1-6, 2026

Outreach is organizing a trip to the Gulf Coast of Florida to help with the recovery after 3 hurricanes hit in 2024. Contact Mary Alderman with questions or to sign-up before January 23.



Church Office Closed
January 19
The church office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



CORPORATE AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Sunday, February 8, at the close of worship, we will hold both our annual corporate meeting and a congregational meeting. We will accept our annual corporate report and address pastor's terms of call for 2026.



Theology on Tap
January 31 7:00 pm
Southern Swells, 1312 Beach Blvd., Jax Beach
What does faith have to do with what's happening in the world right now? Grab a drink and join Rev. Monroe for a lively discussion.



Here at Hodges we will be undertaking an exciting renovation of our sanctuary, so we can better pursue the new horizons God has for us. To hear details, join us at our Town Hall meeting, January 25, after the 10 AM service in the sanctuary.

SERMON OUTLINE

Pillars of the Gospel: Creation

Genesis 1:31-2:3

January 18, 2026

- I. Introduction
- II. Series: Pillars of the Gospel
- III. Creation (Gen. 1:1-25)
 - A. Proclamation
 - B. Start with nothing (1:1-2)
 - C. God speaks (1:3)
 - D. (Very) good (1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31)
- IV. The crescendo (1:27-2:3)
 - A. Our thinking (1:27)
 - B. Correction
 - 1. Sabbath (2:2, 3)
 - 2. Blessed and hallowed (2:3)
 - C. Gift
- V. Pillar of the gospel
 - A. Begin and end
 - B. Center
 - C. Sabbath
 - D. Foretaste
- VI. Conclusion: T. S. Eliot (1888-1965)
 - Four Quartets*, "East Coker" (1940)

SERMON NOTES:
