



**Families with Young Children
Potluck Dinner Party**

February 28 4:00 pm

Both parents and children are invited.

Hosted at the Shires house.

Contact Jaimie at jshires@hbpcusa.org.



We are in need of an office volunteer on Tuesdays from noon-2:00 pm. This is a great way to meet people from the congregation. Duties include greeting visitors, answering phones, and odd jobs to assist staff. Call Kathy in the church office at 904-223-6922.



SAVE THE DATE

VBS 2026

JULY 13-17

Stay tuned for more details.

**Child must be 4 by 1/1/2026*



LUTHER'S EYES

We continue our Wednesday night Study trying to see the world through the eyes of Martin Luther, the church reformer. On February 25, 7:30 we'll look at what Luther really said about The Book of James and why it matters for us. Please join us for this enriching time together.

Flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and . . .



In celebration of
our 55 anniversary
by Tim & Gale Keeley



NEW MEMBER CLASS
March 1

You're invited to join our family of faith by becoming a member. We will hold a new member class on Sunday, March 1, 11:15 am to 12:45 pm in the Sunrise Room. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office at 904-223-6922.



Hodges is sending 4 volunteers to the Tampa Bay area to help with the recovery process following Hurricanes Helene and Milton and we are asking for your support! We are collecting Gift Cards to help support the recovery work. If you would like to contribute, please place your gift card from Home Depot, Lowe's, or Walmart in the offering plate during Worship on or before Sunday March 1.



Tenikka's Books for Kids

Bring book donations on March 1, 8, & 15.

Local opportunities to purchase books:

Amazon Link (see Eblast for link)

Friends of Jacksonville Public Libraries (fjpl.org)

3435 University Blvd. N. (gently used)

Chamblin's Uptown - 215 N. Laura Street (gently used)

Chamblin Bookmine - 4551 Roosevelt Blvd. (gently used)

Local bookstores (new books) - i.e. San Marco Bookstore, Barnes and Noble, Bookmark, 2nd and Charles, etc.

Call or text Gale Keeley at 904-314-3375 for more information.

SERMON OUTLINE

Bread for the Journey: Victory Deuteronomy 8:2-3; Matthew 4:1-4 February 22, 2026

- I. Introduction
- II. Series: Bread for the Journey
- III. Israel's testing (Deut. 8:2-3)
 - A. Setting (8:2)
 - B. Features
 - 1. Testing (8:2-3)
 - 2. Trust (8:3)
 - 3. Not bread alone (8:3)
- IV. Jesus' testing (Matt. 4:1-11)
 - A. Setting (4:1)
 - B. Features
 - 1. Testing (4:2)
 - 2. Unselfishness (4:3)
 - 3. Trust (4:11)
 - 4. Not bread alone (4:4)
- V. Bread for our journey
 - A. Testing
 - B. God wins
 - 1. Unselfishness
 - 2. Trust
 - 3. Scripture
- VI. Conclusion: John Bunyan (1628-88)
Pilgrim's Progress (1678)

SERMON NOTES:



Scriptural Reasoning Series
WITH ATLANTIC INSTITUTE

Please join us

for a special Iftar dinner
with our friends from the Atlantic Institute

February 24
Reception 5:30 pm

Fellowship Hall
Dinner 6:00 pm

The holy month of Ramadan is a time of fasting, reflection, compassion, and community. We warmly invite everyone to experience an authentic iftar dinner, the traditional breaking of the fast at sunset. This shared meal offers non-Muslims a beautiful way to participate in and appreciate this cherished Ramadan tradition.

The discussion topic will be “Encountering God.”

Fasting is not required—everyone is welcome.

See link in Eblast to RSVP or contact Bob Killey at bob.killey@gmail.com.

A vibrant blue poster for a roller skating event. On the left is a large, colorful roller skate with a cyan upper, pink and yellow accents, and pink wheels. The text '3RD-6TH GRADE' is written in yellow above the skate. To the right, the main title 'TWEEN ROLLER SKATING AND LUNCH' is in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, 'MARCH 8, 11-3' and '\$10 CASH' are also in yellow. At the bottom, 'SKSCITY' and 'CONTACT SHANNA OR JAIMIE FOR QUESTIONS' are written in white. The background is decorated with white and yellow geometric patterns, including lines, stars, and a crescent moon.