

J.U.S.T. Pensacola's Nehemiah Action Assembly
(Justice United Seeking Transformation)

Please join others from Christ Church at the Nehemiah Action Assembly
Tuesday, May 6th 6:00 – 8:00 pm
The First Baptist Church of Warrington, 18 S. Merritt St.

What is J.U.S.T and Why should I support their efforts?

Clergy and members of 17 Pensacola/Escambia county congregations founded J.U.S.T. Pensacola in 2019. Christ Church is a founding member. Through J.U.S.T. we research, propose, and advocate for just, fair, and effective solutions to justice issues that affect the most vulnerable in our community. This year, we are proposing to the County Commissioners a new Affordable Rental Housing initiative in partnership with Habitat for Humanity related to the NWF Community Land Trust. Additionally, we have questions about the apparent lack of commitment by County and City leaders to use the Youth and Adult Civil Citation programs enacted over the last four years to reduce incarcerations. The **Nehemiah Action Assembly** needs **YOU on May 6th**. Your presence matters. Numbers are our strength. Our church goal is to bring at least 80 family, friends, and Christ Church members to this year's Action Assembly. There are no tickets. Register at <https://www.justpensacola.org/events>.

What are we asking from the County Commissioners, State Attorney, Sheriff and Pensacola Chief of Police?

Affordable Rental Units Built on Land in the Community Land Trust

- County Commissioners will be asked to identify surplus properties appropriate for affordable rental development and to put those properties into the NWF Community Land Trust (CLT), earmarked for rental builds. Sam Young, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity and the CLT, will describe Habitat's new commitment to developing rental housing.

Increase Use of Youth and Adult Civil Citations

- State Attorney Ginger Madden will publicly respond to the recent decrease in use of both Youth and Adult Civil Citations as effective diversion measures instead of arresting first-time, misdemeanor offenders. Sheriff Chip Simmons and Pensacola Police Chief Eric Randall have been invited to attend.