

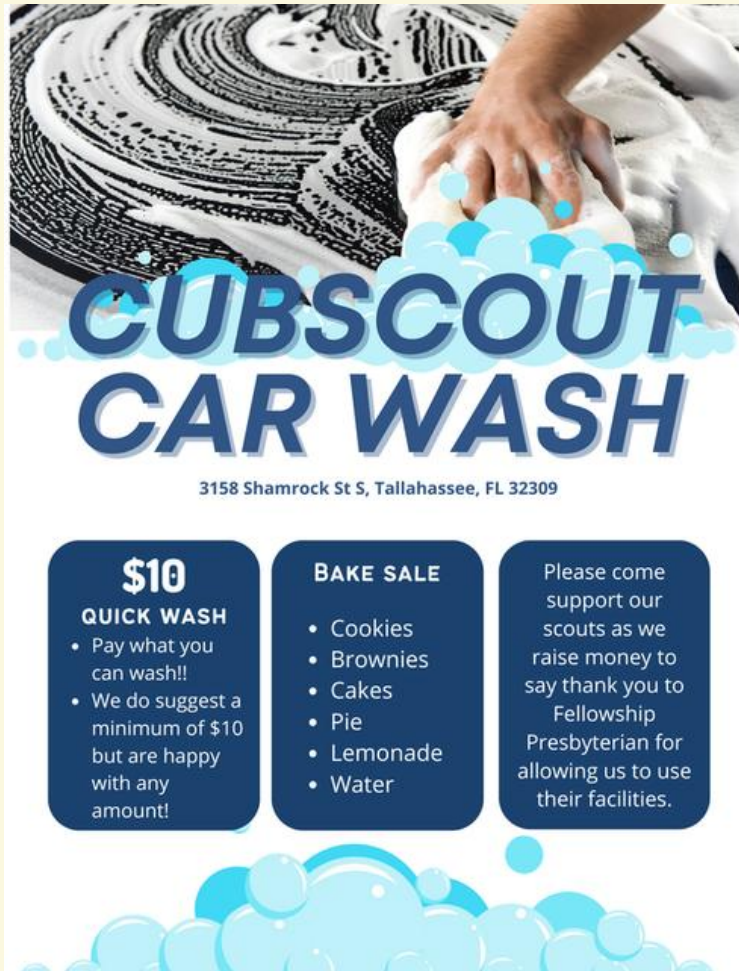
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Fellowship Presbyterian Church

CAJM Nehemiah Action



On Tuesday we joined with 723 fellow justice seekers to listen to city commission candidates address the issues that are important to our community. I hope those who attended will share their experience with others. And we will hold these officials accountable next year!



Bond Elementary School

One of the core missions for our future is to continue to nurture our relationship with Bond Elementary School. Over the next few weeks we will be supporting teachers and students in a number of ways.

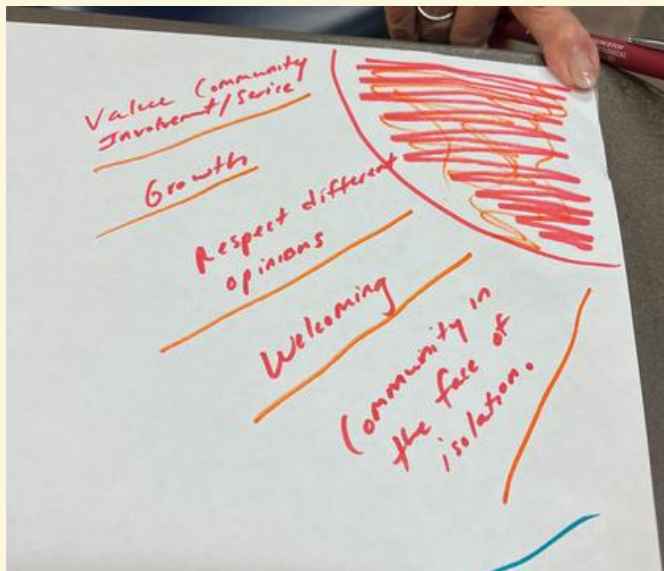
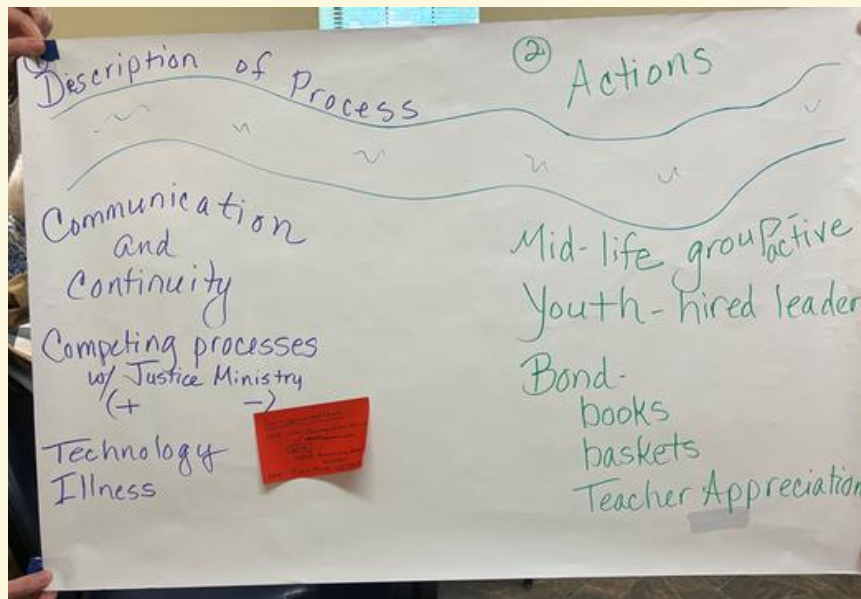
This week was their annual book fair, and once again we were able to provide a book for every child using our local benevolence trust. Last year, we used this fund for our Bed Build. We hope to use it for another project later this year.

On May 7 we will once again sponsor their Teacher Appreciation Lunch from Honey Baked Ham. This will be our 4th year sponsoring this event.

On May 3 during worship we will honor the work of Brenetta Lawrence. She is retiring after serving nearly 30 years in the Leon County School System. Without her hardwork and relationship building Bond would not have risen from a "D" grade to a "B" grade over the last four years. We are grateful for her and our partnership. We hope to see on May 3.

Thriving Congregations

We hope you all enjoyed the Thriving Congregations presentation last Sunday. We thank you for your patience during the process and sharing your stories with us as we discern what's next for Fellowship. We look forward to keeping the conversation going and helping our congregation thrive in mission, fellowship, and discipleship.



2026 Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering

Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering was born in 1922 when Hallie Paxson Winsborough challenged members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to give a penny for each year of her life as a "birthday gift." Hallie encouraged the women to offer "a penny for every year you have lived, and if that is a secret, bring a dollar!"

Here is one of the projects the Creative Ministries Offering Committee of Presbyterian Women chose this year:

City Mission of Findlay Women and Children's Crisis Shelter, Findley, Ohio

City Mission of Findlay empowers change by offering safe shelter, warm meals and hope. One of their services is Martha's Home, a haven of compassion and support for women and children in crisis. By offering not only shelter, but also services and resources tailored to the needs of women and their families, Martha's Home strives to break the cycle of homelessness.

The Birthday Offering grant will support renovations at Martha's Home including roof and window replacements, an upgraded water heater and a new air conditioning unit. The grant will also purchase a vehicle to provide reliable transportation to employment, medical appointments, recovery meetings, childcare and community services. PW's Birthday Offering is helping Martha's Home to maintain safe, comfortable living conditions at the crisis shelter and ensuring access to critical resources for more than 100 individuals each year.

Please give to the Birthday Offering on Sunday, May 3, 2026
Envelopes will be provided in the bulletins.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." –Romans 15:13b

VBS is coming!!! July 20-24



Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

We need many volunteers to make this week happen, so please consider what area you can share your time and talents. Registration is now open. Please click the link to register as a volunteer or register a child to participate.

<https://vbspro.events/p/fellowship>

We have another planned workshop to make decorations at Killlearn Methodist Church on Monday, May 4th from 6:30-8:00pm. Your help is very much appreciated! Please message Heather Kidd at (850)510-6281 with any questions or interest in volunteering.

Dogwood Acres Summer Camp

Dogwood's staff gently encourages children and youth to explore their beliefs and relationship with God, as they're ready, and to continue building their sense of accomplishment, appreciation of others' abilities, and a new perspective on what they're capable of achieving. It is our goal to provide an environment in which individuals and groups can grow in Christian faith as they experience fellowship and recreation in an outdoor ministry setting. Find more information at <https://www.dogwoodacres.org/summer/>.

Dates

Week 1: June 21-26 HS Youth
Week 2: July 5-10 2-8th Grade
Week 3: July 12-17 2-8th Grade

Programs

Intro: entering 2nd & 3rd Grade (3 nights)
Discovery: entering 3rd-5th Grade
Adventure: entering 6th-8th Grade

Interested? Let the office know! The youth will not be going on a mission trip this summer. If your child or youth wants to attend we would like to help send them to camp and grow in their faith.

YOUTH DINNER VOLUNTEERS

There are only TWO
Youth Group meetings left.
Volunteer to provide
dinner for May 3rd:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CA8A82EABFF2-58617002-fellowship#/>

UKIRK OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to attend
UKirk's Open House
May 14 6-7:30pm
548 W. Park Ave.
Tallahassee 32301

Hors D'oeuvres &
Desserts will be served

NEWS TO KNOW

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April & May Schedule

Apr 26 - Confirmation Sunday

May 5 - May Day Celebration

May 10 - Mother's Day

May 17 - A.J.'s Last Sunday before Sabbatical

 **JOIN [ZOOM](#) MEETINGS** 

AJ'S SABBATICAL

Please plan to stay for Fellowship Hall after church on Sunday, May 17th. As we all know that will be A.J.'s last Sunday before he leaves for sabbatical. Let's give the Mealors a nice Bon Voyage. We know A.J. would love to receive cards, if you would like to give a love offering please make the check out to A.J. There will be a basket in the Fellowship Hall for you to put them in. Most of all, they will need your prayers for safe travels. See you there!

**BUNCO
MONDAYS**
2:30PM ZOOM

NEWS TO KNOW

Sunday, April 26:

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

9:30AM Sunday School

Unity Circle

Session

10:30AM Worship

11:30AM Fellowship Hour

5:30PM Youth @ Alchemy Climbing

Monday, April 20:

2:30PM Bunco (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 28:

4:30PM PWCT 4:30

Wednesday, April 29:

6:30PM Choir

Sunday, May 3:

MAY DAY CELEBRATION

COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:30AM Sunday School

10:30AM Worship

11:30AM Fellowship Hour

5:30PM Youth

Livestream is available on [YouTube](#).

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church Family

Dick Buys

Duane Woods

Fisher, Audree, & Josh Yaney

Larry Everett

Cecelia Novak

Wanda Alford

Tom Shields

Friends of Family

Kim McDaniel
and Rosey Jones (friend)
(Jan Bell)

Dan & Joanne Bohl, Ashley Moore
(Alice & Chuck Saunders)

Ruth Jamieson (Rita Schumm)

Heather Bailey Ray, Lisa &
Mrs. Kristine Joubert
(Lisa and Lacy Bigham)

Tim and Aunt Liz Williford,
Chris Beers (neighbor)
(Cochran & Beth Keating)

Nikita Mac
(Jamie Seidman McDonnell)

Dan Mercer
(Beth & John Mercer)

Charlie Sinclair
(Jane Fletcher)
Carolyn Parsons
(Michele & David Reed)

Shelia (niece)
(Louise Sadler)

Minne Lee Vann (mother)
(Gerome Brown)

Gloria Byard
(Joyce Blocker)

Freightlin Cox, Kevin Sattler
(Elaine Wilbur)

Jill Dooley & Family,
Tammy, Nureatha, Kim,
Cathy, Gregory, Nancy
(Laura Harrison)

MaryAnn King (mother),
Patrice High-Pinder,
Thomas High, Scott Pusey,
Family of Ruth Davis (sister-in-law)
(Diane Bodenhamer)

Karen & Joe Rodesta (cousins)
(Rita Sockman)
Carol (sister)
(Elaine Hebenenthal)

Phil Ashley (father), Sarah White
(Phillip Ashley)

Bob Roller
(Duane & Shannon Woods)

Daniel Godwin (David's brother)
(The Godwins)

Marnie Mephill (mother)
(Jenn Farrell)

The family of Shirley Downs,
The family of Randy Golden (brother)
(Karey Fowler)

All Military & Families,
Robert Gamble & This Child Here

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If you have a prayer concern or celebration, or are interested in becoming a part of this rewarding ministry, please call the office at (850) 893-0617 or send an email to fellowshipprayer24@gmail.com.

The Session

Jan Bell, Cliff Jordan,

Melissa Wyllie Beth Keating,

Mike Novak, Joyce Blocker,

Shannon Woods, Heather Kidd,

Jamie Seidman McDonnell

CLERK: Beth Keating

The Diaconate

Louise Sadler, Laura Hall,

Rita Schumm, Cathy Sheridan,

JoAnn Schlorholtz,

Melanie Jordan

TREASURER: Hillman Brannon



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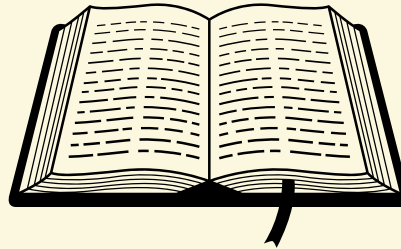


SCRIPTURE READINGS

APRIL 26

MAY 3

Mark 4:35-5:1
Joshua 3:5-8, 3:12-4:7



Proverbs 4:10-18
Psalm 119:9-32
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

Ushers:

Apr 26 - Cliff Jordan/Joyce
May 3 - Arlene/Linda Davis
May 10 - Cathy Sheridan/Jan B
May 17 - Bryan/Robert Dixon

Counters:

Apr 26 - Laura H/Gail Hill
May 3 - Sarah Benson/Jan
May 10 - Jan Bell/Tricia Holmes
May 17 - Angelyn/Linda Davis

Greeters:

Apr 26 - Laura Harrison
May 3 - Joyce Blocker
May 10 - Ben Godwin
May 17 - Adrienne Johnson

Fellowship Hour

Apr 26 - Confirmation Sunday
May 3 - May Day
May 10 - Men of the Church
May 17 - Personnel Cmte

Please sign-up in the
Fellowship Hall to host
Fellowship Hour.

Deacon:

Rita Schumm

AV:

Apr 26 - Nathan/Cochran/John

Lay Leader:

Apr 26 - Confirmation Class
May 3 - Dottie Lee
May 10 - Sarah Godwin
May 17 - Beth Keating

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1: Angelyn Bagwell
3: Pam Bodin
6: Mary Bowers
7: Mary Wheeler
7: Matti Seidman
7: Melissa Wyllie

10: Bill Bell
15: Cathy Sheridan
15: Shannon Woods
17: Jan Everett
17: Jane Fletcher

22: Ann Burris
22: Nancy Herndon
22: Marie Currier
25: Lou Jerrett
26: Becca Bertoch
29: Macyn Melgaard
29: David Reed



April

JESUS
HAS RISEN

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
29 PALM SUNDAY 9:30 AM Sunday School Confirmation Unity Circle 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Fellowship Hour 5:30PM Youth Group	30 Yoga 9:00AM Bridge 12:15 PM Bunco 2:30PM Worship Cmte 7PM Scouts 7PM	31 Yoga 10AM	1 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM	2 Yoga 10:00 AM MAUNDY THURSDAY 6PM	3 Bridge 12:15 PM GOOD FRIDAY 6PM	4 Tai Chi 5:00 PM
5 EASTER SUNDAY 7:00 Sunrise Service 9:30AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Fellowship Hour	6 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Bunco 2:30 PM CE Meeting Zoom 7PM Scouts 7:00 PM	7 Yoga 10AM	8 Yoga 9:00 AM Newcomers Lunch 10AM-1PM Bridge 2PM Choir 6:30PM	9 Yoga 10AM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM	10 Bridge 12:15 PM	11 Harmony Circle 10AM Capital City Prep Prom ALL DAY
12 9:30AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Fellowship Hall 5:30 Youth Group	13 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Music Makers 2:00 Bunco 2:30 PM Scouts 7PM	14 Yoga 10AM Joy Circle 10:00 AM Senior Friends 12PM	15 Bridge 12:15PM Choir 6:30 PM	16 Yoga 10AM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM	17 Bridge 12:15 PM	18 Tai Chi 5PM
19 CENTSABILITY SUNDAY 9:30AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Fellowship Hour 12:00PM Session 5:00 Synago Square 5:30PM Youth Group	20 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Music Makers 2:00 Bunco 2:30 PM Scouts 7PM	21 Yoga 10AM	22 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Choir 6:30PM	23 Yoga 10:00 AM	24 Bridge 12:15 PM	25 Car Wash & Bake Sale 9-11am Cub Scouts AOL Crossover 4-7pm
26 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 9:30AM Sunday School Unity Circle 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Fellowship Hour 5:30PM Youth @ Alchemy	27 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Music Makers 2:00 Bunco 2:30 PM Scouts 7:00PM	28 Yoga 10AM PWCT 4:30 PM	29 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Choir 6:30PM	30 Yoga 10:00 AM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM	1 Bridge 12:15 PM	2