

4/30/26

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Confirmation Sunday



On Sunday our Confirmation Class led us in worship and we welcomed them into our congregation. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us. Thank you Katherine Mealor for your leadership over the last 8 months. And thank you to our congregation for nurturing the faith of our youth!

Welcome Sarah Benson, Arababella Burns, Abigail Farrell,
Katherine Farrell, Ben Godwin, Caroline Hall, Adelaide Johnson,
Bryan Mealor, and Macyn Melgaard!



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.

Last week, Manning Lee, Jan Bell, and Susan Burn delivered the check to Bond to make sure all children could get at least two books from the book fair. It was such a joy to see their excited faces. Fellowship has continued our relationship with Bond because of the generosity of our church family. Thank you so very much!

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.

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 the second project the Creative Ministries Offering Committee of Presbyterian Women chose this year:

**Haywood Christian Ministry
Rural Food Assistance Project
Waynesville, North Carolina**

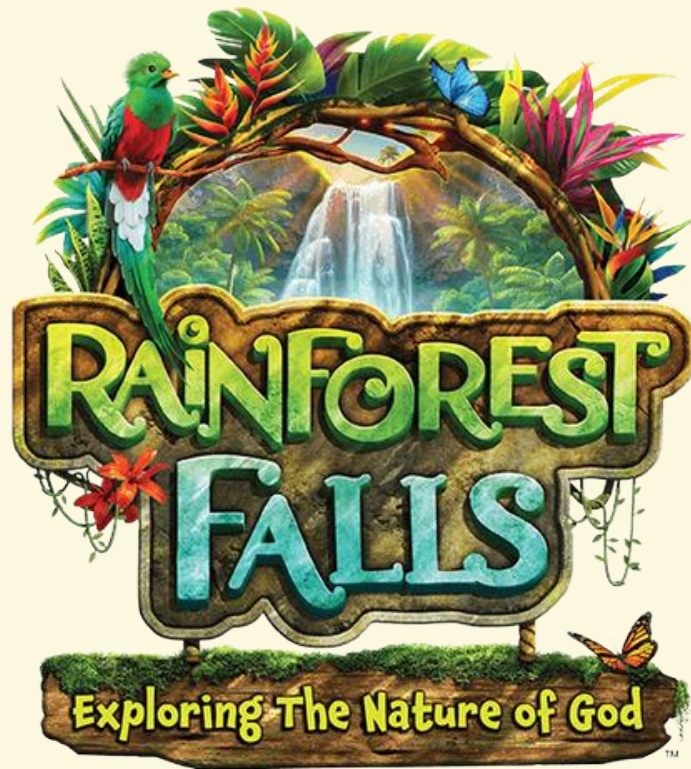
Haywood Christian Ministry (HCM) believes that everyone deserves access to high-quality, healthy food. Food shouldn't simply be about survival but also about showing love through quality ingredients and thoughtful preparation. Their anti-hunger programs, including the Smoky Mountain Harvest Hub, work to ensure that people across Haywood County, North Carolina, have the food they need, when they need it, and where they are.

The Birthday Offering grant will equip a commercial kitchen within HCM's food hub, facilitating the preparation of food products from rescued produce. The grant will also cover the cost of retrofitting a decommissioned school bus into a mobile market to expand food access and reduce food waste. Together, these tools will enable Haywood Christian Ministries to reach underserved, rural communities and ensure that everyone has ready access to healthy, fresh, good food.

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/>.

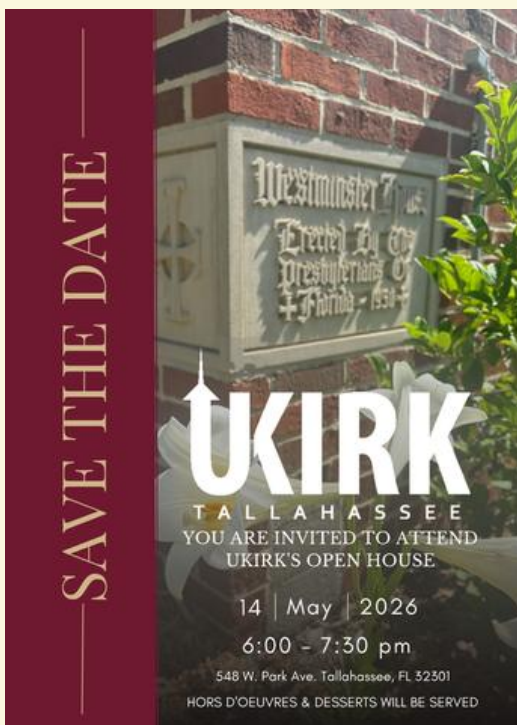
Dates

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.



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

KAREY FOWLER RETIRING

Family of faith after 15 years in service to our congregation, and a lifetime of service to the greater church Karey Fowler will be retiring this summer. Karey has blessed us with her talents on the organ and piano and we are thankful for how she has partnered with our choir, music directors, and many guest musicians over the years to lead our congregation in worship. We do not have a retirement date set but be on the look out so we can be sure to shower her with gratitude.

➔ 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, May 3:

MAY DAY CELEBRATION

COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:30AM Sunday School

10:30AM Worship

11:30AM Fellowship Hour

5:30PM Youth @ Alchemy

Monday, May 4:

2:30PM Bunco (Zoom)

6-8PM VBS Decorating @ Killlearn

7PM Worship Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 6:

6:30PM Choir

Saturday, May 9:

10AM Harmony Circle

Sunday, May 10:

MOTHER'S DAY

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

Fisher, Audree, & Josh Yaney

Cecelia Novak

Duane Woods

Larry Everett

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)

Jenna Strickland
(Amy Hall)

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 Heberthal)

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



May



SCRIPTURE READINGS

MAY 3

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

MAY 10

Ezekiel 34:1-7
Psalm 115
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

MAY 17

Taste & See Series
Psalm 34:1-10
Luke 24:13-35

Ushers:

May 3 - Arlene/Linda Davis
May 10 - Cathy Sheridan/Jan B
May 17 - Bryan/Robert Dixon
May 24 - Ben Godwin/Bill Bell

Counters:

May 3 - Sarah Benson/Jan
May 10 - Jan Bell/Tricia Holmes
May 17 - Angelyn/Linda Davis
May 24 - David R/Chuck S

Greeters:

May 3 - Joyce Blocker
May 10 - Ben Godwin
May 17 - Adrienne Johnson
May 24 - Dottie Lee

Fellowship Hour

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:

JoAnn Schlorholtz

AV:

May 3 - Nathan/John
May 10 - Nathan/Bill/John
May 17 - Lin/Cochran/Bill
May 24 - Melissa/Cochran

Lay Leader:

May 3 - Dottie Lee
May 10 - Sarah Godwin
May 17 - Beth Keating
May 24 - Cochran Keating

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1: Sarah Godwin
2: JoAnn Schlorholtz
2: James Vance
3: Cliff Jordan

17: Susan Crona
20: Lynne Garvin
26: Emily Godwin

28: Mary-Jackson Thomas
28: Adrienne Johnson
30: Charles Groff
30: Emily Yaney



May



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
3 MAY DAY CELEBRATION Communion PW B-DAY OFFERING 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Fellowship Hour 5:30PM Youth @ Alchemy	4 Yoga 9:00AM Bridge 12:15 PM Bunco 2:30PM VBS Decorating @ Killlearn 6-8pm St. Andrews 6:30 Worship Cmte 7PM Scouts 7PM	5 Yoga 10AM	6 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM	7 Yoga 10:00 AM Cub Scouts Planning Meeting 7pm	8 Bridge 12:15 PM	9 Harmony Circle 10AM Tai Chi 5:00 PM
10 MOTHER'S DAY 9:30AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Fellowship Hour 5:30 Youth Group	11 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Bunco 2:30 PM CE Meeting Zoom 7PM Scouts 7:00 PM	12 Yoga 10AM Joy Circle 10:00 AM Senior Friends 12PM	13 Yoga 9:00 AM Newcomers Lunch 10AM-1PM Bridge 2PM Choir 6:30PM	14 Yoga 10AM	15 Bridge 12:15 PM	16 Tai Chi 5:00 PM
17 CENTSABILITY SUNDAY Communion The Mealors' Last Sunday before Sabbatical 9:30AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Fellowship Hall 5:00PM Synago Square 5:30 Youth Group	18 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Music Makers 2:00 Bunco 2:30 PM	19 Yoga 10AM	20 Bridge 12:15PM Choir 6:30 PM	21 Yoga 10AM	22 Bridge 12:15 PM	23 Tai Chi 5PM
24 PENECOST Wear Red!!! 9:30AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Fellowship Hour	25 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Bunco 2:30 PM	26 Yoga 10AM PWCT 4:30 PM	27 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Choir 6:30PM	28 Yoga 10:00 AM	29 Bridge 12:15 PM	30 Tai Chi 5PM
31 9:30AM Sunday School Unity Circle 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Fellowship Hour	1 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Music Makers 2:00 Bunco 2:30 PM	2 Yoga 10AM	3 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Choir 6:30PM	4 Yoga 10:00 AM	5 Bridge 12:15 PM	6 Tai Chi 5PM