

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 7, 2025



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

AUGUST 10TH 10:30 DURING WORSHIP

Bring the children in your lives with you to church this Sunday for a special blessing of the backpacks to start off a new school year with the love and support of our congregation. Then join us for fellowship after to reconnect and get the children ready for a great year! See you Sunday at 10:30am for worship!



Please welcome our new staff member Lauren Sotolonogo

Lauren will be joining us as Office and Finance Manager on August 18. She is a finance student at Florida State. Her studies in finance have helped her grow in organization, communication, and stewardship. She is passionate about using her time and skills to support meaningful work and build strong community connections. She is grateful to be part of the staff at Fellowship, and looks forward to serving others and contributing to the church's mission.

BLUEY SERMON SERIES



On July 27 we will launch a new sermon series to finish out the summer. The Disney+ show *Bluey* is one of the best new kids shows. But it's not just for kids! It is a great show for all ages. Many of the lessons are ones we can learn from too! A colleague of mine paired together episodes from Season 1 and Scripture. While we will not be showing any of the clips in service if you have 7 minutes during the week you can pull them up on Disney+ or find clips, and in some cases the full episodes, on YouTube. We hope this will be a fun way to engage your faith as we enter the new school year.

DATE

July 27
August 3
August 10
August 17
August 24
August 31
Sept 7
Sept 14

EPISODE

Daddy Robot
Copycat
Takeaway
Fairies
Keepy Uppy
Hotel
Neighbors
Shadowlands

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-8
Proverbs 18:21
Eph 4:2-3, 6:4
Gen 37
Colossians 3:23-24
Hebrews 13
Luke 17:4
Romans 12:10

UKirk AND THRIVING CONGREGATIONS



THRIVING CONGREGATIONS UPDATE

Our Thriving Congregations committee is nearing the end of one-on-one interviews of our church family. If you haven't been interviewed, but would like to be please contact one of our committee members and we can make it happen! Your feedback on how we as a church are serving our congregation and community is important as we look toward the future. Your input will help to ensure that we seek God's will for our church and its mission in the coming years.

Jan Bell
Manning Lee
Anne Hall
Bill Bell

Melissa Wyllie
Cochran Keating
Jessica Novak

NEWS TO KNOW

Join [Zoom](#) Meetings

**BUNCO
MONDAYS**

**2:30PM
ZOOM**

Indoor Picnic

The annual indoor picnic will be **Sunday, August 17th** following worship. Fried chicken will be provided.

This picnic will be Holy Spirit guided - where you will bring the side dish or dessert of your choice to share.

To get a head count sign-up will be available in the narthex.

We are looking forward to the fellowship. Please note that if you are bringing a dish that needs a serving spoon – please bring that clearly marked with your name.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Aug 10: Blessing of the Backpacks

Aug 17: Indoor Picnic

**Aug 24: Congregational Meeting for
Electing Officer Nominating Committee**

Property Notes:

Sanctuary A/C: We have replaced components on both sanctuary A/C units in recent months and working to resolve any lingering issues. You can help us by letting David Reed or Paul McGinniss know how the A/C and humidity feel after Sunday morning services.

Charging Station: There are two USB-C chargers in the office by the metal filing cabinets.

NEWS TO KNOW

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10:

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)

11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR

11:45AM DEACONS MEETING
SESSION

MONDAY, AUGUST 11:

2:30PM BUNCO
(ZOOM)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)

11:30AM INDOOR PICNIC

Livestream is available on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3).

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Lauren Sotolongo

Director

Pastor

Music Director

Organist

Office & Finance

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Wanda Alford

Dick Buys

Paul Burris

Fisher, Audree, Josh Yaney

Judy Renwick

Duane Woods

Dottie Lee

Cecelia Novak

Billy Dickson

Beth Burr

Mike Hall

FRIENDS OF FAMILY

Randolph McInvale

(Donna & Rodney Weisman)

**Kim McDaniel, Janet Howarth
and Rosey Jones (friend)**

(Jan Bell)

**Dan & Joanne Bohl, Ashley Moore,
Marc Taps**

(Alice & Chuck Saunders)

**Jerre & David Michelin, The Campbell
Family, Larry Posey, The Anderson
Family, Bruce Barnes, and Ruth
Jamieson** (Rita Schumm)

**Heather Bailey Ray, Lisa &
Mrs. Kristine Joubert**

(Lisa and Lacy Bigham)

Tim and Aunt Liz Williford

(Cochran & Beth Keating)

Nikita Mac

(Jamie Seidman McDonnell)

Dan Mercer

(Beth & John Mercer)

Charlie Sinclair

(Jane Fletcher)

**Lee Steel, The Jarvis Family,
Parents, and Josh Huff**

(Doc Dean)

**Carolyn Parsons,
Calliope Rose, and Scott Riley**

(Michele & David Reed)

Cade & Family

(Kristin Morgan)

Shelia (niece)

(Louise Sadler)

Minne Lee Vann (mother)

(Gerome Brown)

Gloria Byard

(Joyce Blocker)

**Freightlin Cox, Kevin Sattler, Julia
Walsh (sister) & Marcia Petford**

(Elaine Wilbur)

Anna (granddaughter)

(Melanie and Cliff Jordan)

Jean (sister)

(Jo-Ann Schlorholtz)

**Jill Dooley & Family,
Tammy and George, Kim**

(Laura Harrison)

**Barrett Family and
Byrd Lewis Mashburn**

(Karan Newsome)

**MaryAnn King (mother),
Patrice High, and Arlene Riley**

(Diane Bodenhamer)

Lee Stillwell (son-in-law)

(Wanda Alford)

Karen & Joe Rodesta (cousins)

(Rita Sockman)

**Neysa Brogdon & Family,
William Dunlap, Fleming &
Oberschlake families**

(Laura Beth Hall)

**Brenda Lynch, Phil Ashley (father),
Sarah White**

(Phillip Ashley)

Bob Roller

(Duane & Shannon Woods)

Katelyn Culpepper (niece)

(Beth and Cochran Keating)

Mitch Hall (dad)

(Amy Hall)

The family of Michael Sandberg

(Donni Sorrell)

**All Military & Families,
Robert Gamble & This Child Here**

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, Elizabeth McGinniss,

David Reed, Shannon Woods, Heather

Kidd, Jamie Seidman McDonnell

CLERK: Elizabeth McGinniss

THE DIACONATE

Susan Groff, Michele Reed,

Louise Sadler, Laura Hall,

Greg Landreth, Rita Schumm

TREASURER: Hillman Brannon



SERMON SERIES READINGS

August 3

Bluey Sermon Series
Episode: Takeaway
Ephesians 4:2-3; 6:4



August 10

Bluey Sermon Series
Episode: Fairies
Genesis 37

USHERS

Aug 10-Bill Bell/Bryan M
Aug 17-Laura Beth/Caroline
Aug 24-Adelaide/Heather

COUNTERS

Aug 10-Carolyn H/Tara B
Aug 17-Jan Bell/Amy Hall
Aug 24-Susan G/Glenda W

GREETER

Aug 10-JoAnn Schlorholtz
Aug 17-Donni Sorrell
Aug 24-Mary Jackson T

FELLOWSHIP HOUR SUMMER SCHEDULE

Aug 10-Melissa Wyllie
Aug 17-Indoor Picnic
Aug 24-
Aug 31-

Please sign up in the
Fellowship Hall for
Fall and Winter dates!

DEACON

Laura Beth Hall

AV

Aug 10-Jim/Susan/John
Aug 17-Nathan/Bryan/Bill
Aug 24-Nathan/Melissa/
John

LAY LEADER

Aug 10-Jan Bell
Aug 17-Tara Boyter
Aug 24-Amy Hall

August Birthdays

10 Cecelia Novak	22 Paul McGinniss
12 Ken Wilson	22 Glenda Wilson
15 Jessica Novak	28 Dottie Gough
18 Sally Smith	29 Richard Hall
20 Marlene Johnson	30 Donna Weisman
21 Libbie Mull	



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM WORSHIP (COMMUNION)	28 YOGA 9:00AM BRIDGE 12:15PM BUNCO 2:30PM EAGLE SCOUT CEREMONY 7PM	29 YOGA 10:00AM	30 BRIDGE 12:15PM	31 YOGA 10:00AM	1 BRIDGE 12:15PM	2
3 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM WORSHIP	4 BRIDGE 12:15PM BUNCO 2:30PM ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY 6:30PM SCOUTS 7PM	5 YOGA 10:00AM	6 BRIDGE 12:15PM	7 YOGA 10:00AM	8 BRIDGE 12:15PM	9
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24 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM WORSHIP 11:30AM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	25 YOGA 9:00AM BRIDGE 12:15PM MUSIC MAKERS 2 PM BUNCO 2:30PM SCOUTS 7PM	26 YOGA 10:00AM	27 YOGA 9:00AM BRIDGE 12:15PM	28 YOGA 10:00AM	29 BRIDGE 12:15PM	30
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