

# FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## AUGUST 21, 2025

### Summer Eagle Scout Project

Over the summer Troop 44 scout Jasper Jones completed his Eagle Scout project of beautifying our prayer path behind the parking lot. Jasper replaced all the old wood benches with new stone ones and resurfaced the path with new mulch. Jasper earned the rank of Eagle Scout in July! We are thankful for our continued partnership with Scout Troops 44 and 45, and Cub Scout Pack 38.





# NEW STAFF MEMBERS

## **Please welcome our new Youth Director Katherine Mealor**

You may know Katherine as AJ's wife and Bryan and Tucker's mom, but she will soon have a new role at Fellowship as our part-time Director of Youth Ministries. Katherine grew up in Charlotte, NC and graduated from UNC Wilmington with a degree in English. From there she continued on to Columbia Theological Seminary where she met her future husband, and graduated with an Masters of Divinity degree in 2009. Since then she has served churches in both administrative and programming roles, including as the Director of Youth Ministries at First Presbyterian Church in Moultrie, GA. Since moving to Tallahassee, Katherine has taught Pre-K at Holy Comforter Episcopal School.

Katherine spends most of her free time chauffeuring her boys around to their various extracurriculars, but when she's not doing that, she's reading, watching movies with her family, spending time in Montreat, or planning her next trip to Disney!



## **Please welcome our new Office Administrator Lauren Sotolonogo**

Lauren 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 YOUTH



*Save the Dates*

## 75 years of ministry

UKirk Tallahassee / PUC / Westminster House

- September 20<sup>th</sup> -----Tailgate Party
- October 25<sup>th</sup> -----75<sup>th</sup> Celebration Dinner

## YOUTH AND CONFIRMATION CLASS



We are excited to be kicking off confirmation class soon! Confirmation is an opportunity for our young people to learn about the Presbyterian Church as well as our Reformed theology, and to claim their faith as their own. Confirmation gives them space to explore their faith, ask big questions and make a decision to become full, voting members of Fellowship Presbyterian Church. It's not about forcing them to believe a certain way, but rather explaining what we believe and why, and guiding them to develop their own personal faith and put it into practice.

Confirmation class will meet Sunday mornings twice a month at 9:30 during the Sunday school hour. Class will run from September 14-February 22 with Confirmation Sunday on March 8.

**We are also looking forward to kicking off  
a new year of youth group on Sunday, Sept. 7.  
Be on the lookout for more info coming soon!**

# NEWS TO KNOW

Join [Zoom](#) Meetings

**BUNCO  
MONDAYS**

**2:30PM  
ZOOM**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

**Sep 21: Stewardship Kickoff**

**Sep 28: Justice Ministry Meeting**

## 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 24:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
 (IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)  
 11:30AM CONGREGATIONAL  
 MEETING  
 11:35AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR  
 11:45AM HANDBELL REHEARSAL

### MONDAY, AUGUST 25:

2:30PM BUNCO  
 (ZOOM)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27:

6:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 31:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
 (IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)  
 11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR  
 11:45AM HANDBELL REHEARSAL

Livestream is available on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv33333333333333333333).

### FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. A.J. Mealor	Pastor
Phillip Ashley	Music Director
Karey Fowler	Organist
Lauren Sotolongo	Office Administrator
Gerome Brown	Sexton

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH FAMILY

Wanda Alford	Judy Renwick	Cecelia Novak
Dick Buys	Duane Woods	Alice Saunders
The Family of Susan Groff	Dottie Lee	Beth Burr
Fisher, Audree, Josh Yaney	Paul Burris	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), Gene (husband),  
 Amy (daughter)**  
*(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)*

**Dan (husband)**  
*(Elaine Hebenthal)*

**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](mailto: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 24

Bluey Sermon Series  
Episode: Keepy Uppy  
Psalm 127:3  
Colossians 3:23-24



### August 24

Bluey Sermon Series  
Episode: Hotel  
Hebrews 13

### USHERS

Aug 24-Adelaide/Heather  
Aug 31-Jerry G/John M  
Sep 7-Hillman/Linda Davis  
Sep 14-Chuck S/????

### COUNTERS

Aug 24-Glenda W/David R  
Aug 31-Mary J/David R  
Sep 7-Laura H/Gail H  
Sep 14-Bill B/Angelyn B

### GREETER

Aug 24-Mary Jackson T  
Aug 31-Cathy Wacksman  
Sep 7-Glenda Wilson  
Sep 14-Ken Wilson

### FELLOWSHIP HOUR SUMMER SCHEDULE

Aug 24-Tara Boyter  
Aug 31-The Bells  
Sep 7-Presbyterian  
Women

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

### DEACON

Laura Beth Hall

### AV

Aug 24-Nathan/Melissa/  
John  
Aug 31-Nathan/Bill/  
Melissa  
Sep 7-Nathan/Cochran/  
John  
Sep 14-Nathan/Susan/Jim

### LAY LEADER

Aug 24-Amy Hall  
Aug 31-Anne Hall  
Sep 7-Gail Hill  
Sept 14-Angela Hockin

## *August Birthdays*

10 Cecelia Novak  
12 Ken Wilson  
15 Jessica Novak  
18 Sally Smith  
20 Marlene Johnson  
21 Libbie Mull

22 Paul McGinniss  
22 Glenda Wilson  
28 Dottie Gough  
29 Richard Hall  
30 Donna Weisman



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>27</b> 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM WORSHIP (COMMUNION)	<b>28</b> YOGA 9:00AM BRIDGE 12:15PM BUNCO 2:30PM EAGLE SCOUT CEREMONY 7PM	<b>29</b> YOGA 10:00AM	<b>30</b> BRIDGE 12:15PM	<b>31</b> YOGA 10:00AM	<b>1</b> BRIDGE 12:15PM	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM WORSHIP	<b>4</b> BRIDGE 12:15PM BUNCO 2:30PM ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY 6:30PM SCOUTS 7PM	<b>5</b> YOGA 10:00AM	<b>6</b> BRIDGE 12:15PM	<b>7</b> YOGA 10:00AM	<b>8</b> BRIDGE 12:15PM	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM WORSHIP BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS	<b>11</b> YOGA 9:00AM BRIDGE 12:15PM BUNCO 2:30PM SCOUTS 7PM	<b>12</b> YOGA 10:00AM	<b>13</b> BRIDGE 12:15PM CHOIR 6:30PM	<b>14</b> YOGA 9:00AM	<b>15</b> BRIDGE 12:15PM	<b>16</b> TAI CHI 5:00PM
<b>17</b> 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM WORSHIP 11:30AM INDOOR PICNIC	<b>18</b> BRIDGE 12:15PM MUSIC MAKERS 2 PM BUNCO 2:30PM SCOUTS 7PM	<b>19</b> YOGA 10:00AM BRIDGE 12:15PM	<b>20</b> BRIDGE 12:15PM CHOIR 6:30PM	<b>21</b> YOGA 10:00AM CUB SCOUTS 6:30PM	<b>22</b> BRIDGE 12:15PM	<b>23</b> TAI CHI 5:00PM
<b>24/31</b> 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM WORSHIP 11:30AM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 11:35AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11:45AM HANDBELL CHOIR	<b>25</b> YOGA 9:00AM BRIDGE 12:15PM MUSIC MAKERS 2 PM BUNCO 2:30PM SCOUTS 7PM	<b>26</b> YOGA 10:00AM SCOUT MTG 7PM	<b>27</b> YOGA 9:00AM BRIDGE 12:15PM CHOIR 6:30PM	<b>28</b> YOGA 10:00AM	<b>29</b> BRIDGE 12:15PM	<b>30</b> TAI CHI 5:00PM