

LENT 2025

APRIL 6th ~ at 10:30 AM Communion Sunday

APRIL 13th ~ at 11AM Palm Sunday/Easter Cantata

APRIL 17th ~ at 5PM Maundy Thursday Service

APRIL 20th ~ at 7AM Sunrise Service

~ at 10:30AM Regular Easter Communion Worship Service



Please join us on Palm Sunday,

April 13th, for our monthly Fellowship Luncheon.

Our Property Committee and the Men of the Church are hosting and will be providing ham. Bring your friends and family since this is also the day of our Easter Cantata.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



Easter Breakfast

We welcome all to the Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM. A breakfast will follow immediately after the service in the Fellowship Hall. The

breakfast is sponsored by the Fellowship Committee in conjunction with the Christian Education and the Mission Committee.

Come and enjoy the fellowship on Easter Sunday, April 20th.

From the Pastor

April is a beautiful time of year in Tallahassee. The landscape is awash in vibrant green, and an array of flowers paints the world like an artist's masterpiece. Yet, even as we delight in the renewal of nature, the Christian calendar calls us to a season of deep reflection during Lent.

One of the most fitting themes for Lenten meditation is repentance. Jesus offers a sobering challenge: "Unless you repent, you too will all perish" (Luke 13:3). His words are not merely about human mortality but about how we truly live and flourish—like the spring blossoms that thrive in their season. The Greek word for repentance, *metanoēō* (μετανοέω), goes beyond feeling sorrowful; it calls for a transformation of heart and life. Since our sinful nature resurfaces repeatedly, we must continually realign our hearts with God—gradually, day by day.

As I begin my journey as the installed pastor at Lafayette, my prayer is that we, as a community of faith, seek God's will together, aligning our lives with His purpose. A life of constant repentance leads not only to personal renewal but also to a thriving church. May God bless you abundantly as you walk in daily repentance and love!

In Christ,
Hanlim Chae



Your **Session Members in 2025** are:

Class of 2025: Randy Burns, Phil Ferguson, Denise Vandiver

Class of 2026: Faith Kinneer, Doug Pitts, Ned Stacey

Class of 2027: Ken Johnson, Paul Munyon, Matt Weinell

Your **Deacons in 2025** are:

Class of 2025: Aliceann Donaldson, Karen Richards

Class of 2026: Diane Dowling, Sandi Herrington,
John Kinneer, Molly Miller, Nancy Telander

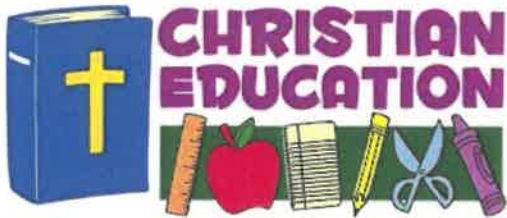
Class of 2027: Rita Tucker, Carol Wade



Session Highlights March 2025

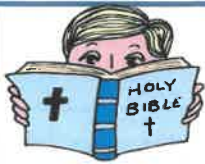
The Session will be providing dinner for U-Kirk on March 27th. Applications are coming in for the position of office manager. The Finance committee reported that offerings are lower than expenses. Vacation Bible Camp will be Saturday August 2nd. The Deacons' new moderator is Carol Wade. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hanlim Chae.





**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**

Thursday Bible Study



Our Thursday Bible Study, led by Jackie Montgomery, meets

on the first and third Thursday of the month at 1:30, in Jackie's new apartment #318. They will continue the study of Acts and add the viewing of a DVD on Paul and his missions. This study is very casual, open for anyone, and they would be excited to have new members attend.

Check with Jackie, Cheryl, or Rita for directions and parking solutions.



Field Trips for this month include:

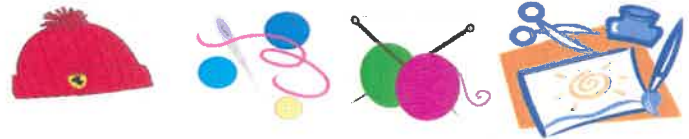
Tuesday, April 1st Our Accompanist, Bryden Reeves will be featured as a Soloist and Guest Artist with the FSU Symphonic Band on their final concert of the year. She will be playing "The Authors Suite" and a piece from the Studio Ghibli Movie "Howl's Moving Castle". This will be at the Ruby Diamond Hall at 7:30pm.

Saturday, April 12th the FSU Chamber Choir will be performing David Lang's "Little Match Girl Passion". It tells the story of the Little Match Girl, who often times gets overlooked in life. At Ruby Diamond Hall, 7:30pm, buy tickets online.

Friday, April 18th the University Singers will present their Spring Concert featuring the work "The Sacred Veil" detailing the cancer journey of the poet's wife. Maggie and Steven will be singing in this beautiful work. 7:30pm at the Opperman Hall.

Growing in Grace

The Grace Sunday School class continues to meet on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the Christian Education building. Beginning Sunday, March 2, 2025, the class will start with some new (recycled) curriculum from the PW Horizons Bible Study. This bible study is titled "Confessing the Beatitudes". If you're interested in joining this group, please contact Doug Pitts.



CRAFTS FOR MISSIONS

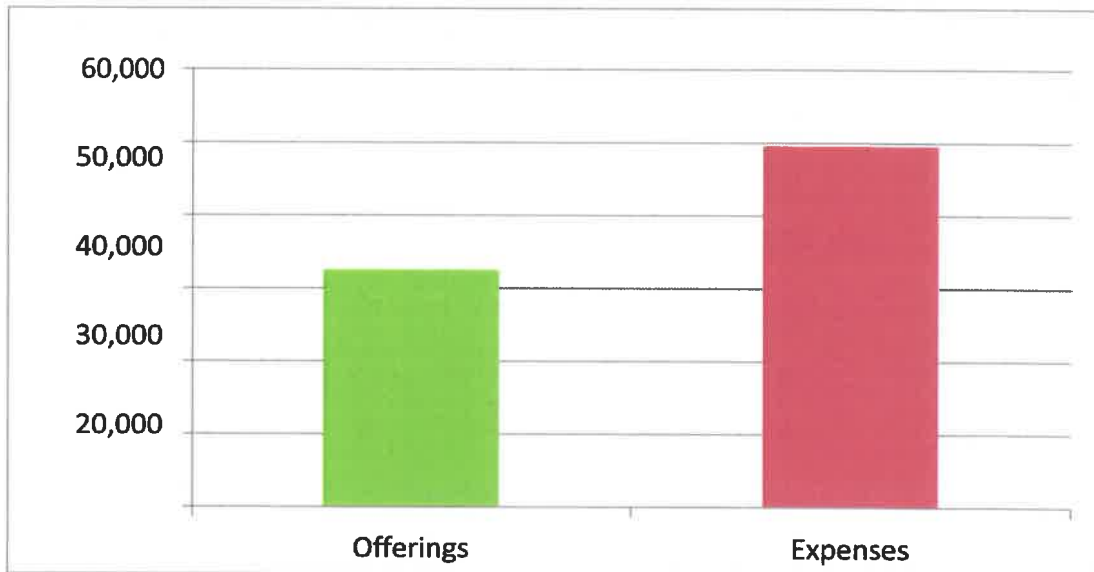
Our April meeting date will be Thursday, April 24th at 1:30 P.M. We will meet in the Christian Education building.

For April we will focus on the braided T-shirt jump ropes to put in the Operation Christmas Child boxes. We have plenty of T-shirts and Margaret has been cutting strips for us. Thank you Margaret. We would enjoy showing new folks how to make the jump ropes. They are very easy. These ropes can also be used for animal leads-or any other function that a child can come up with. As usual, however, you can always work on any other project that you are interested in.

We do have a few new ideas for the Christmas boxes. "Come and see." (John 1:46). We are always looking for new ideas. Join us in April.

We are excited to welcome some new members to our group: Marlyn, Mary Alice, Denise P, and the return of Marie C. We would love to add you to the list !

FEBRUARY 2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE	
Actual Offerings Feb	Actual Expenses Feb
\$32,603.37	\$49,586.89



Update for Capital Campaign

Your Property and Finance committees want to update you on the progress of our capital campaign which we began last July. We requested your support to address the need for major property repairs and replacements, including the roof replacement on the Christian Education building and the replacement of 8 air conditioning units for heating and cooling of the buildings.

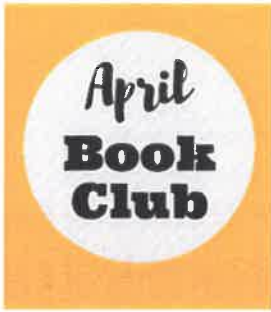


Through your generosity, we have raised \$51,250 in donations and continue to receive donations against the pledges received. Our goal was to raise \$100,000 over the next five years to have the funds needed for these property replacements. We thank each of you for your commitment to our church and your prayerful consideration of how much you are able to help. As always, please ask any of us if you have any questions regarding the work we have planned.

Finance: Doug Pitts, Chair

Property: Randy Burns, Paul Munyon – Co-chairs

Treasurer: Denise Vandiver



Coffee and a Cookie Book Club

Please join us for book discussions and plenty of fellowship. We meet in the Church Fellowship Hall on the 3rd Monday of the Month from 1:30 – 2:30 P.M. We are always happy to welcome new members – men and women. If you want to join us please contact Denise Vandiver for more details. These are the next book we will be reading.

- **Monday, April 21, 2025 ~ The Sweetness of Water by Nathan Harris**

In the waning days of the Civil War, brothers Prentiss and Landry—freed by the Emancipation Proclamation—seek refuge on the homestead of George Walker and his wife, Isabelle. The Walkers, wracked by the loss of their only son to the war, hire the brothers to work their farm, hoping through an unexpected friendship to stanch their grief. Prentiss and Landry, meanwhile, plan to save money for the journey north and a chance to reunite with their mother, who was sold away when they were boys.

This is a Travelling Book Club Book from the Library and books will be provided in March.

- **Monday, May 19, 2025 ~ The Housemaid by Freida McFadden**

Every day I clean the Winchesters’ beautiful house top to bottom. I collect their daughter from school. And I cook a delicious meal for the whole family before heading up to eat alone in my tiny room on the top floor. I try to ignore how Nina makes a mess just to watch me clean it up. I only try on one of Nina’s pristine white dresses once. Just to see what it’s like. But she soon finds out... and by the time I realize my attic bedroom door only locks from the outside, it’s far too late. But I reassure myself: the Winchesters don’t know who I really am. They don’t know what I’m capable of...

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**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
Bible Study**

WHO	WHAT	WHEN	TIME	PLACE	CONTACT
MORNING CIRCLE	Bible Study & Lunch	2nd Tuesday	10:30 AM	Fellowship Hall	Maree Peacock
CIRCLE OF FRIENDS	Bible Study	2nd Monday	6:30 PM	Education Building	Kay Lachat
EVENING CIRCLE	Bible Study & Supper	Last Tuesday	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Denise Pentecost

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPRING GATHERING
SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025**

**We will meet in the Fellowship Hall,
immediately following
the Worship service. ~11:30 a.m.
Lunch will be provided.**



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 12th at 9 AM.

Please let Ken Johnson know if you plan on attending.

No Greater LOVE

Remembering the Death and Resurrection of Jesus by Lloyd Larson



Please join us on April 13th @ 11AM at Lafayette Presbyterian Church 4220 Mahan Dr, 32308 for our Easter Cantata.

We will have a combined choir with John Wesley United Methodist Church. There is a Fellowship Luncheon following the Cantata, please join us.

For more information go to www.fountainchurchtallahassee.org



DOGWOOD ACRES

Retreat Center and Summer Camp

EXPLORE

Dogwood

SERVE

the community

REGISTER

NOW!

When?

Saturday April 5th

9:30 AM CT - check-in

10:00 AM - worship

10:30 AM - Service Project

Noon - Lunch

1:00 PM - Guided camp

activities and hikes

3:00 PM - Depart

Who?

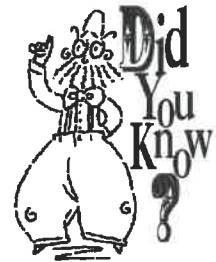
Bring your families, youth groups, and friends- anyone who wants to explore more about the ministry at Dogwood Acres!

How?

Everybody interested can register at dogwoodacres.org starting March 1st
Cost for the day: \$8.00 with a family cap of \$24.00

DID YOU KNOW?

BY PHIL FERGUSON



Probably everyone knows about Noah and the ark, but did you know that there is another Noah in the Bible? Zelophehad, the son of Hopher, had no sons, but 5 daughters whose names were Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah and Tirzah.

While the Israelites were wandering in the wilderness their father died and the sisters went to Moses and asked that his inheritance be given to them since he had no sons. Moses took their cause to the Lord who answered that the daughters were entitled to their father's inheritance. God told Moses to tell the children of Israel that if a man dies and has no sons, his inheritance should go to his daughters and if there are no daughters, then to his brothers.

Because God honored the request of Noah and her sisters, female inheritance became part of Israel's law.



Repairing the breach

ISAIAH 58

 ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT



Lafayette Presbyterian accepts donations during the season of Lent. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. All three programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

We hope you will pick up a "Fish Bank" and give generously. We will collect these on Easter Sunday and have envelopes available to place in the offering plate.



EASTER SUNDAY!

The next Congregational Mission Project will be collecting diapers for the Tallahassee Wee Diaper Bank. This non profit 501c3 organization has been providing diapers to those in need since 2015. We will be collecting new diapers of all sizes from March 16 through Easter April 20. You will find the collection bin in the narthex. Most likely the best stores to purchase diapers from would be Walmart, Sams, Costco, and Amazon. If you feel out of touch with purchasing diapers, monetary donations may be made with the notation "Diaper Drive" and placed in the offering plate.



Calendar Dates and Special Days

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday Worship	Sundays	10:30 AM
Grace Sunday School	Sundays	9:00 AM
Pastor's Bible Study	Wednesdays	2:30 PM
	Wednesdays	5:30 PM
	Fridays	10:00 AM
Chancel Choir	Wednesdays	7:00 PM

MONTHLY EVENTS

Aktion Club	1st, 3rd Wednesday	7:00 PM
Thursday Bible Study	1st, 3rd Thursday	1:30 PM
Circle of Friends	2nd Monday	6:30 PM
Committee Meetings	2nd Tuesday	6:30 PM
Men's Breakfast	2nd Saturday	9:00 AM
Contemporary Book Club	3rd Monday	1:30 PM
Crafts for Missions	4th Thursday	1:30 PM
Morning Circle	2nd Tuesday	10:30 AM
Session Meeting	3rd Tuesday	6:30 PM
Evening Circle	Last Tuesday	6:00 PM

SCOUTS (actual times and dates may vary)

Girl Scouts 4023	1st Sunday	2:00 PM
Pack 10 Meetings	Mondays	6:30 PM
Troop 10 Meetings	1st, 3rd Tues	7:00 PM
Senior Patrol Leaders	2nd Tuesday	7:00 PM
Crew 10	3rd Thursday	7:00 PM

TUE 1		April Fool's Day
WED 2		Autism Awareness Day
SAT 5		National Peeps Day
THU 10		National Hug Your Dog Day
FRI 11		National Pet Day
SUN 13		Palm Sunday
	11:00 AM	Easter Cantata
	12:00 PM	Fellowship Luncheon
TUE 15		Tax Day
THU 17	5:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service
FRI 18		Good Friday
SUN 20	7:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Service/Easter Breakfast
	10:30 AM	Easter Service/Communion
TUE 22		Earth Day
WED 23		Administrative Professionals Day
FRI 25		National Arbor Day
SUN 27		National Patricia Day
WED 30		National Adopt A Shelter Pet Day

April 2025

Lafayette Presbyterian

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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We Lift Up In Prayer . . .

Joys and Concerns, 03/30/25

- ◆ Prayers for Molly Miller and family upon the passing of her husband Bill Miller last Sunday.
- ◆ Prayers for Charles Allen, who is battling cancer-the Isoms
- ◆ Prayers for Louise Sadler who had a fall.
- ◆ Prayers for Mistie Mullins, who is having complications following a miscarriage. Mistie is Maree Peacock's granddaughter.
- ◆ Prayers for my nephew, Ronnie Taylor who is going to Emory on Monday for a severe back problem-Margaret Warren
- ◆ Prayers for Clara Ann Hand who following her heart transplant is now suffering lung problems.
- ◆ Prayers for Faith Kinneer who had surgery this past Friday.

Joys and Concerns, 03/23/25

- ◆ A Joy! Our Aunt Sunny's received news that her lymph nodes and tissues were tested and they came back negative! She is cancer free!-John & Faith Kinneer
- ◆ Clara Ann Hand had heart transplant surgery on Thursday at Shands.
- ◆ Prayers for Molly & Bill Miller as Bill is dealing with some health issues.
- ◆ Peggy Johnson is feeling much better and went home on Friday from rehab.
- ◆ A Joy! My son-in-law is now a US Citizen!-Pam Terry
- ◆ A Joy! Our grandson Oliver, will be a freshman at FSU this fall!-Diane Dowling

Joys and Concerns, 03/16/25

- ◆ A Joy! Our Aunt Sunny's surgery this past Thursday went well but continued prayers for healing-John & Faith Kinneer.
- ◆ A Joy! All three of my daughters are here in Tallahassee this week-Jackie Montgomery.
- ◆ Prayers for Henry and Saundra and family due to an inoperable tumor in her throat-Matt Weinell.
- ◆ Prayers for my daughter, Tiffany Chapman who is beginning an important medical journey -Jon Chapman.
- ◆ Prayers for Heather Copley and family upon the passing of her father. Heather is a friend of Steven Olson.

- ◆ Prayers for Maree Peacock's eldest granddaughter, Mistie. Mistie's baby girl joined the church triumphant.

Joys and Concerns, 03/09/25

- ◆ Prayers for Ken Norman's friend, Sheryl Smith, who is dealing with heart issues.

Joys and Concerns, 03/02/25

- ◆ Prayers for Phil Adams, a friend of the family-Molly Miller
- ◆ Prayers for Clara Ann Hand, who is still awaiting a heart transplant-Nancy McCoy-Cohen
- ◆ Prayers for Charles Allen who is battling cancer-the Isoms
- ◆ Prayers for Twila Philips who is at Woodmont and is under hospice care.
- ◆ Prayers for Henry Johnson, who is a cancer patient and his chemo is not working.
- ◆ Prayers for the family of Jim Love who joined the church triumphant. Jim was Clerk of Session for 1st Presbyterian Church of Havana-Deborah Coury
- ◆ Celebration! Jackie Montgomery celebrated her 88th birthday last Thursday!

Continued Prayers

- ◆ Our Armed Forces around the world
- ◆ Jordan Askew, grandson of Donna Lou Askew
- ◆ Angela and Jerry White, daughter and son-in-law of Donna Lou Askew
- ◆ Charla Casey's brother, Howell
- ◆ Jon Chapman's daughter, Tiffany
- ◆ LaVerne Gibson
- ◆ Anne Hebrock
- ◆ Jaya Herman
- ◆ Georgia Latimer
- ◆ Jeff Mills, friend of Faith Kinneer (heart transplant)
- ◆ Jackie Montgomery
- ◆ Twila Phillips
- ◆ Christy Stacey's sister-in-law, Charlotte Lehman and her brother Earl Keister.
- ◆ Russell Stovall
- ◆ Barry Fake, brother of Diana Swegman
- ◆ Denny Chevillot, friend of the Telander's
- ◆ Gail Yates
- ◆ Those who have no one to pray for them

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April Ushers

Ken Morrison

Ray & Mary Alice Phelps

Ned & Christy Stacey



April Birthdays

5 Kay Phillips	22 Pam Terry
6 Gaile Ortgies Portero	23 El Reichert
8 Deborah Coury	23 Sandy Saunders
22 Ken Morrison	27 Hannah Tucker



May articles
are due
April 18

Remember our church in your will.