

This Week @ First

Friday, March 27, 2026

Worship & Music

To watch our worship services, connect with us on [YouTube](#) and find the weekly bulletin [here!](#)

Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7–8:15 PM in the choir room below the sanctuary. This Wednesday we will meet at 7:15 PM to accommodate the bell choir rehearsal at 6:30. We meet on Sundays at 10:15 AM in the choir room. New singers are always welcome!



Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 29, 11 AM: Palm Sunday Worship

Friday, April 3: Church Office Closed

- 6 PM: Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday

- 9:30 AM Breakfast and Egg Hunt
- 11 AM Service of Communion
- First Sunday Food Collection



Compassion and Social Justice

Snack Packs and Laundry Love:

Join us from 10 AM to noon on Wednesdays to provide snack packs, laundry, and showers for our unsheltered neighbors.

To volunteer, please contact [Jon Dodrill](#). You are welcome once, weekly, or monthly as you are able and interested.

Second Harvest Bread Boxing:

Join us on first Fridays from 9:45 AM–Noon.

Next opportunity: Friday, May 1



Serve Dinner at Grace Mission:

Join us on second Sundays from 4–6 PM.



Interfaith Vigil for Immigrant Justice

Sunday, 4–5 PM, Historic Florida Capitol

Spiritual Formation

Sunday classes are 9:30–10:30 AM
Nursery care available on request*

Youth Sunday School

K–5 in Room 306, Middle and High in Room 301

Adult Bible Study

Calvin Room and via [Zoom](#)

We will read and discuss the book of Jude and, time permitting, begin the book of Genesis.

Inquirers' Class

Westminster Room and via [Zoom](#)

Meeting Jesus on the Road: A Lenten Study, has been the framework for our class discussions through Lent. It offers a simple, meaningful invitation to walk with Jesus through key Gospel encounters, encouraging reflection, spiritual attentiveness, and a renewed sense of discipleship. This week we arrive at the passion narrative. If you have time, read and reflect on Mark 11:1 – 16:8.

Guided Meditation meets at 10:30 in the Library.

***Nursery Staffing:** If members or guests are in need of childcare, there is a sign on the nursery door with numbers to call. Members who have completed the Safe Gatherings screening will always be available.

Special request: Please help the Spiritual Formation Team prepare for the Easter Sunday egg hunt!

We will reuse plastic eggs saved from years past, but the congregation is asked to donate some additional eggs, wrapped candies and small toys which can be used to fill our eggs. There will be a box marked for that purpose on the table outside the church office. It would be most helpful if the candy and toys were to arrive on or before Wednesday, April 1. Thank you!



To submit information for the newsletter and/or bulletin (as space permits), please use [this link](#), which will take you to an online form. Submissions are due by Thursday at noon.

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DOGWOOD ACRES

Summer Camp 2026: early bird discount for registering by April 15!

High School Week: June 21–26

Intro / Discovery / Adventure: July 5–10 & July 12–17

National Faith + Climate Forum

Presbyterians are invited to join over 2,000 people of faith across the US on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 12:00 – 5:30 pm ET / 9:00 – 2:30 pm PT for the National Faith

+ Climate Forum to hear from inspiring national leaders on caring for creation and working for climate justice, including Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson, co-editor of *All We Can Save* and author of *What If We Get It Right?*

No prior experience with climate issues is needed. This forum is designed to be welcoming, accessible, and grounded in faith.

REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY!

Presbyterian Women Mission Workshop April 19th



Everyone is invited to join us on April 19th immediately after worship in the Westminster Room for lunch, fellowship and mission work. Bring a brown bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided.

A collection box for donations is located on the table just outside the office in the Education Building: children's T-shirts, new or gently used adult T-shirts (M,L,XL), men's or women's underwear (M,L,XL), and new or lightly used books appropriate for preschoolers (not over-sized, please).



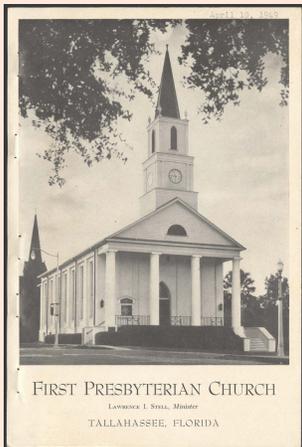
Please wish the following folks a very happy April birthday: Carolyn Bradley, Andrew Corzine, Cissy Gray, Bill Hanson, Danielle Jennings, William Jordan, Geoff Luebkeemann, Duane Meeter, Melanie Meyer, Al Oosterhof, Darlene Oosterhof, Barbara Rhodes, Ann Riccardi, Steve Smith, Martha Stewart, and Aria Willis!

Heritage Gone Digital:

A Partnership with Florida State University Libraries Special Collections & Archives

This is excerpted from an article provided by Keila Zayas Ruiz, Sunshine State Digital Network Coordinator, Special Collections and Archives, at Florida State University. The full document, including photos and illustrations, is available on our [website](#).

Florida State University Libraries Special Collections & Archives is excited to be partnering with the First Presbyterian Church of Tallahassee to help make their historical records more accessible to scholars, historians, and the public in our Digital Library. It has been a joy to work with the church's Heritage Committee members to make this project a reality.



We met with the committee to select the first set of materials for digitization last spring. These included two scrapbooks, historical documents and publications from the Women's Auxiliary, church directories, and bound church bulletins from the 1940s-1970s. After picking up the items in May 2025, the team assessed the condition of the items as well as any potential copyright and privacy concerns. Through this process, we consulted with the committee about privacy concerns relating to the directories. As some church members still live at the same addresses and may not want their information available in the digital library, we decided not to digitize addresses and also determined that in order to fully capture and image the bulletins, they would need to be disbound as the binding was too tight and many of the folded programs were stapled into the binding, not allowing them to be opened. Our preservation librarian carefully disbound a total of 36 volumes.

Once the initial assessment of the materials was complete, the process of inventorying the items began. This process includes counting every page in each item and documenting the condition, special considerations for imaging, and digital item type.

We are thrilled that First Presbyterian Church of Tallahassee entrusted us to help preserve and make their history available to the public. Their contribution to the Digital Library adds to the story of Tallahassee that is already available there, and we are happy to continue our partnership to expand the collection over the coming years. The collection can be viewed online in the [FSU Libraries Digital Library](#).