

This Week @ First

Friday, April 10, 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. We meet on Sundays at 10:15 AM in the choir room. New singers are always welcome!

Spiritual Formation

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

Our regular classes resume this Sunday, April 12:

Youth Sunday School:

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

Adult Bible Study: Calvin Room and via [Zoom](#)

We will pick up with the study of Genesis chapter 2, verse 1.

Inquirers' Class: Westminster Room and via [Zoom](#)

Meeting Jesus on the Road: a Lenten Study, was the framework for our class discussions during 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. We conclude our study this week with the chapter titled "Easter: Back to the Beginning." If you have time, read and reflect on Matthew 28:1–10.

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.



Many thanks to the Deborah Circle for the spring "refresh" of the courtyard garden, including weeding and spreading pine straw!

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

[Click to Sign Up](#)

Serve Dinner at Grace Mission:

Join us on second Sundays from 4–6 PM.

Next opportunity: Sunday, April 12

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Interfaith Vigil for Immigrant Justice

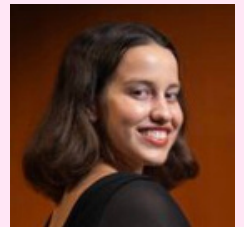
Sunday, 4–5 PM, Historic Florida Capitol



Organ Recital Saturday, April 11, 11 AM

This Saturday, April 11th, at 11 AM, we will host a special Organ Recital commemorating the Stella Cottrell Graduate Fellowship in Sacred Music. All are welcome! One of the performing artists will be our own organist, Victoria Coey.

The Stella Cottrell Graduate Fellowship in Sacred Music supports graduate students in organ performance. It was established through a gift to the College of Music from Raymond Cottrell in honor of his wife, Stella Cottrell.



This Sunday



2-cents-a-meal: Don't forget to bring your spare change Sunday morning to support local, national, and international hunger programs!

Second Sunday Lemonade: Then, join Care & Outreach in the courtyard after worship for lemonade and fellowship!



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Nehemiah Action Event

April 21



The Capital Area Justice Ministry will hold a “Nehemiah Action” gathering on April 21 from 6 PM to 8 PM at the Old West Florida Enrichment Center, 2344 Lake Bradford Rd. Register [here](#) and come with a friend!

Riley Center Lecture Series

The John G. Riley Center & Museum invites you to a very special kickoff to the Center’s annual lecture series, featuring two powerful and engaging programs at the Challenger Learning Center of Tallahassee, 200 South Duval Street.

Thursday, April 16th at 6:00 PM — *Choosing Sides: Black Patriots, Loyalists, and the Fight for Freedom in Revolutionary Florida*, presented by Dr. Shelley Viola Murphy. This program will explore the experiences, decisions, and resilience of African Americans during the Revolutionary era in Florida, with connections to ancestry and the importance of tracing their origins. This event is free and open to the public.

Saturday, April 18th at 10:30 AM – Dr. Juanita Gaston, founder of JG RootsFinders, LLC, will lead an interactive genealogy workshop. Seating for this workshop is very limited; please RSVP [here](#).



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 — men, women and children. Please come and bring a sandwich — dessert and water will be provided.

Work with others to complete hands-on projects:

- Decorate canvas book bags to fill and give as gifts to preschoolers graduating from First Presbyterian Preschool.
- Decorate and fill snack bags to be shared with neighbors in our community.

Find out more about the work of others in the congregation and our community as well as how you can support their work:

- Learn ways you can support our environment.
- Learn more about how Grace Mission and our own Wednesday snack and Laundry Love ministries are supporting our unhoused neighbors.

Do you have questions about the organizational teams that lead our congregation or about how to use Breeze for volunteering or reaching out to fellow members of our congregation?

- Get handouts and hands-on help about using Breeze, about our ministry teams, and about the FPC endowment.

The following (optional) items can be brought to the workshop or to the collection box on the table outside the office in the education building: new or lightly used books appropriate for preschoolers; underwear (Men’s Sm, M, L, 2XL, 3XL; Women’s 5-6,7-8); Men’s T-shirts & Short Sleeve Shirts, shorts, and casual shoes (size 10+). We are also collecting snack bars, peanut butter crackers, mandarin oranges, Gatorade/juice boxes, and Vienna sausages.

We hope to see you there!



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

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.