

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship – March 30, 2025

Potluck is This Sunday March 30. The theme is “March Madness”. We will provide Brats with all the fixings. It is not necessary, but please feel free to bring a dish to share.

The FUF WOW group is touring Africatown on Thursday, April 3. Two spaces are left. Cost is \$33.00 for the tour and \$9.00 for the museum. If you would like to join us.

Contact Susan Hammack at 205.527.3328 ASAP

10:45 Music: *The Back Porch Folk Singers:* The M.T.A. Song, Dream, No Irish Need Apply, The Exiled Frenchman, Which Side Are You On, Deportee

Sunday Service: Program starts at 11:00

Greetings from: *President Irene Wegner*

Chalice Lighting: *Vivian McMurray*

Announcements / Joys and Sorrows

Greeting Our Guests

Reading: *Karen McDermott*

Moment of Silence

Music and Collection: *The Back Porch Folk Singers, Keep On the Sunny Side* **As a Sing Along**

Program: *Kelly Qualls, “Big Bothers, Big Sisters (BBBS)”*

BBBS provides mentors for young people, creating a network of support and growth. It helps them make better choices and develop essential life skills. Mentoring helps young people navigate challenges and reach their potential. It allows the mentor to connect with young people and to challenge themselves and develop new skills. The positive impact mentors make on young people’s lives can bring pride and fulfillment.

Kelly Qualls, Vice President of Programs, has been with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Central Gulf Coast since 2013. Born and raised in the Mobile area, Kelly knows well the positive effects of mentoring.

1st Unitarian Principle: We covenant to affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of every person.

Weekly Haiku by Charlie Suhor

Atheism: it’s
hard-nosed, steely. That doesn’t
mean it must be right.

Pantry Habit Thank you for contributing to our Pantry. There is *always* a need for our Food Pantry! We particularly need pasta, hearty soups, canned green veggies and fruit. One reason people like it so much is that we don’t require identification or proof of need. “Take what you need. Give what you can”. This has worked well for us! Our neighbors appreciate our generosity! So, **THANK YOU** for your caring! **YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

There is also a “Blessing Box” furnished by **Fairhope East Elementary School**. It is located in front of our pantry, and is specifically designed for personal care items and school supplies. The school will maintain and keep stocked but we can also put non-food items in.

This Week at FUF March 30 – April 5, 2025

Sunday: Silent Meditation Group, 9:45 am

Sunday: Pot Luck, 12:15

Monday: Open Uke Jam, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Tuesday: Men’s group, Kind Café, Fairhope, 9:00 am

Wednesday: The Back Porch Folk Singers practice, 3:00-4:30 pm

Thursday: Women of Wisdom WOW

African/American History Tour, 9:30 am at FUF

Thursday: Thursday Club, 5:00-7:00 pm, Tammy’s Sports Bar

Next Week Program: April 6, 2025

Civics 101 Federal government fundamentals

Have you ever wondered if you could pass the Naturalization test without studying? Let’s test our current knowledge and go over basic principles of our government, such as rule of law, hierarchy of laws and separation of powers. Finally, let’s cover our roles as citizens: our rights and responsibilities as We the People.

