# Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship Sept 14, 2025

ATTN: Two Special Events this week at FUF.

Make plans for September 14, 2:00 pm at the Fellowship, for a showing of the film "The Survivor" The film will be introduced by Alan Haft, son of the film's subject, Harry Haft. The film is based on Alan's book. Here's the description of the film from Wikipedia.

*The Survivor* is a 2021 biographical drama film directed by Barry Levinson from a screenplay by Justine Juel Gillmer. Ben Foster stars as Harry Haft, a real-life survivor of the Nazi Germany Auschwitz concentration camp, where he boxed fellow inmates to survive. Vicky Krieps, Billy Magnussen, Peter Sarsgaard, John Leguizamo, and Danny DeVitoco-star. The film had its world premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival in September 2021, and was released on HBO on April 27, 2022. The film received positive reviews from critics, particularly for Foster's lead performance. The film was Emmy nominated for Outstanding Television Movie.

### Sept 20: Stand Up Comedy Jam - FUF 7:30 pm. \$15, PG13

Join us for a night full of laughter! We'll have five fabulous comedians: Ed Tyll, Matt Nagin, D Bryson Bryne, James, and Carson Tayler, under one roof!

#### **Sunday Sept 14**

**Music 10:45:** Pinky Bass, cello, Phillip Storm, vocals/guitar: Puzzler fun clues; Dreamy Boy, Old Ranch Hand, Colorado Conversion, Free will or obedience? Better World?

Sunday Program starts at 11:00

Greetings: President, Irene Wegner

Chalice Lighting: Susan Hammack

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**Greeting Our Guests** 

Reading: Joanne Preston

**Moment of Silence** 

Music and Collection: Pinky Bass, cello, Phillip Storm, vocals/quitar, Shower the People

## **Program Frank Barragan:**

"The work of the Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice"

Frank in conversation with Nick Coulson will talk about the history and role of the Hispanic immigrant community in this country. He will discuss the effect of the current administration's policies, and their impact on Hispanic communities. *Email questions you would like to have asked to* <a href="mailto:njcoulson@gmail.com">njcoulson@gmail.com</a>.

Frank Barragan is the Community Engagement Coordinator for the Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice and a mainstay of the local Hispanic community.

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

**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!

This Week at FUF Sept 14 – Sept 20, 2025 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: WOW Women of Wisdom, 11:00 am

**Thursday:** Thursday Club, 5:00-7:00 pm, Market by the Bay

on Church Street

Saturday: Sept 20 Stand Up Comedy Jam – FUF 7:30 pm. \$15

# 9/21/25 Program:

Mike Turner:

"Celebrating the International Day of Peace in Poetry and Song"

Mike Turner celebrates the UN International Day of Peace (Sunday, September 21, 2025) with a selection of his original songs and poems to advocate peace and oppose war and violence.

Mike Turner is a songwriter/poet living in Fairhope. He was named 2025 Poet of the Year by the Alabama State Poetry Society. Mike has more than 450 poems published in over 100 literary journals and anthologies, and numerous original songs receiving radio and streaming play. His poetry collection, Visions and Memories, is available on Amazon.