

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship Jan 4, 2026

Music 10:45 *Wilson McDuff on guitar*, She Likes Wayne, Alabama, Since You Left, On the Back of a Train, Jail Break, The Day Loretta Died, If you Woke Up at the end of July

Greetings and Call to Gather – *President Mary Anderson*

Welcome

Announcements

Chalice Lighting: *Nancy Oehler*

Music and Collection: *Wilson McDuff on guitar*, The Night you Fell in the Well

3rd Unitarian Principal: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregation.

Moment of Silence

Reading: *Melissa Inge*

Introduction of Program *Mary Anderson*

Program: Program: A panel of FUF members will discuss Sunday Service Programs

Sharing their history, a panelist of FUF members will talk about what has proved successful and challenging for Sunday Service Programs over the years. Having no minister, FUF as a lay-led congregation creates the opportunity to engage a variety of speakers on a variety of subjects. Rather than centering on individual tastes and preferences, collective gathering is an act of generosity and hospitality. Not every program may be to the liking of everyone, but just our presence that hour may be what our fellow congregant needed. The next program may be the very one that speaks directly to YOU. Your input on Program Planning will be welcome.

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. Personal care items are a big need too. A one reason person 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 Jan 4 – Jan 10, 2026

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 FUF

Thursday: Thursday Club, 5:00-7:00 pm, Market by the Bay
on Church Street

Friday: Board Meeting, 12:30 FUF

Saturday: Tia Chi, 3:30 pm, at Fellowship

Program Next Week, January 11, 2026

Sonny Brewer - "In His Name, She Said"

Sonny Brewer will discuss his latest book, one which addresses a Gospel mystery. Sonny Brewer is a writer and storyteller. He is the author of four novels, including *The Poet of Tolstoy Park*. His latest book is an illustrated storybook, *In His Name, She Said*.