

## Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship Jan 25, 2026

**Potluck is January 25. We are asking 3 people to bring pots of chili. Please contact Maggie Joffe or Mary Matthews if you would like to volunteer to bring chili.**

**Don't miss the Artist Open Reception on Sunday, January 25 at 4:00 – 6:00pm! The artist is Bryant Galloway Whelan. Light refreshments will be served. Bryant's work will be featured January and February at the Fellowship.**

**Music 10:45** *The Back Porch Singers*: Glendale Train, This Train, Wabash Cannonball, Folsom Prison Blues, Waiting For a Train, City of New Orleans

**Greetings and Call to Gather** - *President Mary Anderson*

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Chalice Lighting**: *Annette Chioma*

**Music and Collection**: *The Back Porch Singers*: Help by John Lennon & Paul McCartney

**2nd Unitarian Principle**: We covenant to affirm and promote justice, equity and compassion in human relations.

**Moment of Silence**

**Reading**: *Karen McDermott*

**Introduction of Program** *Mary Anderson*

**Program**: *Chad Bedwell* "From a Hacker's Perspective"

**Chad Bedwell - "From A Hacker's Perspective"**

From a Hacker's Perspective explores cybersecurity and how we can stay more secure as our daily lives become increasingly connected in a digital world. Using real-world examples and attacker tactics, the talk helps attendees better understand the risks we face and how those risks translate into everyday decisions.

Chad Bedwell is the Operational Technology (OT) Cybersecurity Lead for Mott MacDonald, a global engineering firm, specializing in securing critical infrastructure through ethical hacking and attacker-focused defense. He is passionate about helping people understand digital risk by explaining how real-world attackers think and how that knowledge helps protect the systems that keep the world running.

**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 25– Jan 31, 2026**

**Sunday, January 25:** 12:15 Potluck, chili

**Sunday, January 25:** 4:00 pm, Open Art Reception, Bryant Galloway Wehlan

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

**Saturday:** **NOT this week.** Tia Chi, 3:30 pm, at Fellowship

## **Program Next Week, February 1, 2026**

### **Nick Coulson: "Inequality: Bad for the Poor... and the Rich"**

Research shows that societies appear to have more social, environmental and health problems as the gap between the wealth of the rich and the poor increases. Nick will present the work of the Equality Trust.

Nick Coulson is a retired Architect. He is from England but moved to Fairhope 30 odd years ago and is still adjusting. He loves the Unitarian Fellowship for its values and friendships.