

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship March 8, 2026

This Saturday, March 7, Daylight Saving starts. We lose an hour. Before you go to sleep, turn your clock 1 hour AHEAD.

Welcoming Music 10:45 am: *Pinky Bass on piano*

11 am Meeting

Greetings and call to Gather: President, *Mary Anderson*

Welcome

Announcements

Chalice Lighting: *Mike Griffin*

Offertory Selection: *Pinky Bass on piano*

4th Unitarian Principle: We covenant to affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

Moment of Silence

Reading - *Elaine Snyder Conn*

Introduction of Program -

Program: *Ken Hudson*

At Age 14 Kenneth Hudson decided to become a serious Christian. A year later he told his church that God had called him to preach. For the next three years he took a deep dive into religious fundamentalism, reading the Bible, fasting, and praying day and night, seeking the assurance of his salvation. It never came and after three years of fear and torment, he left his small town and went to seminary to study religion. Today he is a Sociology professor at the University of South Alabama where he writes and teaches about poverty, inequality, and religion. In the early 1980s, he became a Unitarian Universalist and has been a member of the Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship since 2015

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. 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 March 8 - March 14, 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: Thursday Club, 5:00-7:00 pm, Market by the Bay on Church Street

Program Next Week, March 15, 2026

Diane Thomas "Ticking Time Bomb at Plant Barry"

Diane will present an overview of the threat of 21million tons of toxic coal ash next to the Mobile River in the Tensaw Delta and possible permanent pollution unless action is taken now.

Diane was born and raised in Little Rock, Arkansas I received my PhD in Clinical Psychology in 1973 and practiced for 20 years. Some of my volunteer activities include Chairman of the City of Fairhope Personnel Board; Read Aloud Baldwin and Coal Ash Action Group for the last three years. One of my most notable accomplishments was hiking on the Appalachian Trail when I was 58.