



TOWER BELLS

March 2026

Growing Together as One Church Family

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”

Colossians 2:6-7

As a church family, we are in a season of growth, discernment, and shared responsibility. Through prayerful conversation and faithful leadership, your Session continues to work on behalf of the congregation—always with the goal of strengthening our unity in Christ and preparing for what God is calling us to next.

At our recent Session meeting, several important actions were taken that reflect both gratitude for God’s provision and hope for the future:

Support for Church Leadership: Session approved a request to the St. Augustine Presbytery to commission **Suzie Cornelio** as Church Administrator for a one-year term. We give thanks for Suzie’s faithful service and look forward to this next step of partnership and leadership.

Stewardship and Planning: The proposed **2026 Budget**, prepared and approved by the Administration Committee, was presented and approved by Session. This budget reflects careful stewardship of resources entrusted to us and supports the ministries God has placed before our church.

PRE-Pastoral Nominating Committee Progress: James Browning shared encouraging updates from the small group evaluating the formation of a PNC. A mission statement and pastor candidate profile have been developed for the PNC to consider in the future, along with a review of the church property survey on 3rd Street. Session expressed heartfelt appreciation to **Robert Browning** for generously covering the cost of this survey.

Throughout all of this work, a consistent theme has emerged: **we are strongest when we move forward together**—in prayer, in understanding, and in mutual support. The Session is committed to keeping the congregation informed, and we are grateful that monthly summaries of Session business are now being shared through this newsletter.

As we continue this journey, let us remember that unity does not mean uniformity—it means trusting God, listening to one another, and remaining rooted in Christ. Each prayer offered, each conversation held, and each act of service strengthens the body of Christ we share.

Please continue to pray for our leaders, committees, and one another. May we remain faithful, hopeful, and united as we discern God’s will for our church family.

With gratitude and hope,

Your Session/Suzie Cornelio

March Birthdays:

Krystyna Speer	4 th	Mary Vezzetti	14 th	Sharon Flatter	24 th
Arlene Marchese	6 th	Wayne Bodiford	15 th	Kendall Hutchinson	23 rd
Lorraine Wetherington	10 th	Velma Roberts	18 th	Lucy Gardner	26 th
Martha Halsey	12 th	Susan Frazier	21 st	Vernon Myers	26 th

The Brick Opportunity: *to build a space rooted in legacy, community, and faith, one brick at a time.*
 (#30) We need to get our bricks ordered. Volunteers needed for marketing this opportunity. For more details go to our website fpcpalatka.com.

Session

Ricky Kirby CRE, Moderating

Robert A. Mattson, Clerk

Class of 2026 Terry Albright, Dave Compton, Kim Daley, Wayne Bodiford

Class of 2027 Ron Bloor, Elliott Kane, Tony Marvin, MaryKay Payne

Class of 2028 James Browning, Sherry Tindall, Steve Crowley, Carolyn Faunce

Deacon Chair Sharon Flatter sflatter@windstream.net

Financials To Date: –Collected through 2/24 for WH loan payoff: \$36,181. Goal by end of February was \$40,000 to take advantage of the matching reach \$46,000 we can pay off the entire loan.

YTD January 31, 2026
 Revenue: \$22,695.39
 Expenses: \$18,1789.01
 Net: \$3,789.01

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“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”

Psalm 133:1

Preaching Schedule	Date	Liturgist	Ushers	Communion
Ricky Kirby	3/8	Suzie Cornelio	Ron Bloor/Kim Daley	
Suzie Cornelio	3/15	Tom Stone-Erdman	Nancy Driggers/Tom Stone-Erdman	
Rick Mills	3/22	Sherry Mills	Nancy Van Horn/David Vezzetti	
Terry Albright	3/29	Martha Poitevent	John Poitevent/Jimmy Browning	
Cliff Lyda	4/5	Terry Albright	Carolyn Faunce/Ron Bloor	David V./Nancy Van H.
Suzie Cornelio	4/12	Joan Browning	Kim Daley/Tom Stone-Erdman	
Terry Albright	4/19	Mary Kay Payne	David Vezzetti/Nancy Van Horn	
Rick Mills	4/26	Ron Bloor	John Poitevent/Nancy Driggers	

(Please remember the schedule may change depending on the volunteers as their date gets closer.)