



THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

of the Carolina Foothills

Meeting 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at the Whimsical World Gallery, 116 Jones St in Landrum, SC
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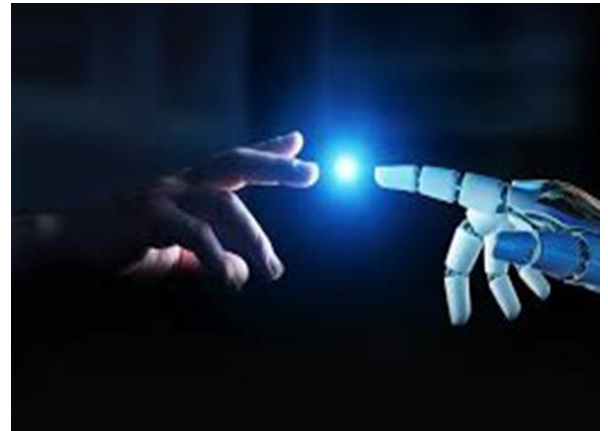
Happening in November

Nov 2 – Daylight Savings Ends at 2:00 am
Nov 2 – UUFCF Service at 10:30 ET
Nov 11 – Veterans Day
Nov 16 -- UUFCF Service at 10:30
Nov 20 -- Hanukkah
Nov 27 – Thanksgiving
Nov 28 – Black Friday

Sunday, November 2, 2025 – Rev. Ernie Mills

“Will Science Save Us?”

You may have noticed those ubiquitous lawn signs that say, “we believe science is real,” but the real question is, “will it save us?” I’m not referring to the eternal salvation of the personal ego, but rather the survival of the human species. Many believe that we humans will destroy ourselves and some argue that the technologies developed by science (nuclear weapons, engineered pandemics and AI) are already putting us at risk of self-annihilation. If we answer this question in the negative, then the next question is “what will save us?” I’ll share my answer with you on Sunday, November 2. We’ll also be treated by the singing duet of James and Jon!



Sunday, November 16, 2025 -- Rev. Ernie Mills

The Gospel of Nature

In the “Flower Sermon,” the Buddha simply held up a flower and said nothing. Maybe the flower Buddha held up was a lily because Jesus said to his followers, “consider the lily.” What should we make of this? It says to me that all the wisdom we need to live harmoniously in this world is “written” in nature. We really don’t need special revelations that drop down from above; we have only to open our eyes, hearts and minds to the gospel of nature.

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November 30, 2025 – Guest Speaker Candace Taylor

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

On this special “Fifth Sunday,” we will welcome an expert on ways to keep your brain and body healthy as we age. Candace Taylor, an experienced *Certified Dementia Practitioner*, will share the latest research on lifestyle choices and ways to prevent memory loss, as well as other age-related concerns. She will also provide a brief overview of relevant statistics and resources, including data that indicates dementia is 50% preventable. We are fortunate to have Candace agree to be part of the on-going series we’re calling, “Still Ticking,” and hope you’ll make a special effort to join us.



Animal Rescue Success

Janice Minshew has been an active participant in the creation of Rutherford County’s new animal shelter through her volunteer work at *Heart of the Foothills Animal Rescue*. To support her involvement and the group’s mission, UUFCF has this year made a financial contribution to the organization. According to executive director Karin Davis, the effort has so far been a great success. Stats for September are as follows:

- 144 intakes
 - 25 adoptions
 - 12 returned to owner
 - 42 transported out
 - 3 severely sick or injured animals euthanized
 - 110 completed calls by Animal Control Officers
- (Not including open cases.)

“This brings our 3 month total from 7/1/25-9/30/25 to 363 animals who have entered our doors, and 183 who left through adoptions, transferred to partner rescues, and returned to owners. We are so extremely proud of our staff. We are already making a difference. We vow to make permanent changes happen for the people and the pets in Rutherford County!!”



Men's Discussion Group

The two monthly meetings will be on Monday, Nov. 10 and on Tuesday, Nov. 25, both at 11:00 in the Polk County Library at 1289 W. Mills St. in Columbus



Women's Discussion Group

meets each month on the second Wednesday (Nov.12) at 2:00 at Landrum's Cardinal Coffee, 114 E. Rutherford Street

*“Love is our doctrine,
the quest for truth our sacrament,
and service is our prayer.”*

