

The Breeze

May 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday Study Classes—9 a.m.

Worship—10 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Brad Zimanek

Bozeman Choir Performance

Deane Bozeman School Choir is coming to Gulfview for a free performance at **11 a.m.** on Wednesday, **May 3** in the Sanctuary. The choir consists of 36 middle and high school age students. Marvin Miller, our extremely talented and skilled Music Director, is directing the choir.

Lunch in the Fellowship Hall will follow the concert. Everyone is invited so bring your family, friends and neighbors. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday, April 30 if you plan to stay for the lunch so we know how much food to provide.

Upper Rooms Open House

May 28 after the morning service, we are having an Open House of the Upper Rooms. You can come see the apartments for who God sends our way for some temporary assistance.

If you are not able to climb stairs, we will be showing a video of the apartments in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

There will be coffee and donuts in both the Upper Rooms and the Fellowship Hall.

A huge **"THANK YOU"** goes out to Don Hardy and Lonnie Mead for completing the construction work, Terry and Charmayne Leard for all the furniture for both rooms, Bobby Cox for a sleeper sofa, Steve Berkebile for supplying tools needed and also **ALL** those who gave donations to supply the Upper Rooms.

Legacy Pavilion

Here is an update on the Legacy Pavilion. A surveyor has come out; plans are being drawn up and will go to the engineers. Contractor's bids are in progress with suggested date to begin construction this summer.

We can not thank everyone enough who has donated towards this Legacy of Gulfview. We look forward to the God possibilities the pavilion will bring for the community and Gulfview. So far \$45,000 has been raised! The generosity and outpouring from all of you is amazing.

"And we know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into His plans." Romans 8:28 (TLB)

Wall Mural

"Stepping Out in Faith"
Philippians 2:3-4
Matthew 28:19-20

What do these have in common?
. . . Stay tuned!

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday:
8 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

PHONE: 850.234.2889

**Austin
Music Co.
Recital**

**Gulfview Sanctuary
May 18 ~ 6 - 8:30 pm**

Austin Music Company of Panama City Beach is having their 28th Semi-Annual Recital here at Gulfview's Sanctuary.

All ages from 6 years old and up (adults) will showcase their talents. There will be a variety of instruments to listen to. Come support our local folks and enjoy a free evening out with live music.

**Community
Garden**

A meeting was held on Tuesday, April 18. Twelve 4x8 galvanized raised garden bed planter boxes are being ordered and paid for by the Missions Committee.

The boxes will be placed on the south end of the church parking lot next to the white vinyl fence. Irrigation will be added to the area by the Trustees. Also soil will be ordered.

There are boxes available for anyone who would like to maintain a garden planter box. Some local businesses will be sponsoring some of the boxes. If you would like to have a garden box to take care of, please see David Weeks.



**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY**

A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking . . .
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.

—Helen Steiner Rice

**United
Women
in Faith**

At our April 10 Meeting, a guest speaker, Jeannie Krohm, explained and demonstrated the Passover Supper. It was enjoyed by all and very informative.

Desserts were provided for Kairos Outside held the weekend of April 28 - 30 in Pensacola. Our UWF also approved a motion to sponsor one woman for this event.

During Teacher Appreciation Week, our UWF, represented by Thresia Weber, will honor the faculty and staff at West Bay Elementary with a breakfast from Chick-fil-A on May 3.

On two Sundays: April 30 and May 7, we will have a table in the Fellowship Hall after the service if you would like to have a special lady remembered on the Mother's Day Honor/Memory Roll. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be designated for the Emmaus Walk at Bethlehem for women who would like to attend. On May 14, the flowers on the altar table will be in honor of Mother's Day.

The next UWF meeting will be May 8 at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Brenda Wingate and Linda Kilgore will provide refreshments. Those attending the meeting are requested to bring two items that can be used in our Village houses outside. All ladies are welcomed—come join us as we would love to have you.

Submitted by Mary Kennedy

**United
Methodist
Men**

The United Methodist Men and the new 2023 officers were recognized at the April 23 Worship Service by Pastor Brad. In addition to the officers listed in April's newsletter, our new Scribe is Michael Cullison.

So far in 2023, the men have supported six men in attending the Walk to Emmaus, several women in attending Kairos Outside Northwest Florida, and made a love offering to a family in need.

We were pleased to have family of several of our members join us during April for Thursday fellowship, breakfast, prayers, and Bible study led by Pastor Brad.

The Men's dinner meeting May 22 at 6 p.m. will feature Don Hardy and Lonnie Mead — Dealing with Vascular Dementia.

On June 26 at 6 p.m., Dr. Walt Anderson, Senior Vice President of the NFL and former Referee #66, will be our speaker. Walt is the older brother of Brenda Rees. Men and women are invited to attend.

Submitted by Lane Rees

Expectations

What if.....

I ask you, "What are your expectations from God?" You could probably make a pretty long list of the things you expect from God. You could summarize them under the heading, "The blessings I expect from God".

What if.....

I ask you, "What do you think God's specific expectations are from you?" This may be a little harder to list!

What if

I told you there was a way you could discern what God's specific expectations are and how He has SHAPED you for this purpose before you were born.

Mark your calendar on June 4 for a session led by Heather Howell, Certified Christian Life Coach and Certified Lay Servant. The session will help you determine exactly how God has SHAPED you for His expectations. The session will be held following a free luncheon in the Jubilee Class Room (101) at 11:30. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Submitted by Judy Stephenson

Church Council Summary Meeting April 24, 2023

Trustees: The windows in the Fellowship Hall were replaced, the south sidewalk replaced, the administrative office area AC was replaced, the men's restroom inside the main church facility was completed and Upper Room #2 is almost ready. See front page for more details on the status of the Legacy Pavilion.

Evangelism: More volunteers needed to deliver meals to shut ins and mentor men at the Ark. A back to School Bash was discussed to be held potentially August 6. A monthly Community Pancake Breakfast will be held this summer on the second Saturdays.

Marketing: New church cards will be available soon with links to videos highlighting Church activities.

Missions: Galvanized boxes are coming soon for the Church Garden. See article inside May's newsletter. Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child - 100 boxes are being ordered.

UMM: Monthly meeting/dinner programs moved to the fourth Monday every month.

Worship: Updating rules for Weddings, Funerals, and other Sanctuary functions.

Upper Room #1: Tristin and her family have moved on to a three-bedroom house in Springfield and are very appreciative to the Church for helping them get back on their feet!

Voted to accept the drawing concept by David Hansel for the Sanctuary.

Christian Education Committee was created to establish a coordinated program of studies and classes.

Sheila reported Gulfview's Membership: 136

Next Council Meeting will be July 31 at 4 p.m.

~ Submitted by Council Chair, Jo Ann Stone

The Chosen Season 3 Gulfview Fellowship Hall

Come out to see this exceptional series about Jesus' life for a great summertime event. Wednesday evenings June 7—July 26, 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a time for discussion after each show. The first show will kick off with popcorn!



At the April 19, 2023 Faith, Food and Fellowship Dinner, Bob Hoffman surprised Thesia Weber with a presentation from the American Legion.

Just as the Father has loved Me,
I also have loved you; remain in My love. (John 15:9)

Doris McCracken

May 9, 1932—December 22, 2022
(age 90)

Doris was born in Selma, AL. Born to a blind father, she began working before her teens having successful careers at Selma National Bank and Kent Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

She built a successful real estate brokerage to develop the "West End" of Laguna Beach. She was loved by all and walked the neighborhood "checking in" on all her friends. Doris became a member of Gulfview on October 28, 1984.

May 2023 Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 1p Seaside Stitches Room 200	2 5:30p Choir Practice Room 100	3 11a Bozeman Choir Performance and Lunch	4 8:30a Men's Bible Study, Breakfast, & Prayer in Fellowship Hall 9a Community Bible Study Room 101	5 Church Office Closed	6
7 HOLY COMMUNION 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments	8 1p UWF Meeting Fellowship Hall	9 5:30p Choir Practice Room 100	10	11 8:30a Men's Bible Study, Breakfast, & Prayer in Fellowship Hall	12 Church Office Closed	13
14 9a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments in Fellowship Hall Happy Mother's Day!	15 1p Seaside Stitches Room 200	16 5:30p Choir Practice Room 100	17 6p Faith, Food, Fellowship Dinner	18 8:30a Men's B/B/P in F.H. 10:30a Welcome Bag Wksh-Rm 200 6p Austin Music Recital Sanctuary	19 Church Office Closed	20 6:45a Community Breakfast First UMC Panama City
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28 9a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service 11:30a Upper Rooms Open House	29 Church Office Closed 	30 5:30p Choir Practice Room 100	31			

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Sharon MacDonald
- 5 Ricky Granger
- 6 Nina Dameron
- 10 Gary Salter
- 17 Hannah Williams
- 19 Liz Parker
- 21 David Weeks
- 26 Linda Kilgore
- 28 Dove Seeger
- 30 Judy Oglesby

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Juddy & Janet Stephenson
- 10 John & Dove Seeger
- 15 John & Sharon MacDonald
- 18 Michael & Dawn Nowack
- 22 Rev. Pat & Billy Hornsby
- 27 Richard & Martha Fernandez
- 29 Martha & Ralph Roberts



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