



Physical Address
245 Wisteria Lane
PCB, FL 32413

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday Study Classes
8:45 a.m. & 9 a.m.
Worship—10 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Brad Zimanek

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
8 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

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The Bozeman Choir

West Bay
Elementary
Fellowship
Christian Athletes

**Blessed by Students
in December**



West Bay
Elementary
Twirlers

Red Letter Challenge Coming Soon to Gulfview



What's the Red Letter Challenge you ask?

In many Bibles the times when Jesus speaks are set apart by red letters.

As a church, we're going to embark on a Lenten challenge to study those red letters, the words of Christ, and five primary principles that He spoke about often: Being, Serving, Going, Forgiving and Giving.

In several weeks, you will be emailed a link for your very own personal assessment, a survey where you can get a glimpse of where you stand on your spiritual journey of putting Christ's words into practice.

Then, you will have an opportunity to pick up your own 40-day devotional. The church has purchased books. They cost \$20 each.

If you would like to help offset the cost of purchasing materials, you can donate money to the church. Every person who wants a book will have access to a copy regardless of their ability to pay.

A table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall on Jan. 21 and Jan. 28 after worship to distribute copies of the book. At that time, you can also provide information and sign up to participate in a 6-week small group.

During Lent, I will preach a sermon on each week's topic, and we will identify ways that our church can put Jesus' words into practice.

The introductory sermon will take place on Feb. 11. Be on the lookout for more information to come. Are you ready for the challenge? Are you ready to have Jesus' words come to life in your life and the life of the church? I am, and I hope you are as well.

In Christ, Pastor Brad

Congregational Care is Back

Our Congregational Care Committee is restarting. You ask, "What is that?" We reach out to those in need with home visits, bringing communion to home-bounds, along with meals after someone is released from the hospital, and other needs that come about.

If you are in that type of situation and would like some help, contact the Church Office and you will be referred to Sam Blount, Congregational Care Chair.



Jackson, one of our Upper Room tenants, has moved on to do God's work in Tallahassee. We will miss you!



FAREWELL TO JACKSON

Postage Increasing on Jan. 21, 2024



The U.S. Postal Service's stamp price will be 68¢. There is a website the Church Office purchases forever stamps for around 25¢ each. Minimum amount per order is 100 stamps. Go to website: iris-stamps.com.

Are these real stamps? Yes. Iris-stamps.com legally purchase their stamps from thousands of supply partners and the public from businesses such as CVS and Costco; from bankrupt and liquidated businesses, to wedding organizers and stamp collectors. Because of this, they can acquire a lot of stamps at great prices and give the savings on to their clients. If you use a lot of stamps, be sure to check out the website for your next order of stamps.



Katie has been with us as Video Coordinator for 3 years. She came at the start of our camera system installation and live streaming after COVID hit in 2020. Thank you, Katie, for your awesome streaming! You will be missed!

FAREWELL TO KATIE



Are You in Need of Prayer?

We have several opportunities here at Gulfview for prayer concerns. One, of course, is every Sunday morning during the service, second is the little church prayer box outside, third is a weekly Prayer List that the Men's Thursday morning group covers along with an email group receiving the list, and fourth is our Prayer Wheel Team.

Let's talk about the Prayer List. If you want prayer for you or a loved one, you can call the Church Office and the prayer request will be added to the Prayer List. Prayer requests are due in by Wednesdays at noon. The Prayer List is sent out Wednesday afternoon to a group via email who pray over the people on the list. The list is also printed for the Men's Thursday morning Breakfast, Prayer and Bible Study Group.

Another option for more immediate prayer is the Prayer Wheel. Sheila Rucks and Johnny Remsnyder are the recipients of prayer requests for the Prayer Wheel Team. Upon receipt of a prayer request, the Team will shortly after receive the prayer request via email. This way the prayer is getting out to all the people at the same time for these prayers to be lifted up.

Do you like to pray for others? The Prayer List and the Prayer Wheel are ways you can be a part of praying for other's prayer requests. How do I become a Prayer participant, you ask? You can call the Church Office (850.234.2889) or email (gulfviewofc@gmail.com) to be added to the email group for the Prayer List (weekly list) and/or the Prayer Wheel Team (upon receipt of prayer) email group. We are given 24/7 access to talk to God and lift up prayers.

*Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful.*
Colossians 4:2

Jubilee Sunday Study Class

The Jubilee Sunday Study Class will conduct a series of lessons based on the book, "The United Methodist Way, Living Out Our Beliefs". This is the book that was used in the Methodist Lay Servant Ministry training that was held at Gulfview on Dec. 9.

Rev. Buster Timmons and Lane Reese will facilitate a discussion each Sunday. Lane recently taught this subject at that Lay Servant Ministry training. The class received very high remarks from the people who attended the class.

Everyone is invited to join the class and learn what the Methodist Church's theology is and how we apply it to our every day life.

Jubilee Class meets in Room 101 at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning. If you are a member of the choir you will be dismissed at 9:30 a.m. Hope to see you Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024.
~ Submitted by Juddy Stephenson

United Women in Faith

We held our annual Mingle and Jingle on Monday, Dec. 11 and it was a wonderful event. The West Bay Elementary Twirlers had a show in front of the church and the Fellowship Christian Athletes recited Bible verses for us inside our Sanctuary (see photos on front page). Members of UWF brought their special dishes and games were played with door prizes after lunch.

There is a District meeting on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024 at 9 a.m., that will be hosted by Gulfview. It will last until approximately 2 p.m. being held in our Fellowship Hall.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 8, 2024 at 1 p.m. and all women (you don't have to be a member) are invited to attend.

~ Submitted by Kathy Hardy

United Methodist Men Meeting and Dinner

Mark your calendars for the 4th Monday, Jan. 22, 2024 at 6 p.m. for our first dinner of the new year. Our guest speaker is Willie Spears. Willie is a licensed and ordained minister from Panama City, FL. He has written 16 books and travels the country adding value to different groups. He is a much sought after motivational speaker, educator, and coach. Bring a guest with you!



~ Submitted by Lane Rees

Right Now Sunday Class

Wake up a little early and come drink a cup of coffee with us. All are welcome to join us for a 12 week "Creation" Video Class at 8:45 a.m. Sunday mornings, Room 103. Can't make a Sunday, that's okay. There is no homework. Begin the new year in the beginning with Creation.

~ Submitted by Kathi Hall

Welcome
to Our
Family

December 24, 2023
New Members



Lewis & Misty Motion

New Wednesday Night Bible Studies for the New Year . . . 5 Weeks

Wednesdays at Gulfview will start back up Jan. 10! There will be two 5-week Right Now media Bible Studies available to choose from starting at 5:30 p.m. **How To Read and Study the Bible for Yourself** will be in Room 101. And **Your Hope Story** (learning about how to share your faith journey as an evangelism tool) will be in Room 103. No homework! Just welcome discussion and great fellowship. All are welcome to attend!

Choir for all who love to sing for the Lord will follow the studies at 6:30 p.m. See you Wednesdays at Gulfview!

2023 Giving Statements

It is time to send out 2023 giving statements. This year I will be emailing it to all who have an email address on record. If you are not sure, check with the Church Office and I will add it to your record.

Check your spam folder if you don't see it by the end of January. Otherwise I will be in the Fellowship Hall the last three Sundays in January with printouts. Those remaining will be mailed by January 31, 2024. Please let me know if there are discrepancies with your own records, if it is a concern. Thank you.

~ Dianne Flowers, Finance Secretary



Gulfview sharing some love to those in the hospital at Ascension Sacred Heart Bay in Panama City. Lonnie, Thresia and Kellie set up a Christmas Tree in the lobby with Blessing Bags underneath during the month of December.

Finance Report

Cash Flow Summary — November 2023

In	\$25,120.88
Out	\$22,003.05

Cash Flow Summary — Year to Date

In	\$279,090.95
Out	\$270,963.59

Children's Church

Do you LOVE children and want to help them come to know Jesus and grow His Kingdom? WE NEED YOU in Children's Church in 2024! Two leaders are needed every Sunday and are on a rotation schedule to serve about every 6-8 weeks. Lessons and supplies are provided. If you are interested in participating, call the church office. Note: Children's Church leaders need to have a background check.

Sound Booth

If you have skills that would work well in our Sound Booth - including advancing the slides on the computer, coordinating camera angles or working with the soundboard - please contact the Church Office. Volunteers typically serve one Sunday a month.

The Center of Hope

Please donate your gently used shoes and clothes for the needy and homeless. Also, any kitchen cups, glasses, plates or dishes you want to donate would be appreciated.

There will be several large boxes marked for these donations in the Fellowship Hall during the month of January. Items will be given to The Center of Hope in Panama City.

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:8-10

WELCOME OUR CHURCH COUNCIL BOARD 2024

Church Council Board Chairperson	Jo Ann Stone
Church Council Board Vice Chairperson	Juddy Stephenson
Lay Leader	Kline Jeffcoat
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference	Juddy Stephenson
Lay Delegate Alternate to Annual Conference	Don Hardy
Children’s Ministry	Lara Weeks
Children’s Education	Jill Zimanek
Church Engineer	Don Hardy
Church Historian	Jo Ann Stone
Congregational Care Chairperson	Sam Blount
Evangelism	Juddy Stephenson
Events Coordinator/Pavilion	TBD
Finance Chairperson	Jack Kennedy
Finance Secretary	Dianne Flowers
Kitchen Chairperson	Bob Pugh
Marketing Chairperson	Don Hardy
Membership Secretary	Sheila Rucks
Missions Chairperson	Kathy Hardy
Staff/Pastor Relations (SPR) Chairperson	Gayle Mead
Trustee Chair:	(voting in Jan.)
UMM President	Lane Rees
UWF President	Kathy Hardy
Visionary Committee	Dave Raney
Welcoming Committee	Kathi Hall
Worship Chairperson	Thresia Weber
Members at Large	Vacant
Other Non Council Positions:	
Church Council Secretary	Linda Kilgore
Treasurer	Tom Brant

STAFF/PASTOR RELATIONS (SPR) COMMITTEE

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Bonnie Brant	Elaine Averett	Michael Cullison
Bob Draper	Janet Cox	Dove Seeger
Gayle Mead (Chair)	Judy Fifer	Jennifer Williams

Permanent: Pastor Brad Zimanek, Chairperson
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, Juddy Stephenson

COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP (NOMINATIONS)

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Mary Raney	Sam Blount	Lane Rees
Marcus Sale	Sheila Rucks	Kellie Stevenson
Brenda Wingate	Becky Tatum	Ginger Turnbough

TRUSTEES

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Steve Berkebile	Jack Kennedy	Don Hardy
Scott Flowers	Terry Leard	Lonnie Mead
	David Weeks	Brenda Rees

FINANCE

Kline Jeffcoat, Lay Leader	Dianne Flowers, Finance Secretary
Gayle Mead, SPRC Chair	Tom Brant, Treasurer
Jo Ann Stone, Church Council Chair	Trustee TBD
Juddy Stephenson, Lay Delegate	Pastor Brad Zimanek
Jack Kennedy, Finance Chair	

BUDGET CATEGORY	PROPOSED 2024
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	
AC Repairs	5000
Bereavement	200
Care Ministry	200
Church School Ed & Right Now Media	3000
Church Utilities	20000
Communications/ WOW & Equipment	2000
Conference Expenses	1200
Copy Machine Expenses	2400
Custodial Services	10000
Custodial Supplies	600
Evangelism/ Events/ Discipleship	2000
Fees & Dues/ Technology	8000
Ins: Church & parsonage	32000
Ins: Windstorm (Disaster Awareness)	combined
Kitchen	1700
Lawn: Church	7700
Lawn : Parsonage	4000
Maintenance: Church	10000
Maintenance: Parsonage	1000
Marketing	2000
Memorial Flowers	200
Miscellaneous	0
Missions	4000
Music Expense	3000
Office Supplies	2400
Pest Control: Church	2000
Pest Control Parsonage	1200
Security	500
Stormwater Assessment	620
Worship Supplies	1200
CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENT	17159
PAYROLL EXPENSES	
Pastor CE	200
Pastor Dependent Health Ins	5000
Pastor Health Ins	12600
Pastor Housing	4000
Pastor Retirement	12500
Pastor Base Salary	62564
Admin Assistant	31088
Admin Asst Health Ins	5000
Music & Choir Director	23100
Musician Expense	1200
Pianist	6500
Payroll Taxes	5000
Personnel Substitutions	600
Video Producer 4hr/wk	5720
TOTAL EXPENSES	320,351

JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1  Church Office Closed	2	3	4 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study—F.H.	5 Church Office Closed	6
7 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service COMMUNION 11a Refreshments	8 1p UWF Meeting Fellowship Hall	9 6p UMM serving dinner @ The Ark	10 5:30p Bible Studies Rooms 101 & 103 6:30p Choir Practice Room 100	11 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study—F.H.	12 Church Office Closed	13
14 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments	15 1p Seaside Stitches Room 200	16	17 5p Birthday Celebration Dinner In Fellowship Hall 5:30p Bible Studies Rooms 101 & 103 6:30p Choir Practice Room 100	18 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study—F.H. 9a Ladies Community Bible Study Room 101	19 Church Office Closed	20 6:45a Community Breakfast First UMC, PC
21 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments	22 1p Seaside Stitches 6p UMM Meeting/ Dinner in F.H.	23	24 5:30p Bible Studies Rooms 101 & 103 6:30p Choir Practice Room 100	25 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study—F.H. 9a Ladies Community Bible Study Room 101	26 Church Office Closed 12p UWF setting up for District Mtg. tomorrow	27 9a-2p UWF District Meeting in Fellowship Hall
28 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments	29 1p Seaside Stitches Room 200	30	31 5:30p Bible Studies Rooms 101 & 103 6:30p Choir Practice Room 100			

Birthdays

- 1 John Lennon
- 8 Bob Draper
Ember Ford
- 11 Betty Parley
- 19 Jane Blythe
Kathy Hardy
- 20 Johnnie Remsnyder
- 22 Faye Cook
- 25 Kellie Stevenson
- 30 Pam Schofield

Anniversaries

- 1 Tom & Bonnie Brant
- 22 David & Lara Weeks
- 26 Tom & Carolyn Batts

🎵 Please note:
Choir Practice
is meeting on
Wed. evenings
 🎵 6:30 p.m. 🎵



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Oct. 14,
1942
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Dec. 2,
2023

Rev. Spikes was a Gulfview UMC Pastor from 2001-2005. He served as a pastor for 50 years at 12 United Methodist Churches, retiring to Brundidge, AL. He is survived by his wife, Freida of 59 years, three children, two grandchildren, and other family.