



Physical Address
245 Wisteria Lane
PCB, FL 32413

The Breeze

August 2024



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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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES IN JULY WITH GREAT MUSICIANS



Todd Herendeen
July 14, 2024



Billy Rader
July 21, 2024



Family Night July 21, 2024



Neysa Wilkins
July 28, 2024



PASTOR APPOINTMENT

Pastor Brad has been appointed for another year here at Gulfview United Methodist Church.



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

We thank everyone for their donations for Father's Day. We collected \$275.00 and we added \$125.00 for a total of \$400.00 that went to the Bethlehem Camp for Kids.

During our meeting this month, we had the pleasure of having Mindy Glidewell, from Operation Christmas Child. She told us about Samaritan's Purse and explained about the Christmas boxes that are sent to 129 countries for children ages 2 to 14 years old. Mindy has been a volunteer for 20 years and has visited Peru with the shoeboxes. As in the past two years, Gulfview will be building shoeboxes, and this year we will also be one of the drop off locations in the area. There are two other drop off locations, Cornerstone Baptist Church and City Church in PC. National collection week will be Monday, Nov. 18 through Monday, Nov. 25 .

This is also the time of year when we have our "Undies Sunday" collection to benefit West Bay Elementary. We will begin collecting undies, socks, and t-shirts on Sunday, Aug. 4 through Sunday, Aug. 11 for kindergarten through fifth grade. If you are unable to bring a donation on either Sunday, the office is open Monday – Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This year we are going to also do something for the teachers at West Bay: we are going to collect teachers supplies. We all know most teachers have to purchase some of their own supplies so UWF would like to help them with school supplies. Some of the items needed for classrooms are; construction paper, bright colored cardstock, hand sanitizer, band-aids, tissues, paper towels, Ziplock bags (gallon, quart, and sandwich), antibacterial hand soap, Lysol (aerosol). We will have a separate collection box for the teachers supplies.

United Women in Faith would like to thank everyone that donates for our projects during the year. We could not do what we do without each of you!

~ Submitted by Kathy Hardy

UNITED METHODIST MEN DINNER/MEETING

Mark your calendars for Monday, Aug. 26 at 6 p.m. for our monthly dinner. Our program will be celebrating our Community Farmer's Market and feature Juddy Stephenson. We will plan on a dinner incorporating the fresh produce of the summer season. As usual, the dinner is open to women, too. Bring a guest with you!

~ Submitted by Lane Rees



Community Farmer's Market

**Our first Farmer's
Market with fresh
local produce.**

**Pictured above, Pastor
Brad praying prior to
the opening and to
the right, our first
customer.**



BLESSING BAGS NEW STORAGE



Say "good-bye" to the shopping cart in the front entrance to the Church that held the Blessing Bags.

A wood shelf was taken from a storage room in our two-story building, fixed-up and painted by Kathi Hall and Linda Kilgore.

The Blessing Bags are there for church goers to take, place in their vehicle, and give to someone in need they see.

There have been around 1,000 bags taken to give out, including those that have come to the Church Office door, since this ministry began Feb. 2022.

STEPHEN'S MINISTRY WHAT'S NEW

Your Stephen Ministry Leaders along with Pastor Brad have been working hard to prepare for the first training class. The first class is scheduled to start in September with the date to be announced.

We will be holding a pre-class meeting in August to discuss the class schedule and requirements to complete the training. Applications will be handed out to all of those who have the calling to become a Stephen Minister.

Also, we have been working hard to develop a first-year budget along with a five-year plan. Training material will be ordered along with additional books to help you in your journey to provide assistance to those in need.

With God's guidance and help, we look forward to seeing you at our first meeting. If you have any questions regarding the Stephen Ministry, please see Pastor Brad, Misty Motion or Reese Chapman.



Ice Cream Social

Lots of toppings and ice cream were had at our Ice Cream Social on July 17. What a great treat to have during the summer heat here.

WEDDING VOW RENEWAL



Congratulations! Pete & Pam Schofield, on July 3, 2024, renewed their wedding vows before their church family, friends, and neighbors in celebration of their 53rd anniversary here at Gulfview.

GOD'S CLOSET

God's Closet was started some four months ago with one simple question, "Selena, do you need anything for your new home?" Her answer was "all we have is the cloths on our backs." Selena was a single mom with four little girls who was transitioning out of the Ark into a new home.

The members of Gulfview UMC responded and in a matter of three days we had Selena and her family set with a house full of furniture and all the necessary equipment to run a household. From that point, God's Closet has helped over 20 families transition into new living quarters.

While the initial contact was from the Ark, it has now grown to assist the Bay County School Homeless Department who helps homeless students and their families in new living quarters.

Recently, we have had several realtors contact the church and offer left behind furniture and household items when people sold their homes.

The largest assistance came when contacted by a new rehab home in Marianna that was expanding their living facility to include women. They came and loaded two trucks full of furniture to equip the new expansion.

God's Closet ministry would like to thank the Gulfview family for playing a part in this most needed ministry. Some have donated, some have delivered, some have given money, and some have helped make pickups from individuals outside of the church. Without this help the ministry could not continue to serve.

~ Submitted by Juddy Stephenson

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."
Galatians 6:10

AUGUST 2024

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | 1 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study Fellowship Hall 7:30p Men's Resolution Rm 101 | 2 Church Office Closed | 3 |
| 4 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION 11a Refreshments 1p Rooms 101/103 Reserved | 5 1p Seaside Stitches Room 200 | 6 | 7 6:30p Choir Practice Rm 100 | 8 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study Fellowship Hall 7:30p Men's Resolution Rm 101 | 9 Church Office Closed | 10 |
| 11 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments 1p Rooms 101/103 Reserved | 12 Bay County Schools Begin Today  1p UWF Meeting Fellowship Hall | 13 | 14 6:30p Choir Practice Rm 100 | 15 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study Fellowship Hall 7:30p Men's Resolution Rm 101 | 16 Church Office Closed | 17 6:45a Community Breakfast First UMC, PC |
| Gulfview's Ladies Retreat—Lakepoint State Park, Eufaula, AL | | | | | | |
| 18 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments 1p Rooms 101/103 Reserved | 19 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Fellowship Hall Reserved for Election Set up</div> 1p Seaside Stitches Room 200 | 20 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">7a—7p ELECTIONS Precinct 7 Fellowship Hall</div> | 21 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Election Equip. Tear Down</div> 6p Dinner in F.H. 6:30p Choir Practice Rm 100 | 22 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study-F.H. 7:30p Men's Resolution Rm 101 | 23 Church Office Closed | 24 |
| 25 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments 1p Rooms 101/103 Reserved | 26 1p Seaside Stitches Room 200 6p UMM Meeting/ Dinner Fellowship Hall | 27 | 28 6:30p Choir Practice Rm 100 | 29 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study Fellowship Hall 7:30p Men's Resolution Rm 101 | 30 Church Office Closed | 31 |

August Birthdays/Anniversaries

- 3 Brackman Miller
- 6 Patsy Jeffcoat
- 7 Janet Cox
- 8 Elaine Averett
- 12 Jewel Gray
- 13 Mary Lou Hodson
- 14 Richard Fernandez
- 15 George McGraw
- 16 Marvin Miller
- 21 Jo Ann Stone
- 24 Bob Pugh
- 26 Harold Bridges
Shirley Holloway
- 28 Don Gedeon
- 31 Bobby Cox

- 22 Jack & Mary Kennedy
- 22 Kline & Patsy Jeffcoat



Bay County Schools begin Monday, Aug. 12. Let's be careful driving out there with all the children waiting for bus pick-up.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash Flow Summary — June 2024

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| In | \$25,163.90 |
| Out | \$22,445.03 |

Cash Flow Summary — Year End 2024

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| In | \$158,699.48 |
| Out | \$140,815.29 |



PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024

Gulfview will be open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. for Precinct 7 residents to vote.

The Fellowship Hall will be occupied with set-up, voting, and tear down Monday—Wednesday, August 19—21. Please do not disturb during those days.