

# *The Breeze*

## September 2024

**GUMC**  
GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**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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On Wednesday, Aug. 7, Pastor Brad and Don Hardy brought a three-wheel motorized bike to Barbara. She was overwhelmed with receiving this bike. Thanks goes out to those who contribute to our P234 Ministry.

## **RIGHT NOW FELLOWSHIP CLASS**

Come at 8:45 a.m. Sundays for our welcome, prayer concerns and announcements. The video begins promptly at 9 a.m. Afterwards we discuss the content of that video. No homework or preparation. This is a time to get to know each other and grow in discipleship at Gulfview.

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 8, we will begin a new 12 week series, "The Book of 1 Corinthians" presented by Jennie Allen. The apostle Paul founded the church in Corinth. A few years after leaving the church, the apostle Paul heard some disturbing reports about the Corinthian church. They were full of pride and were excusing sexual immorality. Spiritual gifts were being used improperly, and there was rampant misunderstanding of key Christian doctrines. The apostle Paul wrote his first letter to the Corinthians in an attempt to restore the Corinthian church to its foundation—Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions, see Kathi Hall.

## **NEW BEGINNINGS SUNDAY CLASS**

We want to thank Tim Benson for all his years of leading the New Beginning's Sunday Study Class. He will be stepping down. Beginning Sept. 1, Faye Cook will be leading the class. The class meets every Sunday at 9 a.m. in Room 102. Everyone is welcome to come.





On Aug. 11, Tristin Ligons and her daughter, Paislee Stabbs, were baptized and became members of Gulfview.



On Aug. 18, Lynn and Steve Youngblood became members of Gulfview.



On Aug. 25, Christie Benton and her son, Christian, became members of Gulfview. After church, Christian was baptized in the Gulf of Mexico by Pastor Brad and Don Hardy.



## WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited to join in. The study meets Thursdays at 9 a.m. in Room 101 and begins on Sept. 12. To register, you can go to [columbianaeve.cbsclass.org](http://columbianaeve.cbsclass.org). On the website, it lists locations and we are the Gulfview remote class.

There will be a kick-off brunch on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 10 a.m. when the books for the Gospel of Matthew will be handed out.

If you plan to attend the brunch (and would like to contribute any food item), please contact Kathy Hardy or call the Church Office so we know how many are attending.



COMMUNITY  
BIBLE STUDY





The ladies of the UWF would like to thank everyone that donated undies, socks, school supplies and backpacks for our annual fundraiser for West Bay Elementary. And special thanks go to Sherri Lynch for coming up with the backpack idea for children in Ms. Sulphur's fifth grade class. We collected a total of 22 filled backpacks.



Our UWF liaison, Thresia Weber, as well as Sherri Lynch, took all the donations to West Bay on Thursday, Aug. 22. Our own Bonnie Brant, photographer extraordinaire, was there to capture pictures for us. As always, we cannot do these activities without the participation of our generous congregation! You help make our events a tremendous success!



In July, we had the pleasure of having Mindie Glidewell attend our monthly meeting and she will be speaking on Sept. 15 to the congregation about our upcoming role in Operation Christmas Child. As mentioned previously, Gulfview is going to be a drop-off center for Christmas boxes this year and we will need volunteers and helpers Nov. 18-22. Keep your ears posted for more information!

In the meantime, think about going ahead and writing a note on the back of an old Christmas card along with the church address to a child. There are many stories of children writing or emailing you back.



## LOOKING AHEAD . . .

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and our United Women in Faith will be sponsoring the dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 16. The walk will take place at Aaron Bessant Park on Oct. 26.





## UNITED METHODIST MEN

Mark your calendars for Monday, Sept. 23, at 6 p.m. for our monthly dinner. Our program will be Misty Motion and Reese Chapman providing an overview of the Stephen Ministry, with training beginning in September. They will share how this ministry can impact our church and community. They will answer any questions you may have. As usual, the dinner is open to women, too. Bring a guest with you!

~ Submitted by Lane Rees

## GULFVIEW LADIES RETREAT

Gulfview Ladies Retreat was held August 14-17 and was a huge success. We drove up to Eufaula, Alabama to Lakepoint Resort State Park on Lake Eufaula.

The retreat started on Wednesday with a tour of the Fendall House, an old plantation type house over 100 years old. Eufaula has several old historic homes to tour if you are ever up that way. You won't be disappointed.

After checking into our rooms, we met for a delicious Taco Salad supper with cake for dessert, then sang some great songs and played several games in our comfortable conference meeting room. Thursday and Friday was filled with lots of laughter, Bible study, arts and crafts, seeing some lake alligators, going for a swim in their pool, and we even enjoyed a great family movie night on Thursday evening.

We joined our hearts in prayer and song as Jill brought the Communion bread and juice for our closing evening ceremony. Our small group (9) ladies learned how to "Let It Go" during our morning Bible study times which featured a DVD study done by Karen Ehman. Our Ladies ministry hopes to make this an annual event, so be looking for our retreat information in 2025.

~ Submitted by Kathi Hall

## CHURCH COUNCIL SUMMARY

Here is a summary of our Church Council meeting on July 29; 4 p.m.

- ◆ SPR Chair Gayle Mead recommended a bonus for Pastor Brad based on the prior twelve months excess income over expenses and permanently changing the payroll year for pastors from July 1 to June 31 to correspond with the assignment year. Also to catch-up lump sum to cover the difference in the last six months of 2023. All passed.
- ◆ Finance Chair Jack Kennedy was very pleased to report a positive cash flow over the 2024 Operating Budget for the first six months. A Budget Workshop has been scheduled for Sept. 30 at 4 p.m.
- ◆ Membership Chair Sheila Rucks reported membership is steady at 129.
- ◆ Trustee Chair Steve Berkebile mentioned that cabinets are being made for the two TVs at our Pavilion and a new outdoor sound system will be purchased soon. Property insurance has been obtained for the parsonage through Citizens to cover Wind Mitigation as of Aug. 1. Based on the roof inspection, the Trustees recommended a new roof be added to the Budget in 2025. Motion passed to allocate 20% of the monthly income excess over expenses to a "Raise the Roof" Fund and a campaign in 2025 to cover the anticipated cost of \$120,000.
- ◆ Council voted to name Room 203 upstairs the "Si Mathison Room" and convert it from storage to a home for the new Stephen Ministry. This ministry has received a grant from St. Joe Foundation for \$1,300.
- ◆ On June 30, the church voted to continue to pursue avenues to leave the United Methodist Church. Results: 83.6% yes/16.4% no. On July 29, the Church Council voted to seek litigation for our future options.



Ladies heading out for the Retreat.  
Becky, Sharon, Gayle, Linda, Kathy, Jill, Kathi, Dianne  
and Diane from Eufaula met them there.

There are not enough words to express gratefulness to everyone here at Gulfview. On Sept. 2, it is ten years serving as your Administrative Assistant. Even though I do not attend Sunday Worship services, you are family to me.

The friendships that have been made are cherished.

I am so blessed and honored coming out here every week.

Love y'all!  
Kris







On Aug. 1, more Blessing Bags were assembled to give to those in need.



Philippians  
2:3-7

## WELCOME BAGS WORKSHOP

The bags made are given to visitors at Gulfview on Sunday mornings. If you can cut, press or stitch, we would love to have you come help out. Everyone is welcomed.

We meet Monday, Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. in Room 200. If you have any questions, see Kathi Hall.



## TRM—YARD SALE

Our United Women in Faith will be going over to Panama City on Friday, September 20 to assist in the monthly Yard Sale event at Hiland Park Church (TRM-Transitional Recovery Mission). We will be accepting gently used decorative household items and clothing the week before we head out to this event. If you have any items you'd like to donate, please contact Kathi Hall to arrange a drop off at church.

This is the ministry that provides housing and emotional/spiritual assistance for women. Gulfview visited the location in June and toured their facility. You are welcome to come help minister at the Yard Sale. We will leave our church parking lot at 8 a.m. and should return by noon. We will be taking some sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks for the workers at Hiland.

If you have any questions, see Kathi Hall.


## TAILGATE DINNER

We are having a Tailgate Dinner on Wed., Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. in our Legacy Pavilion. If you plan to attend, there will be a sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, Sept. 8-15. Bring your favorite tailgate dish and be sure to wear your team colors.





# SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> 11a Refreshments 1p Rooms 101/103 Reserved	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study F.H. 10a Brunch Women Comm Bible Study Room 101 7:30p Men's Resolution Rm 101	<b>6</b> Church Office Closed	<b>7</b> 1:30p David Sale Visitation 2p Celebration of Life Gulfview Sanctuary
<b>8</b> 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments 1p Rooms 101/103 Reserved	<b>9</b> 1p UWF Meeting Fellowship Hall	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study F.H. 9a Women CBS Room 101 7:30p Men's Resolution Rm 101	<b>13</b> Church Office Closed	<b>14</b> 8a-3p Kairos Fellowship Hall, Rooms 101/102 Reserved
<b>15</b> 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments 1p Rooms 101/103 Reserved	<b>16</b> 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200 <b>3p Welcome Bags Workshop Rm 200</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6p Tailgate Dinner Pavilion	<b>19</b> 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study F.H. 9a Women CBS Room 101 7:30p Men's Resolution Rm 101	<b>20</b> Church Office Closed	<b>21</b> 6:45a Community Breakfast First UMC, PC
<b>22</b> 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments 1p Rooms 101/103 Reserved	<b>23</b> 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200 <b>6p UMM Meeting/ Dinner Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study F.H. 9a Women CBS Room 101 7:30p Men's Resolution Rm 101	<b>27</b> Church Office Closed	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments 1p Rooms 101/103 Reserved	<b>30</b> 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200					

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**1** Jacqueline Crews  
**9** Sheila Rucks  
**10** Pete Schofield  
**11** Gail Lennon  
**16** Paislee Stabbs  
**19** Jack Kennedy  
**21** Judy Fifer  
**24** John MacDonald  
**25** Cindy Benson  
**28** Becky Tatum

## ANNIVERSARY

**14** Scott & Dianne Flowers



## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If someone asks about your educational background, proclaim boldly that:  
 Church is my college.  
 Heaven is my university.  
 Father God is my counselor.  
 Jesus is my principal.  
 Holy Spirit is my teacher.  
 Angels are my classmates.  
 Bible is my textbook.  
 Temptations are my exams.  
 Overcoming Satan is my hobby.  
 Winning souls for God is my assignment.  
 Receiving eternity is my degree.  
 Praise and Worship are my slogan.  
 If you are a child of God bless you!"

- BEN CARSON

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Cash Flow Summary — July 2024

In	\$32,266.02
Out	\$30,563.17

### Cash Flow Summary — Year End 2024

In	\$216,840.71
Out	\$172,190.70