

THE BREEZE

December 2024

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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.

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OFFICE HOURS

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8 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Choral Christmas Celebration

Sun.- Dec. 8



10 a.m.

Our very own Choir will be celebrating the birth of Christ through the gift of music. The Choir will be singing a variety of songs directed by Doug White. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, family and neighbors to church to enjoy the worship and celebration of our Lord's birth.

Christmas Eve Service Candlelight/Communion

Tue.- Dec. 24



5 p.m.

One of the most beautiful services in the year at Gulfview. A story shared, meaningful songs sung, Communion taken, and the awesome light of the candles that shine through in a darkened room. Come one and all for this Christmas Eve service.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

“About that time Caesar Augustus ordered a census to be taken throughout the Empire. This was the first census when Quirinius was governor of Syria. Everyone had to travel to his own ancestral hometown to be accounted for. So Joseph went from the Galilean town of Nazareth up to Bethlehem in Judah, David’s town, for the census. As a descendant of David, he had to go there. He went with Mary, his fiancée, who was pregnant.

While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. She gave birth to a son, her firstborn. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in a manger, because there was no room in the hostel.

There were shepherds camping in the neighborhood. They had set night watches over their sheep. Suddenly, God’s angel stood among them and God’s glory blazed around them. They were terrified. The angel said, “Don’t be afraid. I’m here to announce a great and joyful event that is meant for everybody, worldwide: A Savior has just been born in David’s town, a Savior who is Messiah and Master. This is what you’re to look for: a baby wrapped in a blanket and lying in a manger.”

At once the angel was joined by a huge angelic choir singing God’s praises: Glory to God in the heavenly heights, Peace to all men and women on earth who please Him.”

Luke 2: 1-14 The Message



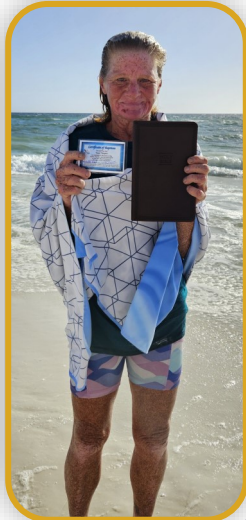
Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner had 105 attendees from Gulfview, St. Thomas by the Sea Episcopal Church, Salty Farm Ministries and street friends. A concert followed in our pavilion with guests Max Sisk and "Jesus sang" represented by David Reichner.

BAPTISM AND PRAISE!

Karen Thompson, one of our street friends of many years, was baptized on Oct. 30 in the Gulf of Mexico by JL & Rachelle Dunahee. She was given a Bible and a little Baptism Certificate Card.

The Dunahees of the Salty Farm Ministries come to Gulfview's pavilion area every Tuesday at 5 p.m. serving our community displaced friends with their mobile food ministry. They go out weekly to serve them right in the streets, meeting them right where they are. They get to learn their names, hear their stories, love on them like Jesus does, feed them, pray with them, and just see them.

Karen is no longer homeless. She has moved in with her son and daughter-in-law in Alabama.



THE ARK



Some of the Gulfview Servers in March

Would you like to be blessed? Come serve and help prepare dinner at The Ark. Gulfview wants to help with the Tuesday, Dec. 3 dinner at 6 p.m.

The men will serve the meals and women can help prepare and fellowship with all the guests. The men will wear white shirts and bow ties. If you want to help, please call the Church Office prior to the date. Please arrive at 5 p.m. at The Ark.

Gulfview served earlier this year on March 6 at The Ark. Several members shared their testimony, prepared, plated and served food to those in attendance. They all were grateful they had served.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

As the year comes to an end, we would like to thank everyone that has participated with your generous contributions throughout the year for our various campaigns that benefit women and children. Without your support, we would not be able to provide the needs to the community and West Bay Elementary.

There are two events scheduled this month. On Dec. 1, we have our annual Christmas Shoppe and Bake Sale. Come see the quilts and other items our Seaside Stitchers have assembled for purchase. We also have our bake sale with delicious breads, cakes and candies supplied by our members. Last but not least, we will have crafts that have been made by some of our members and they are one of a kind! Please come see what we have to offer!

We also have our Fourth Annual Mingle and Jingle Luncheon on Dec. 9 at 11 a.m. Our entertainment will be provided by West Bay Elementary students in the Fellowship Hall before we have lunch. All the women of the church are invited and welcome. You can RSVP to Kris in the office or see Kathy.

~ Submitted by Kathy Hardy

Thanksgiving Meals delivered to West Bay Elementary School. Collected 24 bags.



United Women in Faith 2025 Officers

Pictured backrow from left: Becky Tatum (Gratitude Moment), Patsy Jeffcoat (Spiritual Minute), Kathy Hardy (President), Thresia Weber (Membership Secretary), Gayle Mead (Treasurer), Kathi Hall (Projects Director), Sitting from left: Jo Ann Stone (Historian), Faye Cook (Vice President); not pictured Becky Martin (Recording Secretary)



On Sunday, Nov. 24, our UWF gave Certificates of Recognition for their mission work at Gulfview in helping women and children. Recipients pictured from left: Kathi Hall, Misty Motion, Sherri Lynch, Pastor Brad Zimanek and Juddy Stephenson (not pictured). Also in the picture: UWF President, Kathy Hardy, who congratulated and presented the certificates.



Again this year I will be emailing financial statements to those who have an email address on file. This will happen in Jan. 2025, probably the second week. If I do not have your email address, I will have printouts available on Sunday, Jan. 12, 19 and 26. Send any questions or concerns to: gulfviewfinancialsecretary@gmail.com.

Giving Report

Thank you, Dianne Flowers

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash Flow Summary — October 2024

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| In | \$21,504.75 |
| Out | \$23,300.84 |

Cash Flow Summary — Year End

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| In | \$291,476.72 |
| Out | \$247,022.72 |

DECEMBER 2024

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 1st ADVENT-HOPE 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION 11a Refreshments 11:30a Choir Practice Christmas Music | 2 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200 | 3 5p Salty Farm Meal Distribution Our Pavilion 6p Gulfview Serving at The Ark | 4 | 5 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study F.H. 9a Women CBS Room 101 | 6 Church Office Closed | 7 |
| 8 2nd ADVENT-PEACE 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a CHORAL CHRISTMAS 11a Refreshments | 9 11a UWF Mingle and Jingle | 10 5p Salty Farm Meal Distribution Our Pavilion | 11 | 12 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study F.H. 9a Women CBS Room 101 | 13 Church Office Closed | 14 |
| 15 3rd ADVENT-JOY 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments | 16 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200 | 17 5p Salty Farm Meal Distribution Our Pavilion | 18 | 19 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study F.H. 9a Women CBS Room 101 | 20 Church Office Closed | 21 6:45a Community Breakfast First UMC, PC |
| 22 4th ADVENT-LOVE 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments | 23 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200 | 24 5p  CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE 5p Salty Farm Meal Distribution | 25  WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS! | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY | | | | | 4 |
| 30 8:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY | | | | | 4 |
| | | 31 5p Salty Farm Meal Distribution Our Pavilion | 1  HAPPY NEW YEAR | 2 | 3 | 4 |

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Martha Roberts
- 4 Christian Benton
Lynn Sellers
- 6 Carolyn Batts
- 8 Lonnie Mead
Tom Brant
- 9 Steve Berkebile
- 11 Elbra Hyde
- 17 Sue Draper
- 18 Mack Cullison
Phillip Blythe
- 19 Christie Benton
- 25 Brad Bugg
- 26 June Turner
- 30 Gayle Oberst
Ginger Turnbough

ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Don & Kathy Hardy
- 8 Tony & Judy Fifer
- 17 George & Carol McGraw
- 17 Don Gedeon & Denise Knoppel
- 18 Lynn & Ann Sellers
- 20 Harold & Tiny Bridges
- 31 Lonnie & Gayle Mead



The Church Office will be closed for the Christmas holiday from Dec. 24—Jan. 3; no activities are planned.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

There will not be a United Methodist Men's Dinner and Meeting in December. Have a very meaningful Advent and Christmas. We encourage getting involved in one of the many ministries including Salty Farm Ministries, The Ark, prison ministry, Hiland Park UMC TRM, First UMC Panama City Saturday breakfast, our God's Closet ministry, and more.

~ Lane Rees