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THE BREEZE

January 2025



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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A NEW YEAR DEVOTION FOR YOU

There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the Lord. - Proverbs 21:30

Thoughts on Today's Verse . . .

No matter how fresh the start nor how great the plans we have made, if we do not walk with God, the coming year will not be a spiritual success. As we receive this gift of a new year, let's commit to serving the Lord. As we make plans for the coming days ahead, let's make sure that those plans are made based on the Lord's revealed will in Scripture, the leading of the Holy Spirit, and prayerful consideration of what our God wants us to accomplish.

My Prayer . . .

God of the ages, my Father in heaven, thank you for being very near as I start this new year. Please bless me and reveal to me your will for each day. Bring the people into my life who will help me love you more, serve you effectively, and bless others in meaningful ways. To you be all the honor and glory in what I do, think, and say in the days ahead. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

(<https://www.verseoftheday.com/en/01012021/>)



A POEM OF THANKSGIVING

Count your Blessings instead of your crosses.
Count your gains instead of your losses.
Count your joys instead of your woes.
Count your friends instead of your foes.
Count your smiles instead of your tears.
Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count your full years instead of your lean.
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth.
Count on God instead of yourself.

~ Received via email from Gail Lennon

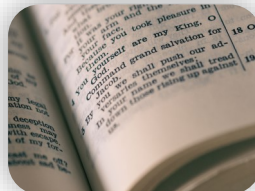
My Favorite Bible Verse

"Now I know that the Lord is greater than all other gods, for He did this to those who had treated Israel arrogantly." Exodus 18:11
David's favorite Bible verse because it helped him out when he was a child.



"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16
Lee Inman's favorite Bible verse because it gives him so much hope and purpose.

Do you have a favorite Bible verse and would like to share with others what it is and why it is so special to you? Send the Church Office your verse(s) and a short reason why to be added to the monthly newsletter.



BUDGET CATEGORY	PROPOSED 2025
Giving Income	
Tithes & Offerings	286,350
Loose Plate	21,000
Online Giving	39,000
Total Giving Income	346,350
Facility Expenses	
Electric Service	19,500
Trash Removal	900
Water/Sewer Service	1,600
Custodial Supplies	500
Inspections	50
Building Maintenance	16,000
Church & Parsonage Insurance	15,000
Windstorm Insurance	17,000
Grounds Maintenance	13,500
HVAC Maintenance	5,000
Pest Control	4,350
Security - Safety	1,600
Budgeted Missions	
Bereavement	200
Care Ministry	1,200
Evangelism/Events	2,000
Memorial Flowers	100
Missions	5,000
Worship	1,000
Stephen Ministries	1,200
Program Ministries	
Church School Educ Materials	3,000
Elementary School Materials	300
Men Educ Materials	100
Women Educ Materials	100
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Cash Flow Summary — November 2024

In \$16,620.50

Out \$28,030.22

Summary — Year to 12/18/24

In \$308,097.22

Out \$275,052.94

BUDGET CATEGORY cont.	PROPOSED 2025
Personnel Salaries	
Custodian Payroll	10,000
Music & Choir Director Salary	18,200
Pianist Payroll	10,400
Admin Assistant Payroll	36,600
Pastor Base Salary (as of July 1)	71,000
Pastor Housing Allowance	4,000
Personnel Substitutions	700
Personnel Benefits	
Pastor Continuing Education	200
Pastor Dependent Health Ins	5,000
Pastor Health Insurance	13,000
Admin Health Insurance	6,000
Payroll Taxes	6,000
Pastor Retirement	13,000
Administrative Expenses	
Background Checks	300
Bank Charges	2,000
Communications	2,000
Conference & District Expenses	0
Conference Apportionment Expenses	14,200
Conference Attendance Expenses	1,400
Fees & Dues	200
Kitchen Supplies	2,000
Legal Fees	1,000
Marketing	3,000
Music Expense	3,000
Office Copier Lease Expense	1,300
Office Copier Supplies Expense	1,400
Office Supplies	1,000
Postage	700
Regulatory Compliance	150
Stormwater Assessment	600
Technology - Equipment Maint	200
Technology - Software Purchase	1,000
Technology - Software Subscriptions	5,500
Technology - Software Training	200
Technology - Small Equipment	1,400
Website Expenses	500
Total Expenses	346,350

If you have a birthday this year, you are invited. Come to our annual Birthday Celebration Dinner on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 5 p.m. to celebrate all birthdays for the 2025 year. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall Jan. 6-12 and be sure to write your birthday month. The Church will supply the meat, please bring sides, salads and desserts.



WELCOME OUR CHURCH COUNCIL BOARD 2025

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



United Women in Faith

As we move into January, we have two projects tentatively scheduled. The first will be our **HOMEMADE** soup sale that is made by the members of the UWF. This is scheduled for Jan. 26 in the Fellowship Hall after Church Worship Service. In the past the favorites have always gone fast, so please come to get your favorite. The quarts of soup are \$8 each.



In February, we will be having our annual "Souper Bowl"! We will be collecting canned soup (preferably with the pop tops) for our Food Pantry house, West Bay Elementary and the Food Pantry at the Presbyterian Church (the pink church). Our collection dates are Feb. 2 and 9, and a table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall for your donations. I'm sure the people that receive the soup will be grateful since it has been so cold lately.

As always, we thank you for your generous contributions and support.

~ Submitted by Kathy Hardy



Mark your calendar for our first men's dinner of the New Year on Monday, Jan. 27, 2025 at 6 p.m.

Our featured speaker is Heather Howell, Director of Lay Servant

Ministries of the Alabama West Florida Annual Conference of the UMC. If you attended our Charge Conference, you saw her present a slide presentation. She will elaborate more about lay servant ministry and we will have the opportunity to ask Heather questions. Heather Howell has felt a call to serve God and help encourage others in their spiritual development as early as high school.



She went on to graduate from the University of South Alabama with both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Secondary Education Language Arts.

After teaching high school English for nine years, she continued to hear God's call in ministry when she joined the staff at Lynn Haven United Methodist Church.

In 2018, after Hurricane Michael, she received a degree in Christian Life Coaching from Light University.

Her passion for Lay Servant Ministries has led her to become a Certified Lay Servant, and she is currently finishing the process to become a Certified Lay Minister.

Heather is a part of a new church plant, Abide United Methodist Church. In her spare time, Heather enjoys reading and traveling with her family. She and her husband have a goal to visit all 63 U.S. National Parks.

Juddy Stephenson is scheduling a Special Chef for us for the evening. Please come hear Heather and enjoy a very special dinner!

~ Submitted by Lane Rees

STAFF/PASTOR RELATIONS (SPR) COMMITTEE

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Elaine Averett	Michael Cullison	Gayle Mead (Chair)
Janet Cox	Dove Seeger	Scott Flowers
Judy Fifer	Jennifer Williams	Bob Pugh

COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP (NOMINATIONS)

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Sam Blount	Lane Rees	Eve Berkebile
Sheila Rucks	Ginger Turnbough	Becky Martin
Becky Tatum	Lara Weeks	Wendy Newman

TRUSTEES

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Jack Kennedy	Don Hardy	Reese Chapman
Greg Newman	Lonnie Mead	Steve Berkebile
David Weeks	Ray Sprague	George Bigus

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



UWF MINGLE AND JINGLE LUNCHEON

DECEMBER 9, 2024



We were blessed by West Bay Elementary students entertaining us with their twirlers, FCA Bible verse readers and xylophone players. Top right is our Lana Stone (Turnboughs' granddaughter and member of Gulfview).



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UWF MINGLE AND JINGLE LUNCHEON

DECEMBER 9, 2024



Trees:
Misty Motion, Sue Draper,
Thresia Weber,
Chris Moore and
Thelma Hagler



The women were divided up into teams and timed to decorate one person in their group as a Christmas tree. Requirements: 3 bows, 2 snowflakes, top, a whole roll of crepe paper and glitter. The winner: Thelma Hagler (Lara Weeks' mother). Below was another game to shake all the jingle bells out of the box. There were other games, fun and fellowship.



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JANUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 HAPPY NEW YEAR  Church Office Closed	2 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study F.H. NO Women CBS Church Office Closed	3 Church Office Closed	4
5 8:45a & 9a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION 11a Refreshments	6 1p Seaside Stitches Room 200	7 5p Salty Farm Meal Distribution Our Pavilion	8 5-7p Movie/Discussion <i>Simon Birch</i>	9 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study F.H. 9a Women CBS Room 101	10 Church Office Closed	11 TBA Salty Farm Ministry Donations Drop-off
12 8:45a & 9a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments	13 1p UWF Meeting Fellowship Hall	14 5p Salty Farm Meal Distribution Our Pavilion	15 5p Birthday Celebration Dinner Fellowship Hall	16 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study F.H. 9a Women CBS Room 101	17 9a Yard Sale Highland Park Church, PC Church Office Closed	18 6:45a Community Breakfast First UMC, PC
19 8:45a & 9a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments	20 1p Seaside Stitches Room 200	21 5p Salty Farm Meal Distribution Our Pavilion	22 5-7p Movie/Discussion <i>Wide Awake</i>	23 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study F.H. 9a Women CBS Room 101	24 Church Office Closed	25 8a Fellowship Hall, Rooms 101/102 Reserved Kairos
26 8:45a & 9a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments UWF Homemade Soup Sale In Fellowship Hall	27 1p Seaside Stitches Room 200 4p Church Council Meeting - F.H. 6p UMM Dinner/Meeting - F.H.	28 5p Salty Farm Meal Distribution Our Pavilion	29 5-7p Movie/Discussion <i>End of the Spear</i>	30 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study F.H. 9a Women CBS Room 101	31 Church Office Closed	

JAN BIRTHDAYS

- 1 John Lennon**
- 8 Ember Ford**
- 11 Betty Parley**
- 15 George Bigus**
- 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**



Those interested in volunteering at Highland Park UMC, their monthly yard sale will be Jan. 17 and 18, please see Kathi Hall. A group from Gulfview will be going over Friday. Donations of small house decor, clothes and shoes are welcome. A large box for items will be in Fellowship Hall Jan. 12.

Join us for movie nights in January and February! Six movies on six Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 22 and 29 and Feb. 5, 12 and 26 starting at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If the weather is nice, we may move outside to the Pavilion for a movie. Following the movie we'll have a short discussion. Dinner (sandwiches, chips and dessert) will be provided for our Jan. 8 movie, *Simon Birch*. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.



We have Congregational Care Committee if someone in our congregation is homebound and would like a home visit, once-a-month meal or communion.

Or if someone in our congregation is recently released from the hospital, Congregational Care would like to take care of you by providing a meal. Please contact the Church Office or see Sam Blount to request this service.