

In 2022, when the little village houses were made (food pantry, Christian books, and Prayer Chapel), we weren't sure if any prayers would be left. This is a stack of prayer requests that have been left in the outdoors little church prayer box. There have been over **400** prayer requests!



Special thanks to the Women's Civic Club of Panama City Beach who on April 28, donated \$1,000 to Gulfview to use toward our efforts to assist people who have suffered at the hands of domestic violence. June 15, 2025

"A father carries pictures where his money used to be." —Steve Martin

"My wife is so analytical with raising kids, and I am not. My feeling is if they turn out good, then that means I was a good daddy and put a lot of effort into it. If they turn out bad, it means they took after her side of the family." —Jeff Foxworthy

Me: "Go to bed, the cows are already asleep in the field." Son: "So what?" Me: "It's pasture bedtime."

How did Benjamin Franklin feel when he discovered electricity? He was shocked!

What's the best kind of music to listen to when fishing? Something catchy.

Why do dads take an extra pair of socks when they play golf? In case they get a hole in one.

What's the best kind of bird to work for at a construction company? A crane.

"Did you hear that I'm reading a book about antigravity? It's impossible to put down."

> "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

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On May 4, 2025, the congregation laying on hands and praying over our new Stephen Ministers: Steve Berkebile, Kathy Hardy and Kline and Patsy Jeffcoat.





Kline and Patsy Jeffcoat

Dear Church Family,

Hopefully, you were able to join us – whether in person or online – for the commissioning of our new Stephen Ministers. It was a meaningful moment for our congregation, and we are deeply grateful for the four gifted individuals – Steve Berkebile, Kline Jeffcoat, Kathy Hardy and Patsy Jeffcoat – who have answered God's call to care for those who are hurting.

Stephen Ministers are trained to walk alongside people during emotionally difficult times, offering one-on-one, Christ-centered, and strictly confidential care. Men's Stephen Ministers are assigned to men and women's Stephen Ministers are assigned to women. If you need support, or have questions about how a Stephen Ministry relationship works, please don't hesitate to contact the church office. If you feel more comfortable, you may also reach out directly to Pastor Brad, Reese Chapman, or Misty Motion.

We also invite you to be aware if you know of someone who is struggling and could benefit from meeting with a Stephen Minister. If you know someone, whether in our congregation or wider community, who might benefit from having a Stephen Minister, please speak with them and ask if they would be interested in speaking with one of our Stephen Leaders to answer any questions they might have. Thank you for being a community of care, prayer, and support.

With gratitude,

Misty Motion & Reese Chapman Gulfview Stephen Ministry Leaders



A letter was received from Mindie Glidewell, OCC Relation Team, letting us know that the Central Panhandle Operation Christmas Child team collected OVER 30,000 shoeboxes!!! That is 30,000 children that heard the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus!!! Globally, Samaritan's Purse collected over 11 million!!!



Gayle Farmer Oberst

December 30, 1943 - May 17, 2025

Gayle Farmer Oberst, 81, of Panama City Beach, FL, passed away on Saturday, May 17, 2025. She was born in Columbus, GA and grew up in South Alabama.

Gayle attended Troy University where she received her MBA. She taught and worked in various colleges. She retired from Troy University at Dothan having served as Vice

President of Finance and Administration, Executive Assistant to the President and as an Assistant Professor in Business.

Gayle served six years as a City Councilwoman for the City of Panama City Beach and later went on to be the Mayor of Panama City Beach for 10 years. She was especially proud of the greenway and the trails system that was named after her, ("Gayle's Trails"), and the City Conservation Park. Gayle was an active member and served on the boards of Beach Care Service, Women's Civic Club and Kiwanis. She was an honorary member of the Rotary and Optimist Club. She served on the Board of Trustees and Women Advisor Group of Gulf Coast Medical Center, Bay Medical Foundation and Gulf World Marine Park Board. Gayle was a member of Gulfview since 1993.



As we get ready for the summer months, we have a few activities that will be happening.

Father's Day is June 15 and we will be collecting donations for our annual honor/memory roll on June 1 and June 8. As with Mother's Day, there is no set amount, just what is in your heart for that special man in your life.

During our June 9 meeting, we will have Brooke Bullard, development director for Anchorage Children's home in Panama City, as our guest speaker. Brooke has been with Anchorage for 18 years and the information she provides is inspirational. This is open to everyone in the church if you would like to attend.

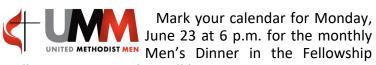
Women of the church – we are in the final planning stages of our annual Women's Retreat that will be at the Hampton Inn in Enterprise, Alabama, August 13 – August 16. Our Bible study will be "The Shepherd with Me, Psalm 23" by Jennifer Rothschild and we will have food, crafts and just a great time. The cost to register is \$250 with a deposit of \$100 due by June 1. If you are interested, please see Kathi Hall or Kathy Hardy for information and registration.

Our Community Bible study of Matthew has been completed and it was truly a great lesson of Jesus' life. Our next Bible study will begin in September (after Labor Day) and it is the study of the book of Psalms by categories. We meet on Thursday mornings at 9 a.m.

The website to register is:

https://columbianaeve.cbsclass.org/ and the book is \$35. If you should have any questions, please see Faye Cook, facilitator, or Kathy Hardy, co-facilitator.

~ Submitted by Kathy Hardy, UWF President



Hall. Our guest speaker will be Mayor Stuart Tettemer! Stuart Tettemer is from Kissimmee, Florida. After moving away from college and pursuing a career in the software industry, he moved back to Florida in 2020, making his home in Panama City Beach.



Stuart's faith moved from his head

into his heart while attending Ark Church, where he is an active member. Stuart became Mayor of Panama City Beach in April 2024 to serve the community he loves. Please come hear the Mayor share about his vision for Panama City Beach and how Gulfview fits into it. Invite a friend to come with you!

~ Submitted from Lane Rees, UMM President

My Favorite Bible Verse

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Ephesians 6:13-17

Steve Berkebile's favorite Bible verses: As a child, these verses had a significant influence.

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:16-18

Steve's other favorite verses: This picture of God's love just impacted me in a way that brings me joy.

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 your verse(s) and a short reason why to the church office to be added to the monthly newsletter.



Gulfview is blessed to have amazing tech to enhance our worship services and online presence. Praise God for our servants in the video/sound booth each Sunday. Is God calling you to do video/audio tech on Sundays? We need you! If you have no experience, we can train you! If you feel God calling you to serve in sound, video or computer slides, please contact the church office, Tom Brant or Don Hardy.

JUNE 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 8:45a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION 11a Refreshments	2 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200	3 5:30p Choir Pract. 6p Salty Farm Meal Distribution Our Pavilion	4	5 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study F.H.	6 Church Office Closed Pavilion Reserved Salty Farms	7
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15 8:45a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments	16 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200	17 5:30p Choir Pract. 6p Salty Farm Meal Distribution Our Pavilion	18 6p Picnic Dinner Fellowship Hall	19 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study F.H.	20 Church Office Closed	21 6:45a Community Breakfast First UMC, PC 8-10a Farmer's Market @ Pavilion
22 8:45a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments	23 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200 6p UMM Dinner/ Meeting-Fellowship Hall	24 5:30p Choir Pract. 6p Salty Farm Meal Distribution Our Pavilion	25	26 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study F.H.	27 Church Office Closed	28
29 8:45a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments	30 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200			Saturday, June 21 from 8—10 a.m. Our Legacy Pavilion The Famer's Market will have fresh produce to purchase at a discounted price. The food goes fast, so be here early.		







Dale & Marie Bradley May 18, 2025



2025 Annual Conference

