



Gulfview Church

Physical Address
245 Wisteria Lane
PCB, FL 32413



The Breeze
October 2025

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday Study Classes

8:45 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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November 17 - 24, 2025

Do you want to be a part of sharing the Good News to children around the world?

Gulfview will be a local drop-off church for any individual or group to bring their filled shoeboxes. Last year our church collected a little over 300 during collection week. Our goal in 2025 is to collect 500. Make this a family event and everyone fill two or three boxes. Include your children and grandchildren in packing and praying for the child who will receive it.

Our Fellowship Hall will be staging central for two hours each day/evening during collection week. We are asking three people to volunteer each day and share the Good News.

Volunteers at Gulfview will be responsible for accepting boxes, documenting these boxes and then packing them into large cartons. The cartons will need to be transported over to the Central Drop Off location in downtown Panama City on Monday, Nov. 24.

This will be a great time of outreach, welcoming and presenting our church to the area. Volunteers, please watch the tutorial and read the instructions. Kathi Hall will have manual and video link for training. A sign-up sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall beginning Oct. 26. Please include your phone number and name when signing up.

For more information see Kathi Hall or Kris in Church Office.

National Collection Week November 17 - November 24 at GUMC

Hours for drop-off:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	11/17, 11/19, 11/21	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Tuesday and Thursday	11/18 & 11/20	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday	11/22 & 11/23	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Monday	11/24	9:00 am - 11:00 am
(load cartons and transport downtown to distribution church)		



As we start October, we have lots of things planned for the next three months.

Our first event is our Breast Cancer Dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 15. In the past we have had several women that have survived breast cancer and we celebrate them. Everyone is invited.

Saturday, Oct. 18, the United Women in Faith are hosting our annual Panhandle District Meeting which includes churches from Pensacola to Port St. Joe. Our guest speaker is Rev. Corey Truett of the Ark and Hiland Park Transitional Recovery Mission.

We are also having our bi-annual Rada Cutlery fundraiser. Becky Martin is our coordinator for this, and dates for ordering will be Oct. 12-Nov. 9. We will have your purchases available at our Christmas Shoppe and Bake Sale on Dec. 7.

In November we will have our annual Thanksgiving food drive for West Bay Elementary. The collection dates will be Sunday, Nov. 2-9. We will put the bags together and deliver to West Bay to help those students in need.

We look forward to each event and as always, your support is truly appreciated!

~ Submitted by Kathy Hardy, UWF President



Thresia Weber brought the items collected for Undie Sunday to West Bay Elementary on Sept. 10, 2025. Thanks to all who donated!



trunk or TREAT



Gulfview will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Sunday, Oct. 26, 4-6 p.m. Children are invited to come get free candy, hot-dogs, and play games.

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 12, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall seeking volunteers to have their vehicles with candy to pass out and helping in other areas. Wear your costume!



Mark your calendar for Monday, Oct. 27 for our monthly Men's Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker will be Chris Ackerman! Chris will speak on being prepared and responding to disasters, which is very relevant this time of year.

Chris Ackerman, is our Alabama West Florida UMC Executive Director of Operations. Chris, pastor and leader since 2018, has overseen recovery efforts for Hurricane Michael survivors, building over 55 new homes and repairing 350+ in Florida and Alabama. In 2023, he founded Abide Community Inc. to address both disaster recovery and affordable housing needs. Chris is dedicated to providing safe, functional, and pride-worthy homes for those in need.



Invite a friend to come and learn more about Chris's journey and how we can be prepared and respond!

~ Submitted from Lane Rees, UMM President

Noah's Ark Bible Study Wednesdays, 6 p.m. starting Oct. 22 - Nov. 19; Jubilee Room 101

You may have heard the story a hundred times. You may have read the Scriptural account of it just as many times. You may have learned about the animals heading into Noah's Ark two-by-two when you were a toddler in Sunday School. Or you may have never read the Genesis account before. Let's dig deep into a story that changed the world. This isn't your children's tale. Come learn about Noah's Ark, the flood and the aftermath of that flood in a detailed Bible Study about Noah's Ark, Wednesdays, Oct. 22 - Nov. 19, 6 p.m., in the Jubilee Room 101. Facilitated by Jill Zimanek.



Yard sale at Hiland Park TRM

Kathi Hall is planning a trip to Hiland Park Transitional Recovery Mission on Friday, Oct. 17, to go through and remove some of the older items they have. They will also be taking small household items or clothes if you have any to donate. If anyone would like to join the group of women that are going, please be at the church for departure at 8 a.m. We will return by noon.

God's Closet is growing!

What started as a helping hand to one individual with four little girls to furnish a three-bedroom apartment, has now grown to a full ministry.

God's Closet takes donations of furniture and other necessary items to furnish an apartment and donates the items to individuals who are transitioning into new living quarters. In most cases they have nothing but their clothes.

What started at the Ark, a transitional living facility, has grown to receive referrals from the Bay District Student Homeless Department, Bethel House, a ladies transitional living home, Pancare Medical Rescue Mission and individuals who know of the ministry.

The ministry has also become known in the United Methodist Panhandle District. We have been asked to come and share the story of the ministry in several churches. Two of them were in Pensacola.

Our blessings come when we deliver the furniture to the individual who in most cases has nothing to even sleep on. The stories we hear about where the individuals have come from to where they are today, can only be called the work of God.

The other side of the work of God can be seen in how God continues to supply the needs of God's Closet. We recently ran out of mattresses and had needs for seven to be delivered. Several days later I received a call from a friend who said his son was closing a small camping facility and had 25 queen mattresses he would like to donate. We were able to deliver to the seven individuals who had no mattress to sleep on. God is Good!

If you would like to become involved in the ministry by donating items or by a cash donation to the church designated to God's Closet, we do have labor costs we have to fund.

God's Closet would like to thank all of you who have donated in the past. Without your support this growing ministry could not serve the needs of the very deserving people we encounter.

~ Juddy Stephenson

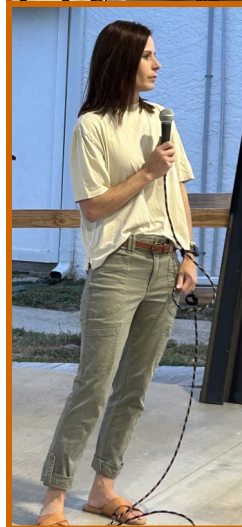
My Favorite Bible Verse

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. Proverbs 3:5 (KJV)

Thresia Weber's favorite Bible verse: While going through heartaches, this verse gave me comfort when I questioned "why". Life seems to be uncertain at times but to know by trusting the Lord with all thine heart brings comfort and a sense of peace.

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.

Tailgate Dinner



On September 17, we had a great Tailgate Dinner in our pavilion with a variety of teams being represented by their fans. Jen Starcher with Global Effect was a guest speaker. Global Effect equips impoverished communities in the Dominican Republic to bring sustainable transformation that creates spiritual, economic, social, and educational impact. They are dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty in the lives of those they serve.

OCTOBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study-F.H. 9a Community Bible Study Room 101 5p Kairos Training Fellowship Hall	3 Church Office Closed	4 7:30a GUMC cooking breakfast at First UMC PC
5 8:45a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION 11a Refreshments	6 1p Seaside Stitches Room 200	7 5:30p Choir Practice Room 100 6p Salty Farm Meal Distribution-Pavilion	8	9 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study-F.H. 9a Community Bible Study Room 101 5p Kairos Training Fellowship Hall	10 Church Office Closed	11
12 8:45a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments 5p Charge Conference/PC	13 1p UWF Mtg. Fellowship Hall	14 6p Salty Farm Meal Distribution-Pavilion	15 6p Dinner Theme: Breast Cancer	16 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study-F.H. NO Community Bible Study 5p Kairos Training Fellowship Hall	17 8:30a Hiland Park UMC TRM Yard Sale Church Office Closed	18 6:45a Community Brkfst, First UMC PC FAITH FESTIVAL Aaron Bessant Park UWF Panhandle District Meeting
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The Faith Festival will be held at Aaron Bessant Park in Panama City Beach on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to sunset. This free event is presented by The Ark Ministries and will feature live Christian music, local vendors, food trucks, a prayer tent, and children's activities. Proceeds from the festival will benefit The Ark Ministries' work with the homeless in the community.

Gulfview will have a table set up and we are looking for volunteers (set up, two-hour shifts, tear down (8 a.m. - 6 p.m.) to represent our church. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall if available.

FINANCE REPORT

Cash Flow Summary - August 2025

IN	\$20,866.06
OUT	\$26,295.27

Summary - Year End

IN	\$209,496.77
OUT	\$218,037.26

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. Romans 8:14