

Wait for the LORD and keep His way.

Psalm 37:34, ESV



Gulfview Church



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The Breeze

January 2026

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday Study Classes
8:45 a.m.

Worship—10 a.m.

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8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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GriefShare®

It hurts to lose someone. Get help at GriefShare. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people that will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences: losing someone you love.

The GriefShare Loss of a Spouse seminar will be held one day on Jan. 13 and the GriefShare series will start on Jan. 20.

GriefShare is a 13-week program that offers practical insights and tools to work through the grieving process from a Biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with support group discussions and workbook materials.

For more information, please contact Diana Gerland at 585-210-2174 or email dianagriefshare@gmail.com. Diana has been offering GriefShare sessions for over six years. She is now spending her winters in the Panhandle and is honored to be facilitating the GriefShare program at Gulfview this winter. You can also pick up a pamphlet in the Church Foyer, Fellowship Hall or Church Office.

Register for the sessions on griefshare.org. Click on "in person" and Gulfview should come up. If you need assistance registering, please see Kris in the Church Office.



GriefShare Session

Loss of a Spouse

January 13

Tuesday from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

GriefShare Session

January 20 - April 21

Tuesdays from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm



HAPPY *new year* 2026

NOTE ON PASTOR BRAD AND JILL:

Pastor Brad Zimanek and his wife, Jill, will be embarking on a pastor's teaching tour of the Holy Lands from Jan. 10-23.

Preaching in Brad's absence will be two legendary pastors renowned for their ability to spread God's word throughout Alabama-West Florida.

On Jan. 11, George Mathison will be filling the pulpit. George retired in 2016 after serving 26 years at Auburn (Alabama) First United Methodist. He's serving as Pastor Emeritus at Christ Methodist Church in Auburn.

George is the son of "Si" Mathison, Gulfview's pastor from 1980-1995, and brother of John Ed Mathison, who served 36 years as Senior Minister at Frazer Memorial in Montgomery, Alabama.

On Jan. 18, Karl Stegall will be preaching at Gulfview. Stegall served as a mentor for Pastor Brad when he was serving his first church at Snowdown near Montgomery while also working as the sports editor of the Montgomery Advertiser newspaper.

Karl served 40 years as pastor and superintendent in the Alabama-West Florida conference including Senior Minister at Bonifay, Whitfield Memorial, and his final 23 years at First UMC Montgomery.

Upon his retirement in 2007, Karl established the Stegall Seminary Scholarship Fund to help seminary students and local-licensed pastors pay for their educations.



Welcome

Richard "Shyne" Pettengill

November 30, 2025

New Member



Mark your calendars for Monday, Jan. 26 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker is Willie Spears. Willie spoke to us two years ago and was an amazing speaker captivating us with his presence, faith, and inspiration. Willie is a licensed and ordained minister in Panama City, has written over 20 books, and travels the country adding value to each group he meets. He is a much sought after motivational speaker, educator, and coach. Bring a guest with you!!

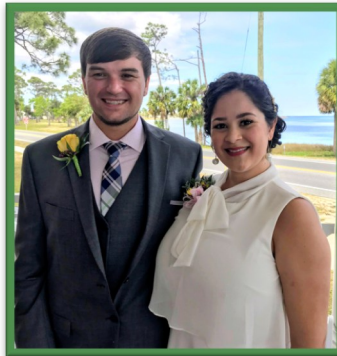


~ Submitted by Lane Rees,
UMM President

OUR NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

Welcome Paul Brown and his wife, Neldys, to Gulfview. Paul became our new Music Director on Dec. 21, 2025.

Paul Brown met his wife, Neldys Crespo at the Wright State University School for Music, Dayton, Ohio. It was here where their friendship, love for music, each other, and the Lord quickly



flourished. Engaged, then married, Paul pleaded the forgotten coast to his wife... She said YES! Since 2018, they have lived in Port St. Joe, Florida, engaged in worship, music, and community. They are joyful to make Gulfview their worship home. Thanks be to God.

Paul's experience includes:

Private Music Lesson Studio; First UMC, Port St. Joe, Director of Music & Worship Arts, 3 years; Bay Area Choral Society; Conductor and Rehearsal Pianist; Dayton Philharmonic Chorus/Chamber Chorus; Dayton, Ohio ~ Associate Chorus Master; Kettering Children's Chorus (Capella); Dayton, Ohio ~ Guest Conductor; Greenon High School Marching Band; Enon, Ohio ~ Drum Major Instructor; Shawnee High School Marching Band; Springfield, Ohio ~ Drum Major Instructor

Education:

Wright State University, Music Education- Vocal Performance / Choral Conducting

Ohio University School of Music, Music Education- Choral and Instrumental

Clark State University, General Education Course Work & Music Studies - Voice & Piano

Share Your Faith Story

Galatians 2:19-21 Paul said the following:

For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!

When was the time or moment you realized who Jesus was and you began a salvation relationship with Him?

From Lane: Our Church had a Lay Witness Mission - like a Walk to Emmaus in reverse (youth and adult). It went over four days of sharing their faith and love. God became real with Jesus to me!!

United Women in Faith

The United Women in Faith Christmas Shoppe and Bake Sale was a tremendous success! Thank you for supporting our projects throughout the year where the funds go back into our community. We couldn't do all we do without those of you who participate and we appreciate all of you!

We want to thank everyone that attended our 5th Annual Mingle and Jingle Luncheon. Our entertainment by the Twirlers at West Bay to Christmas music in the pavilion was wonderful, and the girls were so cute in their outfits: red, white and blue with stars! After their performance, we went into the sanctuary for favorite Bible readings from the members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. (See pictures below.) When they completed their readings, we were serenaded with Christmas songs! All the students did fantastic, and before they left, each one was given a gift bag in the shape of a Christmas tree courtesy of our very own Seaside Stitches.

Upon completion of our entertainment, all the ladies went into the Fellowship Hall for lunch prepared by the United Women in Faith members. Pastor Brad blessed our meal and the eating began. There was a variety of sandwiches, salads and other items and, of course, dessert! And everything was delicious!

As we end this year and go into 2026, look for some of the things that are happening in January and February. Sunday, Jan. 25, will be our annual homemade frozen Soup Sale. It is sold by the quart and the cost is \$8 each. Our members make the soup and it will be available after the service. Be sure you come early as the most popular varieties go fast! We usually have chili, vegetable soup, taco soup, chicken soup, turkey and rice soup and one of the favorites is always Brunswick Stew! In the past, we have had in excess of 90 quarts and the funds collected will go towards projects that are done in the spring and summer.

And an early reminder about our "Souper Bowl" Sunday. For those of you that don't know what that is, we collect cans of soup that are donated to West Bay Elementary, the Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church, also known as the "pink church" and our own food pantry in our parking lot. We prefer pop-top cans for easy consumption. The collection dates will be Feb. 1 - 8.

As always, we thank you for your generosity and participation throughout the years and helping us do the things we are able to do for our community. We are very grateful for all of you!

~ Submitted by Kathy Hardy, UWF President



West Bay Elementary Student Fellowship of Christian Athletes



West Bay Elementary Student Twirlers



Karen Thompson tending to one of the community garden boxes here at Gulfview. The plants were purchased by Wendy Mohrman and Jason Mohrman.



JANUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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The Church Office will be closed — Re-opens January 5						
						
4 8:45a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION 11a Refreshments in Fellowship Hall	5 1p Seaside Stitches Room 200	6 5p Salty Farm Meal Distribution-Pavilion	7	8 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study-F.H. 9a Community Bible Study Room 101	9 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Church Office Closed</div>	10
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2025 UPDATE:

Gulfview collected 117 shoeboxes. Thank you, friends and church members, for bringing in your gifts. Gulfview's Drop-Off location collected another 279 shoeboxes.

A total of **386** were collected to share the gospel with children around the world. They receive these gifts along with weekly meetings to *The Greatest Journey* discipleship program in their own language.

Do you want to serve in 2026 Gulfview Drop-Off Ministry?

We need one or two men to step up and handle logistics and media during the week prior to Thanksgiving. This service will require on-line training with Samaritan's Purse. Please consider this and let Kris or Pastor Brad know soon. Kathi Hall will forward you the information for registration to join the year-round volunteers for Samaritan's Purse. She will be attending a meeting in January. We need to know if you can serve prior to March so we can decide if Gulfview will be a drop off location in November. Please contact Kathi Hall.

Sunday, March 1 there will be a young Shoebox recipient in the Bay County area. Location to be determined. Stay tuned for further information.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Come to our annual Birthday Celebration Dinner on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 5 p.m. to celebrate all birthdays for the 2026 year. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall Jan. 11-18 and be sure to write your birthday month. The Church will supply the meat, please bring sides, salads and desserts.

