

Gulfview Church



Physical Address
245 Wisteria Lane
PCB, FL 32413

The Breeze

February 2026

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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Wednesday
Feb. 11

Valentine's Dinner

5:30 p.m.

\$15 each

\$25 couple

Sponsored by UMMen Gulfview 245 Wisteria Ln. (Fellowship Hall)

Greek Style Five Course Dinner Menu

APPETIZER: Fava and Tzatziki Dips with Pita Bread and Olives

SOUP: Greek Lentil Soup-Fakes / **SALAD:** Horiatiki (Greek Salad)

ENTRÉE: Marinated Greek Sheet Pan Chicken with Roasted Vegetables

DESSERT: Greek Orange Semolina Cake with Orange Sauce

One Church Council Meeting

Monday, Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

On Monday, Feb. 9, Superintendent Jean Tippet will be coming to Gulfview from 10a-12noon to train and inform us on the One Church Model governing board.

After a process of several months, we will schedule a charge conference. There you will have the opportunity to vote to move to this One Church Model. If the One Church Model is approved, we will have to vote on the church leaders, who will direct us in the future.

This governance model streamlines decision-making, holds the congregation accountable to its vision, frees up leaders to focus more on ministry and less on meetings. It aligns the church structure with the priority of making disciples while empowering leaders and ministries. Be sure to come on Feb. 5 to learn more about it.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, Feb. 18 @ 5 p.m.

The first day of Lent. It marks the beginning of a period of reflection and penance. In the Bible, sprinkling oneself with ashes was traditionally a sign of one's sorrow for having committed sins. In the Christian tradition, Ash Wednesday also marked the beginning of preparation for the understanding of the death and resurrection of Christ. Pastor Brad will be administering ashes.



Rev. George Mathison Paul Brown Jason Mohrman

On Sunday, Jan. 11, we had Rev. George Mathison as a guest speaker. Rev. Mathison was Auburn University Football Chaplain and City of Auburn Public Safety (Fire/Police) Chaplain. While he was Senior Pastor at Alabama UMC, they had 6 Sunday services and weekly communion service on Thursday's. Average attendance was about 1500-2000 or so per Sunday. He is now Pastor at Emeritus Christ Methodist Church of Auburn (meeting at Lee Scott Academy). He is the son of Si Mathison, the well-known pastor of Gulfview who served 15 years here.

Our homemade soup sale was a tremendous success! All were sold. A huge thank you to everyone who participated and made soup and also to those that stood in line to purchase quarts of soup. Also, grateful to Joan Pool for spearheading the organization and making sure things ran smoothly. Last but certainly not least, an enormous thank you for your purchases that keep our community outreach going. We couldn't do it without you!

And don't forget that on Sunday, Feb. 1 through Feb. 8, we will begin collecting for our "Souper Bowl" canned soup donations for West Bay Elementary, Gulf Beach Presbyterian (pink) church and our own food pantry.

~ Submitted by Kathy Hardy, UWF President

Missions

We have joined with Global Effect to sponsor a young lady, Orianny de Los Angeles, who is seeking a major in business administration. Our donation is \$200 a month. I will be in contact with her on a regular basis.



~ Submitted by Kathy Hardy, Mission Chair



Dr. Karl Stegall

On Sunday, Jan. 18, we had Dr. Karl Stegall as a guest speaker. After a brief stint coaching in his early career, Karl felt the call to ordained ministry. He was a member of the Alabama-West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church and served in several different appointments in Alabama.

Following Karl's retirement from First United Methodist Church of Montgomery, members of the congregation formed the Stegall Seminary Foundation Scholarship, which has raised over \$10 million dollars to help defray the cost of seminary education for candidates for ministry.



Mark your calendar for Monday, Feb. 23, for the monthly men's dinner. Coach Mark Stephens is our

guest speaker. Mark is an internationally known coach, trainer, and speaker. He is the author of *The Coach Approach*. He and Honey, his wife of over thirty years, reside in Margaritaville. Mark has attended our Thursday men's group. Please invite a person to come with you to hear this amazing speaker!

~ Submitted by Lane Rees



Jeanette Best

On Sunday, Jan. 25, we had Jeanette Best, founder and CEO of a Faith-Based nonprofit organization in Lynn Haven/Panama City. She has a passion for serving Christ and allowing the Holy Spirit to reign over her life. Pastor Brad and Jill met Jeanette at the Faith and Fellowship Day at Aaron Bessant Park in October. She's the author of "True Stories of Faith, Healing and Miracles."

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Welcome



Joan Pool
 January 25, 2026
 New Member



Cash Flow Summary - December 2025

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| IN | \$41,853.68 |
| OUT | \$26,737.78 |

Summary - Year End to December 2025

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| IN | \$319,047.05 |
| OUT | \$323,459.64 |

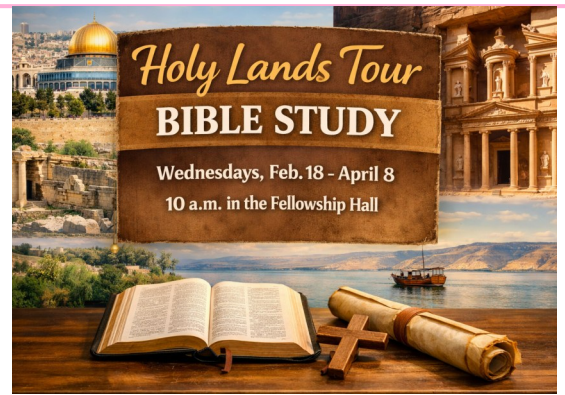
Lent Quiz

How well do you know about Lent?

1. What does the term 'Lent,' which comes from 'lencten,' mean?
 Sacrifice Spring Time March Madness
2. How were ashes imposed in the early church?
 The shape of a cross was drawn on the forehead.
 Ashes were smeared across closed eyelids.
 Ashes were poured or sprinkled over the head.
3. Why do people give things up for Lent?
 To follow the example of Jesus' 40-day fast in the wilderness.
 To help us focus on prayer and devotions.
 To give the acquired savings to the poor.
 All of the above.
4. What snack food has significance during Lent?
 Chocolate Pretzels Popcorn All of the above
5. Many people fast during Lent. How often did John Wesley fast?
 Twice a week Twice a month Twice a year
 Rarely he did not fast
6. Why does Lent last 40 days?
 To represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, tempted by Satan.
 To recall the 40 days and nights the earth was flooded in the Old Testament.
 To remind us of the 40 years the Israelites wandered in the desert.
7. What do some Methodists not sing at Lent
 Doxologies Alleluia "In the Garden"
 The communion liturgy
8. Which hymn, based on St. Patrick's prayer, would be a good Lenten devotion?
 "Jesus Walked This Lonely Valley"
 "Christ Beside Me"
 "O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice"
 "Come and Find the Quiet Center"
9. True or false? Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent.
 True False
10. When early Methodists in America sat in a church on a mourner's bench, they would:
 Repent their sins
 Experience a new birth
 Rededicate themselves to Jesus
 All of the above



Answers on back



Get ready to explore the Biblical center of our faith! Let's tour the Holy Lands via Bible study! Following a genuine itinerary, we're going to spend eight days visiting sites in the Holy Lands. We'll see the locations, dig into the Word to see why each site is so important and learn geological, geographical and cultural information that will transform what you know about Bible stories. It will be a lecture format and will be facilitated by Jill Zimanek over 8 weeks. This is the same class Jill taught in 2021 with updates and insight from her and Pastor Brad's January trip to the Holy Lands. We've got a lot to see in a little time, so grab your Bible and let's visit what God said would be His resting place forever (Psalm 132:14).

GOD'S CLOSET AT WORK

With the help from God's Closet, we were able to provide Stephen with some furnishing when he moved to a place. He was able to move when he was promoted at work. Stephen stayed in one of our Upper Rooms as a temporary tenant.



FEBRUARY 2026

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 8:45a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION 11a Refreshments in Fellowship Hall "Souper" Bowl Can Donations | 2 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200 | 3 10a GriefShare Room 101 5p Salty Farm Meal Distribution-Pavilion 6p Choir Practice | 4 | 5 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study-F.H. 9a Community Bible Study Room 101 | Church Office Closed | 7 8a-4p Kairos Outside Reserved Fellowship Hall, Rooms 101 & 102 |
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Share Your Faith Story

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

From June Turner: I grew up in the Church. But during my teenage years I grew much more intimate with my Lord and have continued to grow closer to Him.

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!*

Gulfview helping others . . .

A letter was received from West Bay Advent Christian Church, PCB that said:
I want to personally thank you for the generous check in the amount of \$500 to West Bay Advent Christian Church Medical Benevolence. West Bay Advent Christian Church appreciates your donation. Thank you for your giving to West Bay Advent Christian Church for Medical Benevolence.
 Sincerely,
 Virginia Miller, Treasurer

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.
 1 Corinthians 1:10 ESV



Lent Quiz Answers

1. Spring; 2. Ashes were poured or sprinkled over the head; 3. All of the above; 4. Pretzels; 5. Twice a week; 6. To represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, tempted by Satan; 7. Alleluia; 8. "Christ Beside Me"; 9. True; 10. All of the above