

# Gulfview Methodist Church

**Physical Address**  
245 Wisteria Lane  
PCB, FL 32413

## *The Breeze* April 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.**

**PHONE: 850.234.2889**

**MAILING ADDRESS**  
**P.O. Box 20188**  
**PCB, FL 32417**

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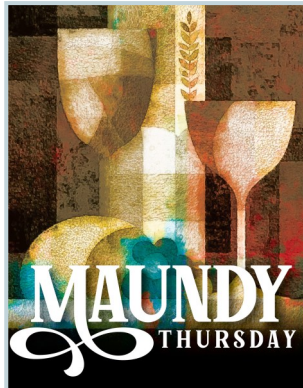
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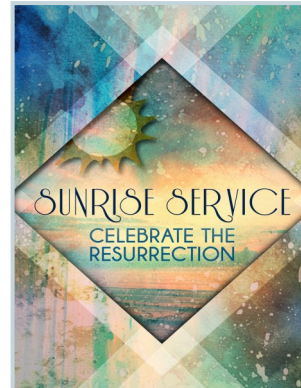
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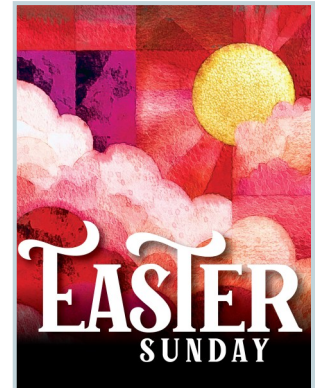
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**Maundy Thursday**  
**Service**  
**Thursday, April 2**  
**6 p.m.**



**Easter Sunrise**  
**Service**  
**April 5**  
**6:30 a.m.**  
**at Pavilion**



**Easter Sunday**  
**Service**  
**April 5**  
**10 a.m.**

Easter Sunday we will have a cross out front of the Church. If you would like to bring wildflowers, your own grown flowers or purchased flowers to place on the outside cross, please bring those with you when you come to the service(s).



For those that purchased the lilies for Easter morning, you can take them home after that service. Please be sure to leave the white baskets here.



### THE RESURRECTION

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We hold so close to our hearts  
The cross where Jesus died,  
But so much more than the blood-  
stained cross

Is that Jesus came back to life  
The stone's been rolled away;  
The tomb lay open and bare —  
They looked for Him, and then the  
angel said  
That He is no longer here

Oh what joy they must have felt  
To see Him just once more,  
To eat with Him, to drink with Him,  
To receive Him back as Lord

So much did He accomplish  
Through His death upon the cross  
And in His rising from the dead,  
He reconciled us back to God

Nothing else could bridge the gap  
That sin had wrenched apart —  
Now we can freely go to God  
And receive Christ in our hearts.



On Monday, March 23, 2026, we had an Ordination Ceremony for Pastor Brad becoming the pastor of Gulfview Methodist Church. Jill, Pastor Brad's wife, made the beautiful stole for him.



Gulfview Methodist Church

First name

Last name

Title Here

With the change of our Church's name (see letter insert), we are going to order new magnetic name badges. Above is a sample. If you would like a new name badge, please contact Kris at the Church Office via email:

[gulfviewofc@gmail.com](mailto:gulfviewofc@gmail.com) or phone: 850.234.2889. The price is \$10 each which can be paid upon receipt of the badge. The deadline will be April 9.



Dan and Rhonda Zartman  
New Members  
March 8, 2026



Pictured above from left: Sam Blount, Becky Martin, Linda Kilgore and Dove Seeger (Missing from photo Sue Draper and Carol McGraw) These are members of our Congregational Care Committee. Congregational Care is available to help with needs in our congregation. Here are some examples of what they offer as needs arise. Rides to appointments, pick up prescriptions/groceries, hospital visits with family if needed, prepare meals upon returning home from the hospital if requested, provides monthly lunches and visits plus quarterly communion served to our homebonds. They also send a variety of cards, i.e. thinking of you, get well. The only way the Congregational Care Committee can help you, is by contacting them. Contact Sam Blount, Congregational Care Committee Chair.



Gulfview is no longer a United Methodist Church; therefore, our United Women in Faith is changing their name temporarily to Gulfview Women of Grace. We will continue doing the same work Jesus wants us to do with our ministries and fundraisers for the community where we live to serve others. While we are keeping the mission, we are changing our identity.

Our meeting on April 14 will have a guest speaker, Shannon Rapier, of Freedom Collective. Last year Shannon was given a \$2,000 check from Missions to help with taking care of the women that are seeking refuge from being trafficked. Guests are welcome, so please come visit with us and see what we do.

~ Submitted by Kathy Hardy, UWF President

## Methodist Men's Group

Mark your calendars for Monday, April 27 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker is Willie Spears. Willie was scheduled to speak in January but due to unforeseen circumstances, was not able to make it. He did speak here 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, 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!!



Our Methodist Men's Group will not meet in May due to the Monday date falling on Memorial Day. Stay tuned for June.

~ Submitted by Lane Rees



**CSF**



**UK** University of  
Kentucky

On Wednesday night, March 18, Gulfview had the honor of hosting approximately 80 students from the University of Kentucky Christian Student Fellowship (CSF).

Dinner was served to the students consisting of pulled pork, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans and beverages. There was a myriad of desserts that were enjoyed by all. The volunteers that cooked, prepared plates and drinks, made desserts and cleaned up did Gulfview proud. They are to be thanked for their service to make this an enjoyable meal and time of fellowship for all who attended.

After dinner, fellowship began in the Sanctuary with singing led by Doug White. Interspersed with the singing, were those that had a testimony to share. If you were fortunate enough to attend, you would have seen the roof rise and felt the floor shake with the love these students have for God. It was an amazing sight to see hands in the air, swaying or jumping to the music and joy on the faces of those that were standing.

They were very appreciative of being able to visit us for a fourth time and promised to be back next year! Again, thank you to all who participated. I know we were tired but it was the best kind of tired you can be, in service to others!

# APRIL 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <b>10a Holy Lands Bible Study Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>2 8:30a</b> Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study-F.H. <b>9a</b> Community Bible Study Room 101 <b>6p</b> <b>MAUNDY Thursday Service</b>	<b>3</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Church Office Closed</div>	<b>4</b> <b>10a Choir Dress Rehearsal</b>
<b>5</b> <b>6:30a SUNRISE SERVICE</b> 8:45a Sunday Studies 10a Worship Service <b>EASTER SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION</b> 	<b>6</b> 1p Seaside Stitches Room 200	<b>7</b> <b>10a GriefShare Room 101</b> 6p Salty Farm Meal Distribution-Pavilion 6p Choir Practice	<b>8</b> <b>10a Holy Lands Bible Study Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>9</b> <b>8:30a</b> Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study-F.H. <b>9a</b> Community Bible Study Room 101	<b>10</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Church Office Closed</div>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 8:45a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments in Fellowship Hall	<b>13</b> <b>1p Gulfview Women of Grace Meeting Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>14</b> <b>10a GriefShare Room 101</b> 6p Salty Farm Meal Distribution-Pavilion 6p Choir Practice	<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> <b>8:30a</b> Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study-F.H. <b>9a</b> Community Bible Study Room 101	<b>17</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Church Office Closed</div>	<b>18</b> 6:45a Community Breakfast First UMC PC
<b>19</b> 8:45a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments in Fellowship Hall	<b>20</b> 1p Seaside Stitches Room 200 <b>4p Church Council Meeting/F.H.</b>	<b>21</b> <b>10a GriefShare Room 101</b> 6p Salty Farm Meal Distribution-Pavilion 6p Choir Practice	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>8:30a</b> Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study-F.H. <b>9a</b> Community Bible Study Room 101	<b>24</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Church Office Closed</div>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8:45a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments in Fellowship Hall	<b>27</b> 1p Seaside Stitches Room 200 <b>6p Methodist Men's Group Dinner/F.H.</b>	<b>28</b> 6p Salty Farm Meal Distribution-Pavilion 6p Choir Practice	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>8:30a</b> Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study-F.H. <b>9a</b> Community Bible Study Room 101		

## Share Your Faith Story

When was the time or moment you realized who Jesus was and you began a salvation relationship with Him? Galatians 2:19-21

From Reese Chapman: I was born and raised Methodist and thought I knew Jesus. But found that I really didn't. So, I started my journey and attended many different churches. I still found myself feeling lost and not knowing. Then I found Gulfview. Attended several classes and the Walk to Emmaus. Now I not only know Him, but now feel I have a personal relationship with Him.



On Monday, March 23, 2026, an E-bike was given to Karen Thompson to help her with transportation to her job.

## FINANCE REPORT

**Cash Flow Summary  
February 2026**

<b>IN</b>	<b>\$24,819.55</b>
<b>OUT</b>	<b>\$25,660.69</b>
<b>Summary - Year End to February 2026</b>	
<b>IN</b>	<b>\$70,365.25</b>
<b>OUT</b>	<b>48,855.88</b>

March 23, 2026

Dear Gulfview member,

The Holy Spirit has been flowing generously at Gulfview as evidenced by our flourishing ministries, Bible studies and outreach! We thank all who participate with their time, talents and gifts to make Gulfview a beacon of hope in the West End of PCB. We pray God's blessing on Gulfview for many years to come.

Over conflicts in Spiritual Doctrine, in the past few years almost half of the churches in the Alabama West Florida Conference have disaffiliated peacefully via the rules established in the 2019 Special Session of the General Conference. The Council of Gulfview voted in July 2023 to pursue Disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church prior to the deadline of December 31, 2023. However, according to the new rules established by the Alabama West Florida Conference in June 2023, Gulfview was denied the opportunity to hold a congregational vote prior to the December 31 deadline.

In 2024, several churches denied the right to vote banded together to obtain legal counsel and pursue the matter via the courts. Gulfview held a congregational vote on June 30, 2024, and the results were 83.6 percent voted to continue pursuing avenues to leave the United Methodist Church. Gulfview joined the legal fight which has taken place in the courts of Alabama and Florida. The cases for three other Panhandle churches are still pending in the First Court of Appeals.

In March 2026, our legal team advised Gulfview to proceed with termination of our affiliation with the United Methodist Church. Therefore, the Council passed the Resolution to amend our corporate name from Gulfview United Methodist Church Inc. to Gulfview Methodist Church Inc. with the State of Florida, to also amend our Bylaws, to notify the IRS of the change in name and to update the ownership of our properties.

Our Mission remains the same: "to foster the spiritual growth of its members so that they may bear much fruit as devoted disciples for Christ."

However, to continue to support the mission and ministry of Gulfview, please make any contributions via check to:

"Gulfview Methodist Church"  
P.O. Box 20188  
Panama City Beach, FL 32413

On-line contributions will automatically go to Gulfview Methodist Church.

In the future, if the Courts rule against Gulfview Methodist Church Inc. holding title to our current property, then we would have to relocate. The Council has appointed a Transition Team to be searching for an alternative location should the need arise.

The staff and ministries will remain the same as will our phone number, email address and mailing address. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Council members listed below.

We appreciate your prayers and support during this transition and look forward to seeing you either in person or on-line as we "fight the good fight . . . and keep the faith" as Paul said in 2 Timothy 4:7.

Blessings to all.

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Steve Berkebile, Trustee Chair

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Jo Ann Stone, Council Chair

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Jack Kennedy, Finance Chair

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Gayle Mead, SPRC Chair

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Brad Zimanek, Pastor

If you have any questions regarding the church transition and/or direction, contact one of the names above.

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