



Gulfview Methodist Church

Physical Address

245 Wisteria Lane

PCB, FL 32413

THE BREEZE

September 2026

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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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Gulfview Baptisms

Sunday, Aug. 9, was a beautiful and memorable day at Gulfview as we celebrated the baptisms of three siblings—Bentley, Rhemi, and Farren. What a joy it was to witness these three young lives taking this special step in their faith journey!

After the baptism, each of them received a baptism certificate, a Bible, a Gulfview T-shirt, and a special shell personalized by Jill Zimanek with their name and baptism date.

We continued the celebration with cake and fellowship, enjoying time together as a church family. We are so thankful to celebrate this special day with Bentley, Rhemi, and Farren and their family. Please join us in praying for them as they continue to grow in their faith and walk with God!





August was a very busy month for Women of Grace! Our Undie Sunday drive was a success and our membership director, Thresia Weber, delivered the items to West Bay Elementary on Tuesday, Aug. 18.



Gulfview Ladies Retreat

The Gulfview Ladies recently enjoyed a wonderful retreat at the Fairfield Inn in Marianna. Along with time spent together in fellowship, the group had a heartwarming visit to Stillwaters Ministries.

Stillwaters is a Christ-centered residential recovery and transitional housing program for women overcoming addiction, abuse, and homelessness. Our Gulfview ladies delivered 30 quilts and blankets on Wednesday and then made four more blankets Thursday afternoon, which they delivered later that day. The ladies also donated shampoo, conditioner and deodorant for their supply closet. The Stillwater women were amazed and grateful for the gifts.

There is also a similar facility for men nearby called Chrome. The men from Chrome did a remarkable job remodeling the facility for the women at Stillwaters.



Our Bible study, "Every Thought Captive," was led by Kathi Hall, who did a wonderful job presenting the study and encouraging meaningful discussion.



The retreat was an incredible experience from beginning to end. The Fairfield Inn provided a delicious breakfast with plenty of variety, and the friendly and accommodating staff made everyone feel welcome. The rooms were spacious, the beds were comfortable, and the staff even made sure Jo Ann Stone's birthday cake could be refrigerated for her 80th birthday celebration!

The ladies also enjoyed a visit to Florida Caverns State Park in Marianna. It was an amazing experience! If you have never visited the caverns, be sure to put that on your list.

All in all, it was a wonderful retreat filled with fellowship, service, laughter, and memories that will be treasured for a long time!



~ Submitted by Kathy Hardy, GWG President

A Time for Every Season

Sept. 2, 2014, was my first day here at Gulfview Methodist Church as the Administrative Assistant. I began working just 16 hours a week, making the 60-mile drive to and from work each day. From the beginning, I felt God had called me to serve here. Over the years, my hours gradually increased to 30 hours a week.

Now, 12 years later, after more than 175,000 miles of driving, approximately 144 monthly newsletters, and countless friendships, this chapter of my life at Gulfview is coming to a close.

This has not been an easy decision. Because of my husband's medical condition and inability to work, we have been facing financial challenges. Then, unexpectedly, God opened a door. A woman from a Bible study I have attended for the past seven years called me about a Church Administrator position at her church. After interviewing, I was offered the position.

I believe this opportunity is an answer to prayer. It will provide the financial stability we need while also allowing me to work much closer to home. Instead of a 60-mile commute, I will only drive about six miles, giving me more time at home with my husband. I truly believe God has been guiding each step of this journey, even when I could not see where the path was leading.

I cannot fully express how much the people of Gulfview have meant to me. You have become much more than coworkers, church members, and friends. You have been an important part of my life, and serving here has been a blessing I will always treasure. I will dearly miss you all.

My prayers for Gulfview will continue, because this church holds a deep and lasting place in my heart. I pray God will continue to bless this congregation, its ministries, and everyone who walks through its doors.

My last working day will be Thursday, Sept. 3. This is not "good-bye," because I believe our paths may cross again. Until then, know that you will remain in my heart and prayers.



With love and gratitude, Kris

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time for peace.

Church Council Meeting Summary

August 24, 2026

As of the end of July, the total cash assets were \$296,054 compared to \$294,863 at the end of 2025. Gulfview has been blessed with generous members and friends!

The Proposed Budget for 2027 was finalized with the following changes from 2026:

- 1.Total Income and Expenses decreased from \$322,000 in 2026 to \$298,000 in 2027
- 2.Salaries and Benefits decreased from \$192,000 in 2026 to \$179,000 in 2027
- 3.Administrative Expenses decreased from \$38,000 in 2026 to \$31,000 in 2027
- 4.Facility Expenses decreased from \$76,000 in 2026 to \$71,000 in 2027
- 5.Budgeted Missions stayed the same at \$13,000
- 6.Program Ministries stayed the same at \$3000

The Council accepted the resignation of long time Administrative Assistant, Kris, effective September 3. We are grateful for her dedicated service to Gulfview Church, its members and all our friends on the street and send her off with our blessings. We will miss her!

The report from the By-Laws Committee was accepted with a couple of changes and will be presented to the Congregation at the Annual Meeting. Affiliate Membership was defined as follows: "a member of another Christian Church but is a fully participating member of Gulfview."

A timeline was established for consideration of the possibility of joining the Global Methodist Church with a Town Hall meeting led by local Global Church providing elder, Rev. Gary Stringfellow, after the Sept. 16 Dinner.

A second Town Hall with a panel of three members from local Global churches will be after the Oct. 21 Dinner. A vote by the Gulfview Congregation would be held after the Worship Service on Sunday, Oct. 25 with votes by email until Wednesday, Oct. 28 for those who could not attend in person.

~Jo Ann Stone Council Chair

July 2026 Finance Report
Cash Flow Income and Expenses

In Month	In Year
\$25,763.05	\$200,607.44
Out Month	Out Year
\$27,415.86	\$202,141.01

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6p Salty Farm Meal Distribution-Pavilion	2	3 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study-F.H. 9a Ladies' Bible Study "Group Hug" Room 101 10:30a Prayer in Sanctuary	4 Office Closed	5
6 8:45a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION  11a Refreshments in Fellowship Hall	7 Office Closed 	8 6p Salty Farm Meal Distribution-Pavilion	9	10 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study-F.H. 9a Ladies' Bible Study "Group Hug" Room 101 10:30a Prayer in Sanctuary	11 Office Closed	12
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Memorial Service for Bob Godsell

**Monday, Sept. 28 at 4 p.m.
Gulfview Sanctuary**

Bob Godsell passed away on June 27, 2026. Come join family and friends as we pay tribute to Bob.



Gulfview's Annual Tailgate Dinner

We are having a Tailgate Dinner on Wed., Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. The church will supply hotdogs and hamburgers and attendees can bring their favorite tailgate dish to share. Please sign up for the dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to write your favorite team and wear your team's colors on that evening.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Following the dinner, there will be a Town Hall meeting for Q & A for a potential joining into the Global Methodist Church.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10