

## Opportunities this week for Worship, Study, and Service

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### MISSION STATEMENT

Gibsonville United Methodist Church exists to **WELCOME** people to faith in Jesus Christ, **EQUIP** us with a faith that helps us grow as disciples, and **SEND** us into the world to serve and to make a difference for Jesus' sake.

**January 13, 2019**  
**First Sunday after the Epiphany**

### GATHERED

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Barry Lemons

Please sign the attendance pad as it is passed to you, including your address, please. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Remember to pick up your name tag which is located on the right side of the Narthex as you enter the front door.

### GATHERED TO PRAISE

#### PRELUDE/TIME OF SILENCE

#### INTROIT

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

Light of Christ Leads Us Into Worship

Acolyte

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

“From All That Dwell Below The Skies”

**UMH 101**

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We are precious in your sight,  
 yet we often forget that we are your beloved.  
 We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant.  
 We follow selfish goals  
 and deny that our way of life harms others and  
 hurts your world.  
 We are sorry and we want to change.  
 Create in us a clean heart,  
 strengthen our resolve,  
 reconcile us one to another,  
 and bless us with your peace. Amen.**

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

Let us be the Peace of Christ for each other

\*CONGREGATIONAL REPONSE “I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light” **UMH 206**  
(Stanza 1)

**I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.**

**In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

### GATHERED FOR GIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Lemons

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

First time visitors you are our guests. Your presence is your gift today.

CHORAL OFFERTORY

“Communion”

Music by Douglas Wagner

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

(To the Tune of “All Praise To Thee, My God, This Night” UMH 682)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### GATHERED BY THE WORD

CHILDREN’S TIME

Pastor Lemons

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 1:26-31

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

**Beware Lest We Lose Our Christian Identity**

Pastor Lemons

### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,**

**to give ourselves for others,**

**in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

### GATHERED AND SENT OUT

\*CLOSING HYMN

“All Things Bright And Beautiful”

**UMH 147**

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*The Light of Christ Leads Us Into the World

Pastor Lemons

Acolyte

\*POSTLUDE

“Mouvement Perpetuel”

Music by Henri Dutilleux

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\*Please stand if you are able

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Anita Johnson, on her birthday, by Boyce and Nancy Johnson, Matt, Amanda, Will and John Morrow.

The white carnation placed on the altar is in memory of Kenneth Guffey, Sr. who passed away Tuesday, January 1, 2019. Our sincere Christian love and sympathy is extended to his family.

The red rose placed on the altar is in honor of Cristofer David Smith, who was born Thursday, December 6, 2018. Parents are Richard and Alexandra Smith and grandparents are David and Mandy Uberig.

**Pastor Barry's Schedule (in church office)**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sabbath Day	9:30 – 12 Noon 1:00pm – 3:00pm	8am – 12 Noon 1:00pm – 3:00pm	8:00am – 11:00am

**WORSHIP**

**Welcome to Worship!** We are glad you are here and we pray you will be refreshed, renewed and blessed in this time of worship. We offer two worship services: ACTS29@9 is an informal service at 9:00am, using audio visuals and contemporary worship music. The Traditional worship is at 11:00am, which includes hymns, creeds and traditional liturgy. WELCOME! Please take a moment to give us your home address on the attendance pad.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**Nurseries:** For children Birth – 3 years old. We offer nurseries during Sunday school and both worship services. The nursery is located behind the Sanctuary on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room 114.

**Sunday Morning Groups for Children and Youth...**Children and Youth meet at 10:00am in three groups. On the second floor of the education building: Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Room #211 and 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Room #209. On the lower level, 6-8<sup>th</sup> grades Youth Room #14; 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades second floor Room #208.

**Children & Youth Today, 5:00pm:** Come one, Come all! The youth are preparing a fun filled night of food and games to share with the **entire congregation**. Come ready to learn about each other as we engage in fellowship. The meal will start at 6:00pm, but youth should be there by 5:00pm to help set up.

**Next Sunday, January 20, 4:00-6:00pm:** Back by popular demand, it's time for game night! This time, bring a friend! With plenty for new games and hopefully some new faces, this will go down as one for the books. Dinner will be provided.

**SMALL GROUPS**

**Sunday School for Adults:** The Wharton Sunday school class, for senior adults, meets at 9:45am in room 115, first floor. There are two other adult classes, Friends in Faith meet in the conference room at 10:00am. A new class, Disciples of Christ, meets in room #02, lower level at 10:00am.

**UM Men Evening Gathering:** Will meet Tuesday, January 15, 6:30pm at Kimbers Restaurant. Please contact Van Moore (910) 3581110, text preferred if you plan to attend or if you have any questions.

**FELLOWSHIP**

**Coffee Available:** Before Sunday school, beginning at 9:30am, coffee, cookies and cakes are available in the fellowship hall.

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND INFORMATION**

**Board of Trustees:** Will meet today immediately following the 11:00am worship service. Members of the 2019 Trustees are: Fred Barringer, Barry Deaton, Emery Duquette, Deleno Flynn, Ron Herbert, Vicki Holmes, Ken Rickard, Pastor Barry, Leonard Mangum and Tim Wood.

**United Methodist Women Executive Board:** Will meet at 10:30am Monday, January 14 in the conference room.

**Leaders Planning Retreat:** All Chairs, Co-Chairs of each ministry/committee, all team members of each Ministry/Committee and all interested church members or frequent attendees are invited to attend the Leadership Planning Retreat to be held in the **Fellowship Hall Saturday, January 19 starting at 10:00am** and will end at Noon. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information and/or questions, contact Joe Cline, 336-222-9949 or the church office 336-449-4810.

**Basic Audio Operation & Setup:** We are looking for candidates to serve as backup in learning the basic auto system setup for the church. If interested please contact Tim Woods at (336) 449-0266.

**Financial Peace University** is coming to Gibsonville UMC!

We will be offering FPU beginning Sunday January 20. FPU has helped hundreds of thousands of people recover from debt and begin to manage their money better, leaving them with a profound peace about their financial lives. FPU is led by Dave Ramsey, a world acclaimed financial expert. The course will meet on Sundays at 4:00pm and will last nine weeks. We will **not meet** on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3. Nursery will be provided. Cost of materials per couple will be \$109.00, which includes a year membership in Financial Peace University. The website is <https://fpu.com/1077472>. Go to the website to register. **INVITE FRIENDS, FAMILY, CO-WORKERS!** Go ahead and register to reserve your spot in this life-changing seminar! Limited scholarship Funds are available. Talk to Pastor Barry.

**Church Leaders:** An **Equipping for Leadership Seminar** is planned for you on Sunday January 27, 2019 at Christ UMC in Greensboro (410 N. Holden Rd), 3:00-5:00pm. If you serve on Church Council, Leadership/Vision Team, Finance, Trustees, Youth Ministry, or Archives/History, and would like to attend this free and informative seminar, please let Pastor Barry know by **today** so he can register our church.

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Remember In Prayer	Requested By	Prayer Request
Jan Cole	Friends	Healing and comfort

**Long Term Prayer Needs:** Dick Annand, Buddy Blakely, Joycelyn Brookshire, Tootie Burke, Carolyn Corbett, George Dees, Pam Fagan, Larry Frazier, E.R. Gerring, Buzz Griggs, Janis Hawk, Jake Holloway, Anita & Nancy Johnson, Darrell & Pam Kirby, Pat Lewis, Carol Mangum, Abbie Martin, Leon Martin, C J McGuire, Bill Modlin & Family, Van Moore, Vernon Novak, Patricia Patton, Larry & Margaret Poole, Sue Ann Rabon, Matthew & Josh Rickard, Jeremy Sears, Joe Thompson, Sylvia Whitfield, Ronnie Yow

**Extended Care Facilities, Retirement Facilities and Homebound:** Buddy Blakely, Larry & Betty Clapp, Carolyn Corbett, Bobbie Frazier, Bookie Gates, Nell Gerring, Betsy Greason, Millie Schumpert, Frances Soule, Dot Tickle, Stella Townsend, Margie Underwood, Evelyn Wall, Amy Whitesell, Juanita Wicker

**Military Personnel:** Michael Casey, Michael Cash, Jeremy Cobb, Tim Hawks, Steven Johnson, Paul Judge, Jerry Moize, Jr., Jeffrey Shepherd, Dustin Smith, Kristine Smith, Tayler Whitting

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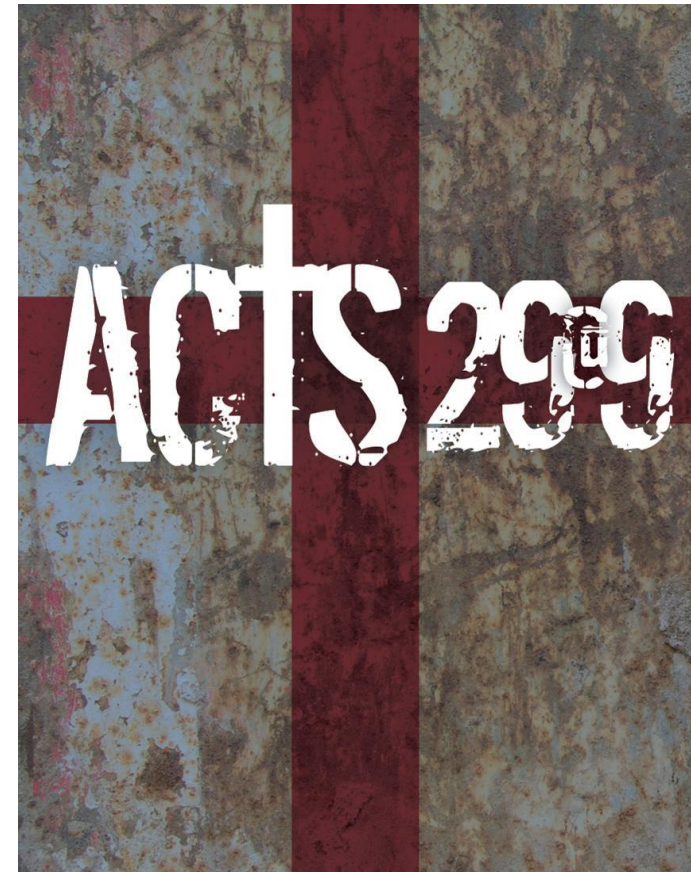
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