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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.*

July 23, 2017
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERED

Welcome

Please sign the attendance pad as it is passed to you. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

GATHERED TO PRAISE

Call to Worship

Congregation — *God Will Take Care of You* (Stanzas 1 & 4) — **#130**

Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you; beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.
God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way, he will take care of you, God will take care of you.
No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you; lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you.
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Light of Christ Leads Us Into Worship — Acolyte

Responsive Scripture — From 1 Samuel 2

Leader: There is no God like our God – who gives strength to the weak,
People: but breaks the power of the mighty;
Leader: who raises the poor from the dust,
People: but humbles the proud and arrogant.
Leader: There is no God like our God! Let us praise the Lord our God.
People: We exalt the God of our salvation!

*Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* **#89**

*Affirmation of Faith A Modern Affirmation **#885**

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

Pastor and People: **We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

*Congregational Greeting Let us be the peace of Christ for each other

*Response *He is Lord* **#177**

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

GATHERED FOR GIVING

Hymn of Prayer *Take Time to Be Holy* **#395**
(Stanza 1)

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in him always, and feed on his word. Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak, forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Prayers of the People Pastor Rick Cobb

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
First time visitors you are our guests. Your presence is your gift today.

Offertory

*Doxology *My Tribute* **#99**

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God bet the glory for the things he has done. With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me; to God be the glory for the things he has done.

*Prayer of Dedication followed by The Lord's Prayer Pastor Rick Cobb

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GATHERED BY THE WORD

Children's Time Melanie Wooden

Anthem *Just a Closer Walk*

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 1:1-18 Kaylee Doiron
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message **BEHIND THE VEIL** Pastor Sybil Parks
Hannah

GATHERED AND SENT OUT

*Hymn *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* **#382**

*The Light of Christ Leads Us into the World Acolyte

*Benediction

**Please stand in praise of God as you are able*

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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!

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 1st Floor, Room 114.

Help!!! We need a bus driver for our zoo trip Thursday, July 27th. We will leave the church at 9:00am and return no later than 6:30pm. Lunch and a snack will be provided. It is very important to let Melanie know ASAP!

Children & Youth Sign Up Sheets: Sign up sheets for children and youth trip to the zoo July 27, are in the Welcome Center.

Children & Youth, Destination Unknown, Today at 2:00 PM - ROAD TRIP!!!! Pantry Raid!!!! We will leave the church promptly at 2:00pm. We will have a map and list of folks we will be popping in on to raid their pantry for bottled water that we will use for our August Mission Sunday project! We need lots of bottled water!

SMALL GROUPS

Sunday School for All Ages: The Wharton Sunday School Class, for senior adults, meets at 9:45am; Classes for children, youth and other adults begin at 10:00am. See a Greeter for directions.

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Available: Before Sunday School beginning at 9:30am coffee is available in the fellowship hall.

Take Jesus With You... Jesus goes with us wherever we are, even on vacation. As a way to remind us that Jesus is with us always, you are invited to take a card stock picture of Jesus, color and cut out the form, and take it with you wherever you are this summer and fall.

Take a picture of you (or your family) with Jesus wherever you are and send it by email to Pastor Sybil (Sybil.parks@gibsonvilleumc.org). We will post these pictures on the private church Facebook page and the public one with your permission. Just state on the email: private or public.

College Student Send Off: Everyone is invited to attend a reception for our new and returning college students on Sunday August 6 from 3:00-5:00pm in the fellowship hall. This will be an opportunity to visit with them before they start their new college year. It will also be an opportunity for our mentors to reconnect with their students from last year. It is so important that our college students know that GUMC is fully supporting them while they are away from home and this is a way to demonstrate that no matter where they are or what they are doing that the church is their spiritual base. Light refreshments will be served.

MISSIONS & SERVICE

AGAPE Shoeboxes for Armenia: Instead of Operation Christmas Child, the SEND committee has decided to send Christmas boxes to children in Armenia. Project AGAPE is a joint mission of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences in cooperation with the Armenian Apostolic Church. Armenia is a small Christian nation that is surrounded by Moslem countries. They are persecuted because they are Christian and the families are very poor. Many of the children need what we would consider essential for our children. Support this church-wide mission.

TAKE A SHOE BOX...SELECT THE AGE GROUP AND LIST INSIDE...FILL IT...PLACE $5 BILL UNDER LID...TAPE THE LIST ON TOP OF THE LID...SECURE WITH RUBBER BANDS. OR CONTRIBUTE MONEY TO GUMC-OCC/AGAPE. Boxes are due back to the church for dedication on September 17. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING MEETNGS & INFORMATION

Called Administrative Board Meeting: The Administrative Board will have a brief called meeting TODAY immediately following the 11:00am worship. Agenda: Trustees item.

Fellowship Committee: The Fellowship Committee will meet Thursday, July 27 at 7:00pm in the conference room.

Newsletter Deadline: Please have all articles and information for the August newsletter in the church office by Monday, July 24.

Mark Your Calendars! Blood Drive, Monday August 21 – 2:30-7:00pm in the church fellowship hall.

Altar Flowers – Volunteers are needed to provide flowers for the church altar. There is a flower calendar located on the bulletin board outside the church parlor for the congregation to volunteer to provide flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. A dedication mention will be placed in the bulletin noting that the donation was in honor of…or memory of…or whatever you specify. After the Sunday service, the donor has the choice to take the arrangement home, or deliver to the home bound, nursing home residents, etc. For additional information, contact the church office (336) 449-4810 or email edith.younger@gibsonvilleumc.org Available dates are: July 30, August 6, 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 22, 29 and November 12.

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Remember In Prayer	Requested By	Prayer Request
Dick Conrad	Max & Pam Litten	Healing
Tommy & Sharon Norwood & Family	Kim Norwood & Juanita Wicker	God's comfort, love, guidance during this time of big change in their lives with Tommy taking a new job in S.C. and time of being apart

Long Term Prayer Needs: Rev. Charles Adams, Eddie Brown, Etta Brown, Tootie Burke, Pam Fagan, Janis Hawk, Jake Holloway, Barbara Ingle, Von Ingle, Anita Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Jennifer Kimbro, John Learned, Leon Martin, Kim Norwood, Vernon Novak, Howard Ray, Joe Thompson, Sylvia Whitfield, Juanita Wicker, Matt Younger, Ronnie Yow, Molly Zimmerman

Extended Care Facilities, Retirement Facilities and Homebound: Buddy Blakely, Bobbie Frazier, Bookie Gates, Nell Gerringer, Betsy Greeson, Howard Ray, Margaret Shepherd, Dot Tickle, Stella Townsend, Margie Underwood, Evelyn Wall, Amy Whitesell, Juanita Wicker, Matt Younger

Military Personnel: Michael Cash, Jeremy Cobb, James Dahl, Jeremey Gerringer, Mike Gidcumb, Jimmy Hawks, Steven Johnson, Jerry Moize, Jr., Rick Moor, Jeffrey Shepherd, Dustin Smith, Kristine Smith

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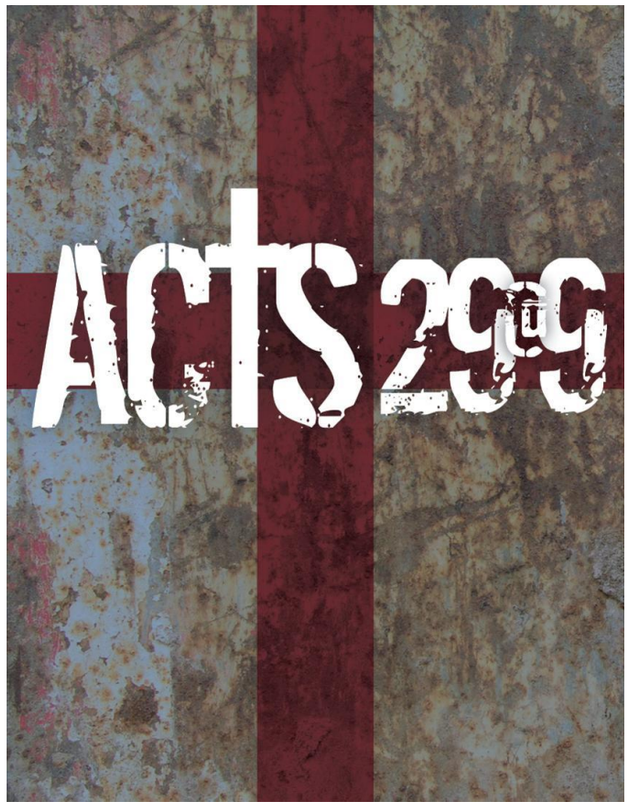

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