

## 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.

**September 16, 2018**  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

### GATHERED

#### WELCOME

Pastor Barry Lemons

Please sign the attendance pad as it is passed to you, including your address. 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

#### INTROIT

“At The Name Of Jesus”

Light of Christ Lead Us Into Worship

Acolyte

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Look at the heavens!

**People: They are shouting the glory of God.**

Leader: The days and the nights declare the magnificence Of God's creative works.

**People: Their voice goes through all the earth and their words reach the ends of the world.**

Leader: Let our words of praise be acceptable to you.

**People: Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!**

#### \*HYMN

“Where He Leads Me”

#338

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, In the face of sin, our gravest enemy, we call to you for help. You know our fault before we speak. Forgive us for what we have done in opposition to your will.**

**Forgive us for those things we have not undertaken and for which we know our wrong.**

**We have not loved you and our neighbors as we ought. We have denied our dependence on you. Lead us away from this grief and sorrow. Save us so that we may fulfill our vows to you and attend to the needs of your people. Amen**

\*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

Let us be the Peace of Christ for each other

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “This Little Light Of Mine” #585

**This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine, this little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

## GATHERED FOR GIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Barry Lemons

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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.**

AN INVITATION TO PRACTICE CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

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

OFFERTORY

“Beneath The Cross of Jesus”

arr., Larry Shackley

\*DOXOLOGY

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

#160

(Stanza 5)

**Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forever more. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GATHERED BY THE WORD

CHILDREN’S TIME

ANTHEM

“Give Me Jesus”

arr., Benjamin Harlan

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 8:27-38

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Barry Lemons

## GATHERED AND SENT OUT

\*HYMN

“Forth In Thy Name, O Lord”

#438

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor Barry Lemons

\*The Light of Christ Leads Us Into the World

Acolyte

\*POSTLUDE

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\*Please stand if you are able

The altar flowers are given by Pastor Barry Lemons to the glory of God and in honor of Donna Lemons on our wedding anniversary.

## 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!

**Flip Sunday! September 30:** The Worship Committee has approved experimenting with the flipping of the times for our worship services. This will happen on the fifth Sunday, September 30. Here is the line up for worship: **9:00am Traditional Worship** and **11:00am ACTS29@9**.

## 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 3rd through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Room #209. On the lower level, youth room: Tweens and Teens.

**Children & Youth Fellowship for Today:** To be announced.

**Children & Youth next Sunday, September 23 – 4:00-6:00pm:** We are going to learn some of our favorite songs in sign language! Come get your dance moves on! Dinner will be provided.

## 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.

**Circle 3:** Will meet Monday, September 17, 7:00pm in the church parlor. Glada Cater will have the program and Nancy Johnson will provide refreshments.

**Men's Breakfast Group:** The Men's Breakfast Group will meet Tuesday, September 18 at 8:00am in the fellowship hall. All men are invited. This group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month. For additional information contact Wallace Kale at 336-209-0175.

## FELLOWSHIP

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

## MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

**It's Never Too Early for Halloween!!** Summer is barely over, but...Halloween is around the corner. Each year we host around 600 children at our *Trunk or Treat* event. At least one car will hand out information about the church and a Christian item. SO...let's get moving. Please purchase individually wrapped candy and bring to the church and place in the bins provided in the welcome center or narthex closet. If you prefer you may donate money and we will buy in bulk at BJ's. Our 5th Sunday Mission on 9/30/18 will be collecting candy for Trunk or Treat. We are also in need of volunteers to decorate their trunks and set up in the parking lot across the street on Halloween night to hand out candy. Thank you in advance for your donations and support.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND INFORMATION

**Leadership/Administrative Board Team Meeting:** Will be held Monday, September 17 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. For additional information contact Wallace Kale, (336)209-0175. Members are: Dick Annand, Bill & Shirley Beyer, Don Blalock, Henry & Chriss Buckner, Faye Cheek, Jan Cole, Joe Cline, Stephanie Epperley, Sharon Faust, Susan & Deleno Flynn, Peggy Frazier, David Harrison, Howard Hendricks, Elizabeth Ingle, Emily James, Boyce Johnson, Wallace Kale, Pastor Barry Lemons, Claude & Denise Little, Leonard Mangum, Teresa Merner, Matt Morrow, Van Moore, Kim Norwood, Michelle Rash, Donna Rickard, Nancy Shepherd, Joyce Summers, Irma Walker, Carol Younger, Jeff & Edith Younger, Glenn Zimmerman.

**Finance Committee:** Will meet Thursday, September 20 at 7:00pm in the conference room. Members are: Deleno Flynn - Chairperson, Bill Beyer, Don Blalock, Henry Buckner, Barry Deaton, Susan Flynn, Larry Frazier, Howard Hendricks, Linda Hunt, Emily James, Boyce Johnson, Emily Jones, Pastor Barry Lemons, Claude Little, Leonard Mangum, Susan McNeill, Matt Morrow and Michelle Rash.

**Newsletter Deadline!** Please have all articles and information for the October Newsletter in the church office by Thursday, September 20.

**Staff Parish Relations Committee:** The SPRC will meet next Sunday, September 23 at 4:00pm in the conference room.

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Remember In Prayer	Requested By	Prayer Request
Turk Gains & Mac Miller		These 2 musicians died this past week
Charlie Learned	Eddie Brown	Kidney stone

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

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

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

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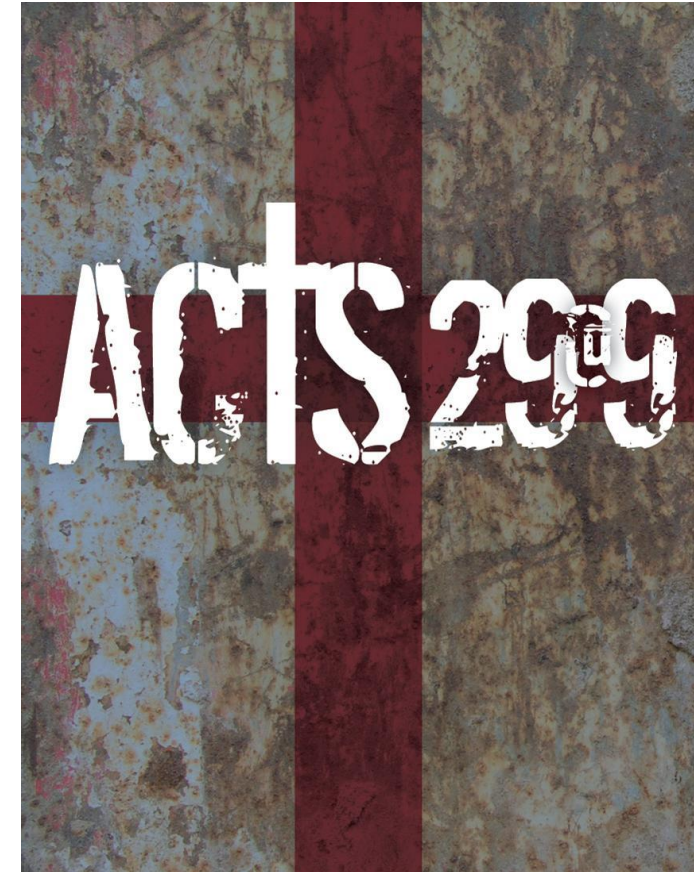
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