

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.*

October 15, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERED

Welcome

Pastor Sybil Parks

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

Prelude

Light of Christ Leads Us Into Worship

Acolyte

Call to Worship

Leader: God stretches out the heavens and shapes the earth. Come and give thanks!

People: God raises up the mountains and pours water into the seas. Come and give thanks!

Leader: God calls forth plants from the soil and forms animals in infinite variety. Come and give thanks!

People: God breathes upon us and fills us with life. Come lift your voices in praise!

Leader: God gives our lives meaning through laughter and tears. Come lift your voices in praise!

People: God touches our hearts through family and friends. Come lift your voices in praise!

Leader: God loves us and blesses us with everything good. Come and worship!

People: God loves us and overwhelms us with never-ending generosity. Come and worship!

Leader: God loves us and surrounds us with love in abundance!

All: Come, let us praise and worship the Living Lord!

*Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#139

Affirmation of Faith

From 1 Corinthians and Colossians

#888

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

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Our Stewardship for 10/8/2017

Sunday School Attendance: 75

9 AM Worship Service Attendance: 39

11 AM Worship Service Attendance: 97

Offering Received for Operating Budget: \$6,152.00

Offering Received for Building Fund: \$1,008.33

Van Balance Owed \$ 11,025.00

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People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

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

*Response *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #381
(Stanzas 1 & 2)

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.

GATHERED FOR GIVING

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 *Glory Be to the Father* #71
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*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 Dedication of Acolytes Pastor Sybil Parks

Anthem *I'll Walk With God*

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:1-7; 9:6-8 Ainsley Rash
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message **WHEN I GROW UP** Pastor Sybil Parks
Cultivating Generosity

GATHERED AND SENT OUT

*Hymn *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* See Insert
(Stanzas 1, 3 & 6)

*The Light of Christ Leads Us into the World Acolyte

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand in praise of God as you are able

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of David Butcher, on his birthday, by Jean Butcher, Suzanne McGuinn, and Ryan Butcher.

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.

Sunday Morning Groups for Children and Youth...

Children and Youth (preschool through teenagers) will meet at 10:00am.

Gathering for music we are learning in the Sanctuary at 10:00am.

Groups after music. We will be focusing deep and wide on the story of the Good Samaritan. Presentation of our learning will be in worship Sunday October 29th.

TODAY, Children and youth fellowship groups will meet at 4:00 - 6:00pm. Groups will meet with Ryan and Pastor Sybil and then everyone will have dinner together. Come and bring a friend!!

Acolyte Recognition... Acolytes, who were unable to be here today, will be recognized and dedicated in worship NEXT SUNDAY, October 22, at the 11:00am worship service. Tell our acolytes how much you appreciate their service to the church!

October 22, 4:00– 6:00pm at Country Club Lanes: Children and Youth and parents of children will meet at Country Club Lanes 4:00– 6:0pm. We will bowl and play putt-putt while the parents meet. Then, we will join together for dinner.

Meeting with Parents’ of Children: October 22, 4:00 - 6:00pm. Country Club Lanes. Meeting, fun and games, dinner with the whole family and with youth of the church.

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, October 16 at 7:00pm in the church parlor. Ginger Jarrett will provide refreshments and the program will be assembling the wash cloth mission packets.

Men’s Breakfast Group: The Men’s Breakfast Group will meet Tuesday, October 17 at 8:00am in the fellowship hall. All men are invited. This group meets on the 1st and 3rd 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 & SERVICE

Trunk or Treat!! 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. Please purchase individually wrapped items and bring place in the bins provided in the welcome center or narthex. If you prefer, donate money and we will

buy in bulk at BJs. We also need your car, (preferably decorated as you choose) and **YOU** to give out candy. Signup sheets are available in the Welcome Center or Narthex or call the church office at 336-449-4810.

5th Sunday Mission, October 29: Our 5th Sunday collection will be for Allied Churches. Collection items: shampoos, deodorant, soap/body wash, combs/brushes, female products, shaving supplies, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc. Travel size can be used in the UMW project. All other items will be delivered to Allied Churches to use as needed.

Mark Your Calendars for Service Saturday, November 4: We will have an opportunity to help at Friendship Adult Daycare Center in Burlington. This organization is for adults with Alzheimer’s disease and is a place they can go during the day for care and support. Friendship Adult Daycare is located at 1946 Martin Street, Burlington. We will be cleaning the patio/garden area, hanging new vertical blinds, and organizing the kitchen. The hours are 8:30am-12:30pm. All are invited to participate in this ministry. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent. Signup sheets are located in the Narthex and Welcome Center or you may email Susan Flynn at skinney2004@yahoo.com. For additional information contact Susan Flynn at 336-260-0325. Thank you in advance for your participation.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & INFORMATION

Equip Discipleship: Will meet Monday, October 16 at 6:30pm in the conference room.

United Methodist Men’s Annual BBQ Chicken Dinner - Saturday, October 21, 4:00 – 7:00 PM at GUMC: (Eat in or Take Out/Drive Thru) - Proceeds will be split between the bus fund and donation to assist in furnishing the new town recreation center. We are hoping for a large crowd from within and outside the church so please reserve your dinner early to help us manage our food ordering. Cost of the ½ BBQ Chicken Dinner is \$9.00, which includes 2 sides, dessert, and drink, if purchased in advance and \$10.00 at the door. (Carryouts do not include drink.) Please see any of the Methodist Men for ticket(s). Tickets can also be purchased after worship service outside in the front church lawn for your convenience.

Remember In Prayer	Requested By	Prayer Request
Charles & Beverly Adams	Friends	Comfort, healing and peace
Jennifer Lineberry & Family	Bill, Beth & Lexie Whitfield	High grade lymphoma. Prayers for peace and strength
Katie Whitehead	Roy Whitehead	Healing from fall that has given her pain in her left hip area
Hubert Wright	Ricky & Robin Fogleman	Receiving chemo treatments

Long Term Prayer Needs: Rev. Charles Adams, Sue Ann Allison, Eddie Brown, Etta Brown, Tootie Burke, Pam Fagan, Bobbie Frazier, Janis Hawk, Jake Holloway, Barbara Ingle, Von Ingle, Anita Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Jennifer Kimbro, John Learned, Leon Martin, Bill Modlin & Family, Kim Norwood, Vernon Novak, Margaret Poole, 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 Gerring, 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, Jeremy Gerring, Mike Gidcumb, Jimmy Hawks, Steven Johnson, Jerry Moize, Jr., Rick Moor, Jeffrey Shepherd, Dustin Smith, Kristine Smith

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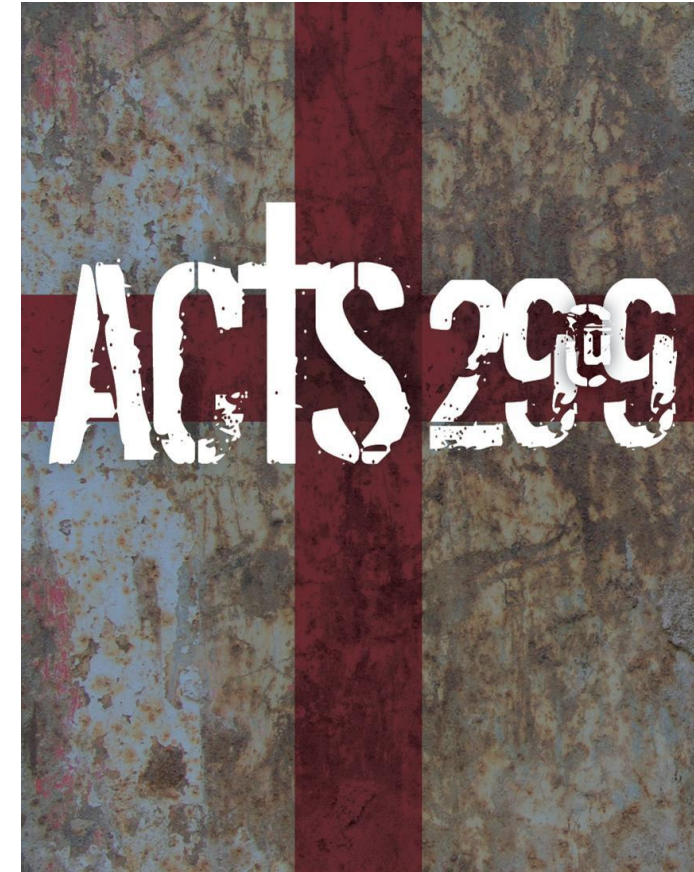
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