

Opportunities this week for Worship, Study, and Service

Sunday 11/11/18	Monday 11/12/18	Tuesday 11/13/18	Wednesday 11/14/18	Thursday 11/15/18	Friday 11/16/18	Saturday 11/17/18	Sunday 11/18/18
<i>Veterans Day</i>							<i>Stewardship Sunday</i>
8 AM Praise Team Rehearsal	7 PM Boy Scouts	2 PM History Committee	6 PM Handbell Rehearsal	7 PM Praise Team Rehearsal	9:30 AM Senior trip to Bear Creek	9:15 AM Children & Youth	8 AM Praise Team Rehearsal
9 AM ACTS 29@9		7 PM Alive in Christ	7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal			3:30 - 5:30PM Packathon	9 AM ACTS 29@9
9:30-10 AM Coffee & Refreshments in Fellowship Hall		7 PM Cub Scouts				6 PM Dinner @ GUMC	9:30-10 AM Coffee & Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
9:45 & 10 AM Sunday School						7 PM Community Thanksgiving Worship	9:45 & 10 AM Sunday School
Traditional Worship 11 AM							Traditional Worship 11 AM
No Children & Youth Fellowship							3 PM Children & Youth deliver Thanksgiving baskets
							4-6 PM Girl Scouts



Gibsonville United Methodist Church

501 Church Street, P.O. Box 82, Gibsonville, North Carolina 27249
info@gibsonvilleumc.org – www.gibsonvilleumc.org
 336-449-4810

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.

November 11, 2018

Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

INTROIT

“Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
 Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is
 in them and
**who executes justice for the oppressed and
 gives food to the hungry.**
 The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those
 who are bowed down.
**The Lord watches over the stranger and
 upholds the orphan and the widow.**
The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“America The Beautiful”

#696

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Dear God, you gave us your only Son, yet we fail to give you our best.
 You answer our prayers, even though we pray with a haughty spirit.
 You continue to bless us, even as we ignore those in need.
 Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.**

Worship Assistants For November 11, 2018	Worship Assistants For November 18, 2018
Acolyte: Devin McMullen Altar Flowers: Open Altar Guild: Chris Orlando & Ginny MacKenzie Camera Operator –11am: Ken Rickard Counters (Offering) Green Team: Emily Jones, David Teague, Melissa Troutman Greeter: 9am: Buzz Griggs Refreshments: Ron & Wendy Herbert Greeters: 11am: Brent & Judy Shepherd Liturgical Color of the Day: Green Nurseries: 9am – Hadley Duquette & June Owens 10am -12pm Hadley Duquette & Amanda Morrow Head Usher-11am: Mark Shepherd Visitation: Terry & Susan McNeill	Acolyte: Brantley O'Day Altar Flowers: Thanksgiving altar Altar Guild: Chris Orlando & Ginny MacKenzie Camera Operator –11am: Melissa Troutman Counters (Offering) Green Team: Emily Jones, David Teague, Melissa Troutman Greeter: 9am: Buzz Griggs Refreshments: Chris & Carol Kirkman Greeters: 11am: Brent & Judy Shepherd Liturgical Color of the Day: Green Nurseries: 9am – Hadley Duquette & Ann Moore 10am -12pm Hadley Duquette & Michelle Rash Head Usher-11am: Mark Shepherd Visitation: Van & Ann Moore

Ministers: All Our Members

Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. Barry Lemons – blemons@wnccumc.net

Minister of Worship: Rick Cobb – cobbr@gcsnc.com

Director of Music: Rob Hallquist – robhallquist51@gmail.com

Children's Intern: Aaron Menconi – aaron.menconi@gibsonvilleumc.org

Youth Intern: Ryan Waide – ryan.waide@gibsonvilleumc.org

Administrative Assistant: Edith Younger – edith.younger@gibsonvilleumc.org

Custodian: Kibble Davis

Our Stewardship for 11/4/18

Sunday School Attendance: 46

Acts29@9: 49

11:00am Service: 109

Offering Received for Operating Budget: \$4,667.00

Offering Received for Building Fund: \$1,530.00

Weekly Offering Needed for 2018 Operating Budget: \$5,843.00

Weekly Offering Needed for Building Mortgage Payment: \$1,643.00

*CONGREGATIONAL REPONSE “See Ye First The Kingdom Of God #405
(Stanzas 1 & 2)

See ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Barry Lemons

VETERANS DAY PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Larry Shackley

*DOXOLOGY “Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation” #559
(Verse 4)

Laud and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; one in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Terry McNeill

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN’S TIME Susan McNeill

ANTHEM “America” arr. Mary McDonald

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6:19-21, 24
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE **Wisdom and Purpose** Pastor Barry Lemons

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN “I Sing The Almighty Power Of God” #152

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Pastor Barry Lemons
*The Light of Christ Leads Us Into the World Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

The altar arrangement is given to the glory of God in honor of all veterans, past and present.

Veterans Day Prayer

**Governor of Nations, our Strength and Shield:
we give you thanks for the devotion and courage
of all those who have offered military service for this country:**

**For those who have fought for freedom;
for those who laid down their lives for others;
for those who have borne suffering of mind or of body;
for those who have brought their best gifts to times of need.**

**On our behalf they have entered into danger,
endured separation from those they love,
labored long hours, and borne hardship in war and in peacetime.**

**Lift up by your mighty Presence those who are now at war;
encourage and heal those in hospitals or mending their wounds at home;
guard those in any need or trouble;
hold safely in your hands all military families;
and bring the returning troops to joyful reunion and tranquil life at home;**

**Give to us, your people, grateful hearts
and a united will to honor these men and women
and hold them always in our love and our prayers;
until your world is perfected in peace through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Compiled by the Rev. Jennifer Phillips Veteran's Day Prayer

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 meet at 10:00am in three groups. On the second floor of the education building: Kindergarten through 2nd Grade, Room #211 and 3rd through 5th Grade, Room #209. On the lower level, youth room: Tweens and Teens.

Children & Youth Fellowship: Will not meet today.

Next Sunday, November 18: Meet at the church at 3:00pm to delivery Thanksgiving baskets.

Teachers/Helpers Needed for 2-4 Grades: The church needs at least one (1) more teacher to work on a rotation basis in 2nd-4th grades. (More than one would be great)! We also need two (2) more people to work as assistants to meet our Safe Sanctuary requirements. Is God calling you? Let Pastor Barry (blemons@wnccumc.net) or Joyce Summers know (sremmus1@aol.com).

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.

United Methodist Women Christmas Dinner: The UMW Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday, December 3 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Music will be provided by Barry Carroll and Betty Morin Griffin. Tickets are \$13.00 and can be purchased from Susan Bland, Glada Cater or Denise Little. All women are invited. The mission this year will be the GUMC Emergency Assistance Fund that helps those who come by the church needing help with food, gas or utility bills. Deadline to purchase tickets is November 25th.

FELLOWSHIP

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

All Seniors are invited to take a trip to Southern Supreme (fruitcake place in Bear Creek, NC Friday, November 16. The church bus will leave at 9:30am. We will eat lunch afterwards at Bestfood in Siler City. A signup sheet is available on the bulletin board outside the Wharton class room. Contact Jean Butcher (336-449-7486 or Vicki Holmes (336) 263-7128 for additional information.

Decorating for Advent: Everyone please come to the church Saturday, November 24, 9:30am to help decorate the Sanctuary for Advent. We need several men who are to lift and climb ladders. For additional information contact the church office (336) 449-4810.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

Feed the Hungry Packing Event, Meal and Thanksgiving Service, Saturday November 17, 3:30pm: To be held in the Gibsonville Elementary School cafeteria. Participating churches include GUMC, Friedens Lutheran, The Walk UMC and Faith Baptist. **Signup sheets are available in the Welcome Center, Narthex, and bulletin board outside the Wharton class room.** We hope to have a good representation from our church to pack these meals. Immediately following the Packathon we will have dinner in our Fellowship Hall with folks from Friedens Lutheran, The Walk UMC and Faith Baptist Church. Our church will provide the meat and drinks. Everyone attending is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. After the meal we will meet in the Sanctuary for worship at 7:00pm.

Say “Thank You” This Thanksgiving...to the saints who helped lay the foundation for GUMC. For the past 80 plus years, the Youth Group has delivered Thanksgiving baskets to the elderly and shut-in members of our congregation. Please join this tradition by bringing goodies to help fill the gift baskets. Suggested items include personal hygiene items, fresh fruit, stationary, large print books and healthy snacks. Please bring your donations to the collection basket located in the Welcome Center by **Sunday, November 18.** Thank you in advance!

Community Christmas Party, December 19, 6:00pm: One of our church’s special mission events is providing some families identified through Gibsonville Elementary School with food, clothing and toys for Christmas. This year there will be at least 25 children. Christmas gifts are purchased and wrapped for these families to carry home and open on Christmas Day. The night of the party, everyone comes to the fellowship hall for a meal, the Christmas story, entertainment, a visit from Santa and Christmas stockings to enjoy. You are invited to join this mission by making a financial donation that will be used to purchase gifts and food. You may drop your financial gifts in the offering plate at the worship service or mail to the church office at PO Box 82, Gibsonville, NC 27249. Please make checks out to Gibsonville UMC and earmark Children’s Christmas Party

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND INFORMATION

History Committee: Will meet Tuesday, December 13, 2:00pm in the conference room.

Remember In Prayer	Requested By	Prayer Request
Fred Barringer	Jeri Barringer	Recovering from appendicitis surgery
Rich Lillenthal		Lung cancer treatments
The Family of Hilda Stutler (Faye Martins’ sister)	Friends	Peace and love

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

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

The altar arrangement is given to the glory of God in honor of all veterans, past and present.

Gibsonville United Methodist Church

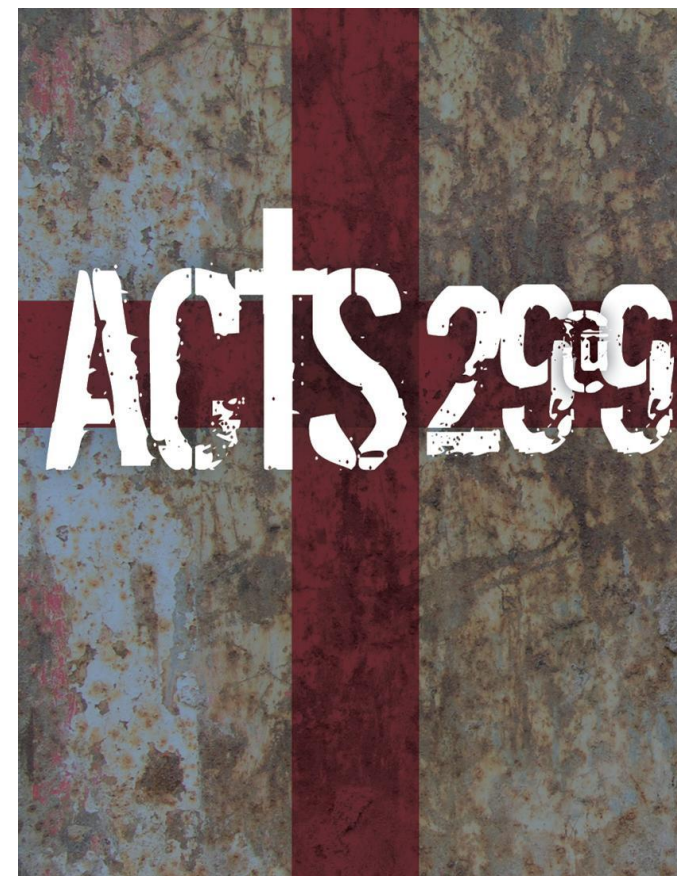
Opportunities this week for Worship, Study, and Service

Sunday 11/11/18	Monday 11/12/18	Tuesday 11/13/18	Wednesday 11/14/18	Thursday 11/15/18	Friday 11/16/18	Saturday 11/17/18	Sunday 11/18/18
<i>Veterans Day</i>							<i>Stewardship Sunday</i>
8 AM Praise Team Rehearsal	7 PM Boy Scouts	2 PM History Committee	6 PM Handbell Rehearsal	7 PM Praise Team Rehearsal	9:30 AM Senior trip to Bear Creek	9:15 AM Children & Youth	8 AM Praise Team Rehearsal
9 AM ACTS 29@9		7 PM Alive in Christ	7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal			3:30 - 5:30PM Packathon	9 AM ACTS 29@9
9:30-10 AM Coffee & Refreshments in Fellowship Hall		7 PM Cub Scouts				6 PM Dinner @ GUMC	9:30-10 AM Coffee & Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
9:45 & 10 AM Sunday School						7 PM Community Thanksgiving Worship	9:45 & 10 AM Sunday School
Traditional Worship 11 AM							Traditional Worship 11 AM
No Children & Youth Fellowship							3 PM Children & Youth deliver Thanksgiving baskets
							4-6 PM Girl Scouts

Worship Assistants For November 11, 2018	Worship Assistants For November 18, 2018
Acolyte: Devin McMullen Altar Flowers: Open Altar Guild: Chris Orlando & Ginny MacKenzie Camera Operator -11am: Ken Rickard Counters (Offering) Green Team: Emily Jones, David Teague, Melissa Troutman Greeter: 9am: Buzz Griggs Refreshments: Ron & Wendy Herbert Greeters: 11am: Brent & Judy Shepherd Liturgical Color of the Day: Green Nurseries: 9am - Hadley Duquette & June Owens 10am -12pm Hadley Duquette & Amanda Morrow Head Usher-11am: Mark Shepherd Visitation: Terry & Susan McNeill	Acolyte: Brantley O'Day Altar Flowers: Thanksgiving altar Altar Guild: Chris Orlando & Ginny MacKenzie Camera Operator -11am: Melissa Troutman Counters (Offering) Green Team: Emily Jones, David Teague, Melissa Troutman Greeter: 9am: Buzz Griggs Refreshments: Chris & Carol Kirkman Greeters: 11am: Brent & Judy Shepherd Liturgical Color of the Day: Green Nurseries: 9am - Hadley Duquette & Ann Moore 10am -12pm Hadley Duquette & Michelle Rash Head Usher-11am: Mark Shepherd Visitation: Van & Ann Moore

Ministers: All Our Members
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. Barry Lemons – blemons@wncumc.net
 Minister of Worship: Rick Cobb – cobbr@gcsnc.com
 Director of Music: Rob Hallquist – robhallquist51@gmail.com
 Children's Intern: Aaron Menconi – aaron.menconi@gibsonvilleumc.org
 Youth Intern: Ryan Waide – ryan.waide@gibsonvilleumc.org
 Administrative Assistant: Edith Younger – edith.younger@gibsonvilleumc.org
 Custodian: Kibble Davis

Our Stewardship for 11/4/18
Sunday School Attendance: 46
Acts29@9: 49
11:00am Service: 109
Offering Received for Operating Budget: \$4,667.00
Offering Received for Building Fund: \$1,530.00
Weekly Offering Needed for 2018 Operating Budget: \$5,843.00
Weekly Offering Needed for Building Mortgage Payment: \$1,643.00



Welcome to Worship!
November 11, 2018

We are pleased that you have joined in worship today as we seek God's guidance for our lives and the life of this church.

We have two services on Sunday mornings: ACTS29@9 (Contemporary) and 11:00am Traditional

