

Opportunities this week for Worship, Study, and Service

Sunday 5/8/22	Monday 5/9/22	Tuesday 5/10/22	Wednesday 5/11/22	Thursday 5/12/22	Friday 5/13/22	Saturday 5/14/22	Sunday 5/15/22
<i>Mother's Day</i> 8:15 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 9 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 & 10 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Worship NO Disciple Bible Study NO Youth Activities	7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM Administrative Board/Called Charge Conference	3 PM Disciple Bible Study 7 PM Alive In Christ 7 PM Cub Scouts	6 PM Praise Team 7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10:30 AM Care & Share 4-5:30 PM Kids Hour			<i>Story Scholarship Recognition</i> 8:15 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 9 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 & 10 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Worship 4 PM Disciple Bible Study 4-5:30 PM Youth Activities

Worship Assistants for May 8, 2022	Worship Assistants for May 15, 2022
Altar Flowers: Mother's Day Audio Technician: Tim Wood Counters (Offering) Red Team: Elizabeth Ingle & Boyce Johnson Liturgical Color of the Day: White Head Usher-9 AM: Terry McNeill 11AM: Mark Shepherd Sound Operator: Claude Little Slides: Ainsley Rash Camera: Brantley O'Day Proclaim Designer: 9 AM – Carol Dees Proclaim Designer: 11 AM – Donna Lemons	Altar Flowers: Tonya Peterson Audio Technician: Tim Wood Counters (Offering) Red Team: Elizabeth Ingle & Boyce Johnson Liturgical Color of the Day: White Head Usher-9 AM: Jim Ezekiel 11AM: Mark Shepherd Sound Operator: Lucas Troutman Slides: Susan Ezekiel Camera: Melissa Troutman Proclaim Designer: 9 AM – Jane Deaton & Melissa Troutman Proclaim Designer: 11 AM – Donna Lemons

Our Stewardship for 5/1/22
 Worship Attendance: 9 AM: 27, 11 AM: 69
 Offering Received for Operating Budget: \$7,399.00
 Offering Received for Building Fund: \$2,230.00
 Weekly Offering Needed for 2022 Operating Budget: \$6,472.00
 Weekly Offering Needed for Building Mortgage Payment: \$1,643.00

Ministers: All Our Members
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. Barry Lemons – blemons@wnccumc.net
 Children & Youth Director: Michelle Rash mlrash617@hotmail.com
 Traditional Music Director: Dr. Tony Sanders – trsanders112@gmail.com
 Praise Team Leader: Lynn Woodruff - lynnwood51@yahoo.com
 Administrative Assistant: Edith Younger – edith.younger@gibsonvilleumc.org
 Custodian: Kibble Davis

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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.*

May 8, 2022
11:00 AM
4th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

GATHERED

PRELUDE *Fanfare and Trumpeting on "Aurelia"* – David Paxton Tony Sanders

WELCOME Susan Flynn
 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. Some tags are located just beyond the left sanctuary door.

GATHERED TO PRAISE

OPENING PRAYER Susan Flynn

*HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* **UMH #545**

GATHERED FOR GIVING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Susan Flynn

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9-17 Susan Flynn

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Barry Lemons

THE LORD'S PRAYER

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SHARING

Michelle Rash

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Susan Flynn

CHORAL ANTHEM

Give Him Glory – Mary McDonald

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #95

**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. Amen**

*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

Susan Flynn

GATHERED BY THE WORD

MESSAGE

Pastor Barry

GATHERED AND SENT OUT

*THE APOSTLES' CREED: ECUMENICAL VERSION [UMH #882]

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN

Christ for the World We Sing

UMH #568

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, MISSION, AND WORSHIP

Pastor Barry

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Barry

POSTLUDE

Italian Hymn – Gordon Young

Tony Sanders

*Please stand if you are able

WORSHIP

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nurseries: The nursery is available at both services for babies - 5 years old.

Kids Hour Thursday, May 12 from 4-5pm: Please contact the office, 336-449-4810 if you would like a ride. Note: If you need a ride call Pastor Barry on Thursdays after 11am on his cell phone at (336) 239-5705.

No Youth Activities Today – Mother’s Day

Youth Activities Next Sunday, May 15: Service Sunday – We will put our creativity and construction skills to the test as we begin work on the set and props for Vacation Bible School.

SMALL GROUPS

Sunday School for Adults: Currently there are two options. The Wharton Sunday School class meets in room #115 on the first floor at 9:45am, taught by Howard Hendricks. The other option for adults is the Friends in Faith class, which meets in room #107 on the first floor at 10am. Leonard Mangum is the current teacher. All adults are welcome to attend either class.

Disciple I: Will meet **Tuesday, May 10 at 3pm** in the church library.

Care & Share: Will meet Thursday, May 12 at 10:30am in the Wharton Class room.

OUTREACH & MISSIONS

Protein & Fruit Sunday: The first Sunday of the month is Food Pantry Mission Project. Boxes are located on the porch of the Welcome Center and inside the Narthex.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND INFORMATION

Administrative Board: There will be a brief Administrative Council meeting in the Sanctuary on Monday, May 9 at 7pm, followed by a **Called Charge Conference** to discuss the compensation package for the new Pastor beginning July 1.

Servants Needed! We are transitioning to a new pastor. It would be great if our Servant/Leadership Roster were complete. We need a Witness Chairperson, 11am Traditional Worship Chairperson, and a Children & Youth Coordinator. Please think and pray about taking one of these positions for the remainder of 2022.

If possible, let Pastor Barry know by Monday, May 9 by 6pm. (Training will be available)

Prayer Requests: Will be listed here weekly for prayer requests sent by email or made on prayer cards. Revised weekly. *Amy Andrus, Glada Cater, Carly Holton, Larry Johnson, Lamar Moore, Leona Muller, Tommy Summers, Children of Dr. John Washington, Charlotte Williams*

LIVING THE CONNECTION

I (ie., Rev. Bev Copley, Northern Piedmont District Superintendent) feel we can benefit from a time of gathering to talk about the future, even though the next General Conference is now a few years away and there are no steps your church needs to take at this time. Even though no current action is needed, perhaps a time together will benefit your church leaders who may have questions or who may be receiving pressure from outside groups. You will have a place to ask your questions and to receive the information your church may need to calm any anxiety that may have emerged due to the postponement of General Conference.

Next Sunday, May 15, 2022, 2:00-3:15 pm (Southern)

Sanctuary, Rehobeth (Greensboro) UMC
4475 Rehobeth Church Road
Greensboro, NC 27406

Disciple Bible Study will reschedule next Sunday, May 15, from 3pm to 4pm, to allow attendance at “Living the Connection.” (See above announcement).

New Pastor News: Pastor Barry wrote an article about his successor, Rev. Carol Carkin, that was published in the May 2022 Newsletter. It can also be found on the website, www.gibsonvilleumc.org under Newsletter.

Farewell! Dr. Tony Sanders’ last Sunday with us will be Sunday, May 22 at both services. He will be playing music “from the heart.” Make plans to come be with Tony on his last Sunday with our community of faith on May 22.