

Opportunities this week for Worship, Study, and Service

Sunday 5/15/22	Monday 5/16/22	Tuesday 5/17/22	Wednesday 5/18/22	Thursday 5/19/22	Friday 5/20/22	Saturday 5/21/22	Sunday 5/22/22
<p><i>Story Scholarship Recognition</i></p> <p>8:15 AM Praise Team Rehearsal</p> <p>9 AM Contemporary Worship</p> <p>9:45 & 10 AM Sunday School</p> <p>11 AM Traditional Worship</p> <p>4 PM Disciple Bible Study</p> <p>4-5:30 PM Youth Activities</p>	<p>7 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>10:30 AM UM Women</p> <p>7 PM Alive In Christ</p> <p>7 PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p>6 PM Praise Team</p> <p>7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>4-5:30 PM Kids Hour</p> <p>5:30-7:30 PM Community Spaghetti Dinner</p>		<p>9 AM UM Men Breakfast</p>	<p>8:15 AM Praise Team Rehearsal</p> <p>9 AM Contemporary Worship</p> <p>9:45 & 10 AM Sunday School</p> <p>11 AM Traditional Worship</p> <p>3 PM Disciple Bible Study</p> <p>4-5:30 PM Youth Activities</p>
Meals On Wheels Monday through Friday							

Worship Assistants for May 15, 2022	Worship Assistants for May 22, 2022
<p>Altar Flowers: Tonya Peterson</p> <p>Audio Technician: Tim Wood</p> <p>Counters (Offering) Red Team: Elizabeth Ingle & Boyce Johnson</p> <p>Liturgical Color of the Day: White</p> <p>Head Usher-9 AM: Jim Ezekiel</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">11AM: Mark Shepherd</p> <p>Sound Operator: Lucas Troutman</p> <p>Slides: Susan Ezekiel</p> <p>Camera: Melissa Troutman</p> <p>Proclaim Designer: 9 AM – Jane Deaton & Melissa Troutman</p> <p>Proclaim Designer: 11 AM – Donna Lemons</p>	<p>Altar Flowers: Open</p> <p>Audio Technician: Tim Wood</p> <p>Counters (Offering) Red Team: Elizabeth Ingle & Boyce Johnson</p> <p>Liturgical Color of the Day: White</p> <p>Head Usher-9 AM: Claude Little</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">11AM: Mark Shepherd</p> <p>Sound Operator: Chris Kirkman</p> <p>Slides: Carol Dees</p> <p>Camera: George Dees</p> <p>Proclaim Designer: 9 AM – Susan Ezekiel</p> <p>Proclaim Designer: 11 AM – Donna Lemons</p>

Our Stewardship for 5/8/22

Worship Attendance: 9 AM: 34, 11 AM: 70

Offering Received for Operating Budget: \$3,051.00

Offering Received for Building Fund: \$325.00

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 15, 2022
11:00 AM
5th Sunday of Easter

GATHERED

PRELUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* with *The Heavens are Telling* Tony Sanders arr. Susan Caudill

WELCOME Joe Cline
 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 Joe Cline

*HYMN *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending* **UMH #718**

STORY SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION Carol Younger
Lillie Elizabeth Cline, Rebecca Jane Hooper, Kenan Michael King, Richard Tyler Thomas

GATHERED FOR GIVING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Joe Cline

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:1-6 Joe Cline

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Barry Lemons

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Barry

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Joe Cline

CHORAL ANTHEM *God of Grace*, Keith Getty and Jonathan Rea, arr. Lloyd Larson

*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 Joe Cline

GATHERED BY THE WORD

MESSAGE Pastor Barry

GATHERED AND SENT OUT

*THE APOSTLES' CREED: ECUMENICAL VERSION [UMH #882] Joe Cline
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 *Wake, Awake for Night is Flying* **UMH #720**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, MISSION, AND WORSHIP Pastor Barry

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Pastor Barry

POSTLUDE *Ave Verum Corpus* – W.A. Mozart, arr. Lyndell Leatherman Tony Sanders

*Please stand if you are able

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Linda Gerringer and Family in memory of a dear husband and wonderful dad, Carl W. Gerringer Sr. Time passes, memories stay...loved and remembered every day.

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 19 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.

Youth Activities today at 4-5:30pm: 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.

Vacation Bible School: Your help is needed to assemble decorations for Vacation Bible School and get our church ready. We will work on decorations on Saturday, June 4 at 2pm, with another work day scheduled for Thursday, June 9 at 7pm if needed. We will decorate the church for VBS on Saturday, June 11 starting at 2pm. All volunteers are welcome and appreciated!

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting: There will be a meeting for all VBS volunteers on Monday, June 6 at 7pm in the conference room.

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 **today at 4pm in the church library.**

U.M. Women: Will meet Tuesday, May 17 at 10:30am in the Wharton Class room.

U.M. Men Breakfast: The UMMen's breakfast will be held Saturday, May 21 at 9am in the fellowship hall. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Claude Little at 336-447-4002 or Ben McMillan at 336-269-7724.

OUTREACH & MISSIONS

Meals on Wheels: M.O.W. deliveries Monday, May 16 through Friday, May 20.

Community Spaghetti Dinner: Thursday, May 19: We need your help, and some groceries. Here is a list of things we need: Bread (Italian or dinner rolls) Salad in a bag, Drinks (2-liter, or 12 oz. cans, bottled water), Salad dressing (Ranch, 1000 Island, or Italian), cakes/cookies, grated parmesan and shredded cheddar cheeses, paper plates and paper salad bowls, plastic cups and utensils, paper towels, and napkins, your time and your talents! Please contact Lynn Woodruff (336-266-7216) for more information.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND INFORMATION

Graduation Sunday! We will honor our high school and college graduates on Sunday, June 5 at the 11am service. Please let the church office (336-449-4810) know of any graduates to be recognized by Thursday, May 26.

Farewell! Dr. Tony Sanders' last Sunday with us will be next 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.

Prayer Requests: Will be listed here weekly for prayer requests sent by email or made on prayer cards. Revised weekly. *Glada Cater, Brian Felghum*

IF YOU LIKE BOOKS: Pastor Barry is giving away about 500 books as he retires this summer. They are located in the Welcome Center Lobby. Come see if you want any of them between now and the end of the day on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30. Walmart bags available! (You can keep them, too). Take as many books as you want. (The books are free). Wide variety of topics available. (Andy Griffin - devotional/prayer - stewardship - history - leadership - you name it)!

LIVING THE CONNECTION

I (ie., Rev. Bev Coppley, 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.

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

Sanctuary, Rehobeth (Greensboro) UMC
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