

May 31st, Second Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 AM Combined Service

REACH UP REACH IN REACH OUT

Pastor: Reverend Michael Ramsey
Traditional Music Director: Richard Jernigan; Pianist: John Ford
Contemporary Worship Leader: Brad Bittinger

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE IN THE BLACK FOLDERS

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PRAISE SONG	Praise Band
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS	
OPENING PRAYER	
SONGS OF PRAISE	Praise Band
CONNECTION TIME (Greet those around you)	
MESSAGE	Rev. Michael Ramsey
CLOSING SONG	Praise Band
BENEDICTION	

Grab your Bible and join us for a new Lectionary-based class

A short-term Wednesday night Bible study for adults will continue through June. All are invited to attend the 6:15 p.m. class meeting in room 106 of the CLC. Anita Ford will lead the session appropriate for those new to Bible study as well as folks looking for new meaning in familiar verses. Grab a Bible and join us as we laugh, learn and pray together. No need to sign up, just come as you are. Questions? E-mail Anita at anitagford703@gmail.com.

Learn more about Christian education at GUMC on June 14

What is Christian education?

It's parents serving as spiritual teachers for their children.

It's church members living their passion for the Bible.

It's children building up the body of Christ with acts of kindness.

It's students witnessing through the Word and deed.

Central to the work of Christian education is equipping all God's people for this important work we are all called to do. During the commissioning of his disciples, Jesus put it this way: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Simply put, Christian education is the teaching of and learning about God's Word for God's people and what that means for us today. Christian education involves everyone.

Anita Ford, the lay director of Christian Education, will lead a time of discussion about Christian ed at 11 a.m. on June 14 in room 106 of the CLC. Please bring your suggestions, comments, and questions to this gathering

PRAYER REQUESTS

Shut-Ins of GUMC;
Many others in our church and community who need lifting up.
Brian Childress (recovering after hospital stay), Jane Boyd (recovering from back surgery), Otis Bell (Sacred Heart Hospital), Don Page (surgery Baptist), John Robinson (recovering from surgery)

Family List: Pamela Cribbs, Jim & Connie Daniels, Rodney & Cindy Daniels, Stephen & JoAnn Davidson, Scott & Melissa Davis (Cole, Kaylee), Lou & Helen Dumas, Cynthia Dunlap (Nikki, Roy, Christopher), Kevin & Mandy Dunlap (Emily, T.J., Olivia Nicole), Tim & Valerie Dunsford (Rachael, Jace), Adam & Ruth Dymecki, Lamond Edgecumbe

Prayer Requests or Praise Reports: talk@gumc.gccoxmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Family,
Thank you for the expression of sympathy and the thoughtfulness in all the cards, calls, and food. I am blessed with such a loving church family.

Shirley Melvin and Family

A **Nursery is available** for all three Sunday services at 8:15, 9:45, and 11:00 AM for children from Birth-Three and on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30 PM.

New Bible Study - Beginning May 24, 2015 the Bible Study Sunday School Class will begin a new series of lessons from the book entitled "Proverbs: Discovering Ancient Wisdom for a Postmodern World, Vol. 1" by Sue Edwards. This study of Proverbs will enable us to better understand what Sue Edwards describes as a "short, pithy couplet that teaches truth in a memorable way." Anyone who would like to join us as we start this new adventure is welcome. We meet in Room 111 in the Community Life Center at 9:45 AM on Sunday.

We will not have Adult Sunday School and Childrens Sunday School classes on the 5th Sunday EXCEPT for the Adult Bible Class. The Bible Sunday School class will meet 9am until 9:45am in their classroom. Thank you, Pam Kingry.

A **Matthew Initiative** meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, May 31st at NOON in the CLC. All interested persons are requested to attend.

An **SPRC** meeting been scheduled for Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:30 PM in the Choir Room. All SPRC members are requested to attend.

A **VBS** meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, June 7th at NOON in the CLC. All interested persons are requested to attend.

Email or phone bulletin announcements to office by 9:00 AM each Wednesday



2015 Graduates

Ann Marie Barker J.M. Tate High School
Ann Marie is the daughter of Stephanie and Allen Price and Greg Barker. She plans on attending University of South Alabama in the fall.

Carissa Carroll J.M. Tate high School
Carissa is the daughter of Wendy and Dave Meredith and the late Charlie Carroll. She plans on attending Pensacola State College in the fall.

Iyana Jones Pine Forest High School
Iyana is the daughter of Karen Straughn and Ralph Jones. She is in the process of finalizing her plans. We know God has great things planned for Iyana.

Kyle McArthur J.M. Tate High School
Kyle is the son of Shelley & Wayne McArthur and the grandson of Peggy & Hubert Howard. He plans on attending George Stone Technical School in the fall.

2015 College Graduates

Adam Danley graduated from University of North Carolina. Adam is the son of Ken & Kristen Danley and the grandson of Mary & Jerry Holland. Adam plans to continue his education and will be attending the FSU College of Medicine.

Bradley Hammond graduated from the University of Michigan with a Masters degree in Japanese language. His parents are Ron & Laura Sturgis and his grandparents are Gary & Sharon Bingham.

David Meredith graduated from Troy University with a Bachelor's degree in Social Science. Dave attends our church and is a wonderful blessing to our church family.

Cherilyn Ramsey graduated Magna Cum Laude from Southern Wesleyan University in SC with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Biology and also a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies. She also served as captain of the volleyball team and was named to the All-American First Team. Cherilyn is the daughter of our Pastor Michael and Teressa Ramsey.

Katherine Augusta Seale graduated from the University of South Alabama with a Bachelor's degree in Informative Technology. She is the granddaughter of Doris Striney.

Kayte Turner graduated from the University of South Alabama with a Bachelor's degree in Speech and Hearing. Kayte is an active member of our Risk Group and helps out in our Nursery.