

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE IN THE BLACK FOLDERS

*8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Services*

PRELUDE "I Believe In A Hill Called Mount Calvary" John Ford, Piano

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Michael Ramsey

CALL TO WORSHIP A Charge To Keep I Have"

\*OPENING HYMN "Abide With Me" #700

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 *"The Apostles' Creed"*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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**

[\*refers to the universal church]

\*GLORIA PATRI (Response to God)

**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.**

\*CONNECTION TIME (Greet those around you)

**I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God. I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood. Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod, for I'm part of the family, the family of God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Michael Ramsey

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY 8:15 Choir "It Is Well With My Soul" (Phillip P. Bliss; setting by John Ness Beck)

11:00 Piano "Come To The Light" (Christophe Werle & John Ford)

\*DOXOLOGY #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.**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Be Still, My Soul" #534

\*SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 18:5-15, 31-33 Pg. 1055

Pastor: The word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "The Curse of Absalom" Rev. Michael Ramsey

\*CLOSING HYMN Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #474

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Go Forth For God" (John R. Peacey)

\*The congregation is invited to stand if able.

*9:45 ALIVE Contemporary Service*

PRAISE SONG Praise Band

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE Praise Band

CONNECTION TIME and ANNOUNCEMENTS (Greet those around you)

MESSAGE "The Curse of Absalom" Rev. Michael Ramsey

CLOSING SONG Praise Band

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Shut-Ins of GUMC;  
 Gwen Kearley, in West Florida Hospital;  
 Irene James, in rehab after knee replacement surgery;  
 Bob Brasch, Randy Brasch's grandfather, had mini stroke;  
 Brian Childress has Steroid Myopathy;  
 Marie Pearce now home from hospital with many doctor appt. scheduled.  
 Many others in our church and community who need lifting up.

Family Prayer List:

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please Welcome John Ford as our Interim Choir Director!

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Dear Church Family: **Thank you** for all of your prayers, cards, and kind words regarding the death of my dad, Fred Allen, Sr. He enjoyed being an active member of GUMC for many years but had not been able to attend for some time now. Over the past few years, a number of church members who knew Dad continued to ask me

about him and that meant a lot to both of us. Also, many thanks to the wonderful ladies of the church who worked to prepare and serve our family a wonderful lunch the day of the service. We are grateful to have such a loving, supportive church family. Rachel Terry and Family

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The **GUMC Chancel Choir** resumed rehearsals on Wednesday evenings starting at 7:30pm, August 5, 2015, in the church sanctuary.

We welcome back all current choir members after our July rehearsal break, and invite anyone else interested in making a joyful noise to the Lord. We would love to have you attend, even if just to sit in with us on Wednesday evenings to enjoy the fellowship, fun, and music praising our Lord. All abilities (or perceived lack of) are truly welcome. You will learn something new and gain new skills. Singing of hymns was an extremely important element of worship in the John and Charles Wesley tradition, and we continue that tradition today. Through our music we provide a multi-sensory experience to reinforce God's message to a world in need. Choir practice occurs in the church sanctuary and is after other Wednesday evening church activities and Bible studies, so you can participate in both. Come help GUMC's music ministry be successful in reaching people's souls and glorifying God. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me.

John Ford, GUMC Music Director and Pianist

[703-795-7090](tel:703-795-7090) (cell) [sus4chord@gmail.com](mailto:sus4chord@gmail.com)

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The Scout Leader Meetings scheduled for Thursday, August 13th have been moved to the Scout Hut due to the CEC Open House.

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The **Child Enrichment Center** is hiring. Both part-time & full-time positions are available. Please call Tammy @ 968-6245 for additional information.

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**Join our Adult Bible Study Class** - Do you want to study the Bible, but don't know where to start? Are you seeking solutions to today's questions? Are you curious about Sunday morning scripture selections? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, the LECTONARY LIVING class is for you. Grab a Bible and join us as we laugh, learn, and pray together each Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. in room 106. Each class stands alone.

No need to sign up, just come as you are. Questions? E-mail Anita Ford at

[anitagford703@gmail.com](mailto:anitagford703@gmail.com)

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It is that time of year again to get ready for school. We will be collecting school supplies and snacks for our partner school **Lipscomb Elementary**. Items that are needed are: 1 inch binders, vinyl folders with pockets and prongs, washable markers, colored pencils, pencil eraser tops, backpacks, zippered pencil pouches, individual wrapped snacks, Bulk snacks with zip lock snack bags or sandwich bags. Items will be collected beginning July 26th through August 9th. Please place

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

items in the bins marked Lipscomb Elementary School. One will be available in the Sanctuary Narthex and one in the CLC. Thank you for supporting the children of our community with your donations. Deborah

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ATTENDANCE	8:15 AM	9:45 AM	11:00 AM	Total
August 2, 2015	62	71	40	173
2014 Average	64	56	48	168
A Year Ago	64	46	66	176
GIVING	August 2	Year To Date	YTD Budgeted Needs	YTD +/- Needs
Total Giving	\$6,866.13	198,514.67	175,867.	\$22,647.67

**Online Giving**

Get instructions and sign up at:  
[www.gonzalezmethodist.org](http://www.gonzalezmethodist.org)

**FLOWERS**

8/9 Open

8/16 Open

8/23 Open



*Please contact the Church Office to schedule Altar Flowers.*

USHERS		ACOLYTES	
8:15 AM	11:00 AM	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
8/9 Margie Martin Don Parker	Jess Milstid Tom McRae	8/9 Eli Pitts	Taylor Williams
8/16 Thomas Brown William Boyd	Don Cotton Tony King	8/16 Liam Bryant Jacob Martin	Natali Holt Aidan Pillot-Lozada
8/23 Mary V Larry Mills	Jess Milstid Tom McRae	8/23 Blake Godwin	Gracie Meredith

Please join us on Sunday, August 16th in the CLC at the 9:45 service for our **children's Sunday School Promotion**. We will have a cake to honor our children and teacher's during the 9:15 fellowship time. We have three adult Sunday School classes and children classes from Pre-K to Middle School. All of our teachers are a wonderful blessing to our church! Be sure and tell them thank you for sharing God's love with others.

- Seekers-----David Cook & John Robinson
- Bible Class-----Jim Weaver & Celia Harvey
- Alton Moore----Jim Peters & Diane Powell
- Nursery-----The Risk Group
- Pre K-----Pat Barry & Leslie Glassman
- K & 1st-----Shirley Bell
- 2nd & 3rd-----Pam Kingry
- 4th, 5th & Middle School---Melissa Williams & Tammie Penegar

The hospitality team would like to invite everyone; members, visitors and regular non members to join us every Sunday morning at 9:15 for coffee and donuts in the CLC. It is a great time to visit and get to know everyone and become a part of the family of God. If you attend the 8:15 service, walk on over and join us, if you go to the 9:45 service, come a little early so you can get to know the 8:15 people. If you go to the 11:00 service it is a great excuse to come have coffee and donuts and join one of our wonderful Sunday school classes. As Pastor Michael says when giving communion "God's table is open to everyone". Coffee and donuts at fellowship time is open to everyone. Come join us.

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There is a **RESTROOM** located in the Church Office (across from the Sanctuary) and in the CLC—Gym.

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Church Office .....	968-6006
Church Fax .....	968-5971
Pastor's Cell .....	1-251-979-1522
Pastor's Home .....	1-251-621-2231
Child Enrichment Center .....	968-6245
Church Kitchen .....	968-3547

**Opportunities Coming Up At GUMC**

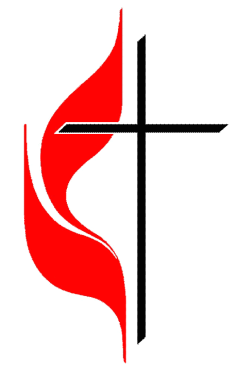
THIS WEEK	LOOKING AHEAD
<p><b>Sunday, August 9th</b></p> <p>6:45 AM UMM Breakfast CLC</p> <p>8:15 AM Traditional Service Sanctuary</p> <p>9:15 AM Fellowship CLC</p> <p>9:45 AM Contemporary Service CLC</p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School CLC</p> <p>11:00 AM Traditional Service Sanctuary</p> <p>5:00 PM Youth CLC</p> <p><b>Monday, August 10th</b></p> <p>6:00 PM Brownies CLC</p> <p>6:30 PM CEC Board Mtg. Rm. 111</p> <p><b>Tuesday, August 11th</b></p> <p>6:00 PM Five Flags Dogs CLC</p> <p>6:00 PM Wolf</p> <p><b>Wednesday, August 12th</b></p> <p>6:15 PM Bible Studies CLC</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Practice Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Thursday, August 13th</b></p> <p>6:00 PM CEC Open House</p> <p><b>Friday, August 14th</b></p> <p>7:00 PM Scout Lock-In CLC</p>	<p><b>Sunday, August 16th</b></p> <p>8:15 AM Traditional Service Sanctuary</p> <p>9:15 AM Fellowship CLC</p> <p>9:45 AM Contemporary Service CLC</p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School CLC</p> <p>11:00 AM Traditional Service Sanctuary</p> <p>5:00 PM Youth CLC</p> <p><b>Monday, August 17th</b></p> <p>6:00 PM Brownies CLC</p> <p>6:30 PM Finance Cmte. Mtg. Rm. 115</p> <p><b>Tuesday, August 18th</b></p> <p>6:00 PM Five Flags Dogs CLC</p> <p>6:00 PM Wolf</p> <p><b>Wednesday, August 19th</b></p> <p>6:15 PM Bible Studies CLC</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Practice Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Thursday, August 20th</b></p> <p>6:00 PM SuperSonic Dogs CLC</p> <p>6:30 PM RISK Group Rm. CLC</p> <p><b>Friday, August 21st</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Barnabus Weekend</p> <p><b>Saturday, August 22nd</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Barnabus Weekend</p> <p><b>Sunday, August 23rd</b></p> <p>8:15 AM Traditional Service Sanctuary</p> <p>9:15 AM Fellowship CLC</p> <p>9:45 AM Contemporary Service CLC</p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School CLC</p> <p>11:00 AM Traditional Service Sanctuary</p> <p>5:00 PM Youth CLC</p>

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU**  
**Off for 'Summer Vacation' and will resume in the Fall.**  
 Cost for Adult Meals is \$6 each, Children 10 and under is \$4. Please register for meals by emailing or calling church office by Noon Monday, or on the Registration Pad Sunday mornings.

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.

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Email or phone bulletin announcements to office by NOON each Wednesday.



# Gonzalez United Methodist Church

**Sunday, August 9th, 2015**



**Sunday Services:**  
**Traditional Worship in Sanctuary**  
**8:15 and 11:00 AM**

**ALIVE Contemporary Worship**  
**In Community Life Center**  
**9:45 AM**

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