

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE IN THE BLACK FOLDERS

8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Services

PRELUDE "I Sing Praises Medley" (arr. by John Ford, Piano)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Michael Ramsey

CALL TO WORSHIP "Seek Ye First" (Karen Lafferty)

*OPENING HYMN #454 Open My Eyes, That I May See

*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) "Come to the Light" (Christopher Werle&John Ford)
 (Choir 11:00) "It is Well With My Soul" (Philip P bliss;
 setting by John Ness Beck)

*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 #140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Melody of the Heart" Rev. Michael Ramsey

*CLOSING HYMN #707 Hymn Of Promise

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Old Irish Blessing" (Denes Agay)

*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 "Melody of the Heart" Rev. Michael Ramsey

CLOSING SONG Praise Band

PRAYER REQUESTS

Shut-Ins of GUMC;

Many others in our church and community who need lifting up.

Family Prayer List: Thomas & Barbara Alger, Dean Allerheiligen, Ed & Gail Anderson, Russ & Judy Anderson, Eugene & Caroline Andrews, Ron & Libby Anthony, George & Suzanne Ashmore, Oscar & Betty Atwell, Alan Barlow, Ed Beasley, Benny & Jane Bell, Jim & Shirley Bell, Jimmy Bell, Gary & Sharon Bingham, Brad & Sherry Bittinger, William & Jane Boyd, Caroline Boyett, Randy & Brooke Brasch, Donna Brewton.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be sure to come to Church next Sunday the 23rd. Our Barnabus study will be presented and a date for a Called Church Conference and vote will be set.

The **GUMC Chancel Choir** resumed rehearsals on Wednesday evenings 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

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Kairos Team needs donations of packaged cookies, salty snacks. Please bring by August 20th!

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 **LECTIONARY 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.

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

ATTENDANCE	8:15 AM	9:45 AM	11:00 AM	Total
August 9, 2015	67	53	40	160
2014 Average	64	56	48	168
A Year Ago	64	46	66	176
GIVING	August 9	Year To Date	YTD Budgeted Needs	YTD +/- Needs
Total Giving	\$5,302.03	203,816.70	181,540.	\$22,276.70

Online Giving

Get instructions and signup at:
www.gonzalezmethodist.org

FLOWERS	
8/16 Open	
8/23 Open	
8/30 5th Sunday	



Please contact the Church Office to schedule Altar Flowers.

USHERS		ACOLYTES	
8:15 AM	11:00 AM	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
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
8/30 5th Sunday	Combined	8/30 None	None

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.

The GUMC Fall Festival has been set for Saturday, October 17th from 9 AM to 3 PM. Lots of help will be needed. Details to follow.

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

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.

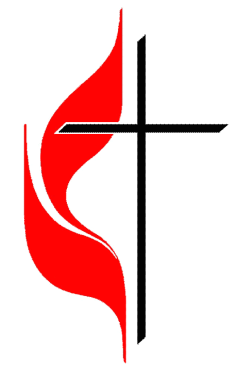
Email or phone bulletin announcements to office by NOON each Wednesday.

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>Sunday, August 16th 8:15 AM Traditional Service Sanctuary 9:15 AM Fellowship CLC 9:45 AM Contemporary Service CLC 9:45 AM Sunday School CLC 11:00 AM Traditional Service Sanctuary 5:00 PM Youth CLC</p> <p>Monday, August 17th 6:00 PM Brownies CLC 6:30 PM Finance Cmte. Mtg. Rm. 115</p> <p>Tuesday, August 18th 6:00 PM Five Flags Dogs CLC 6:00 PM Wolf</p> <p>Wednesday, August 19th 6:15 PM Bible Studies CLC 7:30 PM Choir Practice Sanctuary</p> <p>Thursday, August 20th 6:00 PM SuperSonic Dogs CLC 6:30 PM RISK Group Rm. CLC</p> <p>Friday, August 21st 9:00 AM Barnabus Weekend</p> <p>Saturday, August 22nd 9:00 AM Barnabus Weekend</p>	<p>Sunday, August 23rd <i>Barnabus Weekend –Please attend a Church service this AM.</i> 8:15 AM Traditional Service Sanctuary 9:15 AM Fellowship CLC 9:45 AM Contemporary Service CLC 9:45 AM Sunday School CLC 11:00 AM Traditional Service Sanctuary 1:00 PM Court of Honor CLC 5:00 PM Youth CLC</p> <p>Monday, August 24th 6:00 PM Brownies CLC 6:30 PM Church Council Mtg.</p> <p>Tuesday, August 25th 6:00 PM Five Flags Dogs CLC 6:00 PM Wolf</p> <p>Wednesday, August 26th 6:15 PM Bible Studies CLC 7:30 PM Choir Practice Sanctuary</p> <p>Thursday, August 27th 6:30 PM RISK Group Rm. CLC 6:30 PM Troop Mtg. Rm 115</p> <p>Sunday, August 30th 10:00 AM 5th Sunday Combined Service Sanctuary CLC ** 11:00 AM Luncheon CLC 5:00 PM Youth CLC</p>
<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.</p>	

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Save the date – Sunday, August 30th @ 10:00 a.m.
We invite you to join us for a special time of celebration & reunion as the Child Enrichment Center celebrates its 10 year anniversary. We will begin with a special worship service followed by a FREE fish fry for everyone !!



Gonzalez United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 16th, 2015

The power of one prayer

- The request of a young Solomon for wisdom. (1 Kings 3:5-9)
- What was Solomon like before this? God's hand powerfully acted upon this young man. (1 Kings 3:10-14)

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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