

# **GUILFORD COLLEGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

## **Online Worship Bulletin**

*Sunday, July 27, 2025*

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

You can join the livestream at 11am  
through one of the following links:

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The service will remain up in all these places  
after that time for later viewing.

Here are the coming week's daily Bible readings:

### **THIS WEEK'S READINGS FOR "THE BIBLE YEAR:"**

July 27th Jeremiah 50:1 – 52:34  
July 28th Lamentations 1:1 – 2:22  
July 29th Lamentations 3:1 – 5:22  
July 30th Ezekiel 1:1 – 5:17  
July 31st Ezekiel 6:1 – 11:25  
August 1st Ezekiel 12:1 – 16:63  
August 2nd Ezekiel 17:1 – 21:32  
August 3rd Ezekiel 22:1 – 26:21

Whenever and however you join us in worship, we hope you will actively participate in the service by following the bulletin below, and by joining in the prayers, responses, and songs

Let us worship God together!

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# WE GATHER TOGETHER

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of her son,  
Ralph Ellis Wall, by Rev. Lynn Wall.

## **Prelude**

Ginny Williamson

## **Chiming of the Hour**

## **Welcome, Praises & Opening Prayer**

Rev. Susan Suárez Webster

## **^Fellowship Greeting & Opening Hymn**

*Precious Name, UMH #536*

Take the name of Jesus with you,  
child of sorrow and of woe;  
it will joy and comfort give you;  
take it then, where'er you go.

### ***Refrain***

Precious name, O how sweet!  
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.  
Precious name, O how sweet!  
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Take the name of Jesus ever,  
as a shield from every snare;  
if temptations round you gather,  
breathe that holy name in prayer.

***Refrain***

O the precious name of Jesus!  
How it thrills our souls with joy,  
when his loving arms receive us,  
and his songs our tongues employ!

***Refrain***

At the name of Jesus bowing,  
falling prostrate at his feet,  
King of kings in heaven we'll crown him,  
when our journey is complete.

***Refrain***

# **WE PRAISE GOD AND PRAY**

## **Summer Youth and Young Adult Mission Trip Presentation**

**^Hymn**

*Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service*  
*UMH # 581*

Lord, whose love through humble service  
bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken,  
offered mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship  
not of voice alone, but heart,  
consecrating to your purpose  
every gift that you impart.

Still your children wander homeless;  
still the hungry cry for bread;  
still the captives long for freedom;

still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As, O Lord, your deep compassion  
healed the sick and freed the soul,  
use the love your Spirit kindles  
still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,  
till your love's revealing light  
in its height and depth and greatness  
dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known the needs and burdens  
your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to tireless striving  
your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service,  
forth in your dear name we go  
to the child, the youth, the aged,  
love in living deeds to show;  
hope and health, good will and comfort,  
counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
that your servants, Lord, in freedom  
may your mercy know, and live.

### **Children's Message**

Donna Ford

### **Offering**

Laurin Allred

### **Offertory**

*The Prayer/Lead Us Lord*

Marilyn Radley and Melanie Crump

### **Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, which art in heaven

Hallowed be Thy name  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in the 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  
And the power, and the glory  
Forever and ever.  
Amen

# **WE LISTEN TO THE WORD**

## **Introduction to the Scripture Reading** Rev. Jeremy Troxler

**^Scripture Reading**  
Jeremiah 29:1-2, 4-7, 10-14;  
Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV)

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. <sup>2</sup> This was after King Jeconiah, and the queen mother, the court officials, the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the artisans, and the smiths had departed from Jerusalem. . . .

It said: <sup>4</sup> Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

<sup>5</sup> Build houses and live in them;  
plant gardens and eat what they produce.

<sup>6</sup> Take wives and have sons and daughters;  
take wives for your sons,  
and give your daughters in marriage,  
that they may bear sons and daughters;  
multiply there, and do not decrease.

<sup>7</sup> But seek the well-being of the city  
where I have sent you into exile,  
and pray to the Lord on its behalf,  
for in its well-being you will find your well-being. . . .

<sup>10</sup> For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup> For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

<sup>12</sup> Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. <sup>13</sup> When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, <sup>14</sup> I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile. . . .

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt— a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

This is the word of God for the people of God.  
Thanks be to God.

**Sermon Message**  
*"Blessed Assurance"*  
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

**WE ARE**

# SENT TO SERVE

## **^Sending Hymn**

*We Are Called, TFWS #2172*

Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and  
the love of the Lord!  
We are called  
to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom  
of the city of God!

### *Refrain*

We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly,  
we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God!

Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy  
to all those in fear!  
We are called  
to be hope for the hopeless  
so all hatred and blindness  
will be no more!

### *Refrain*

Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day  
when all will be one!  
God will reign,  
and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers  
united in love!

### *Refrain*

## **^Next Steps & Benediction**

### **Postlude**

### **Offering Our Gifts**

*Thank you for remembering our church and its ministries in the offerings that you make to God. You may mail your gift to Guilford College UMC at 1205 Fleming Road, Greensboro, NC, 27410, or may drop it off in our secure lockbox outside of our church office. To give to the church online, please visit the secure online giving link at our church website by clicking below:*

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# **GCUMC CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST**

Among those we are praying for:

### **HOSPITALIZED**

Val Follo

### **GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A LOVED ON**

Harold Proctor on the passing of his brother, Larry Proctor  
Susan Marshall on the passing of her mother, Patricia Tarlton  
Jay Stone and Family on the passing of his father, George Allen Stone Jr

*The Family and Friends of Margaret Jones (Becky Roberts mother)*  
*The Family and Friends of Mary Lehman Johnson (Dave Lehmann Sr.'s daughter)*  
*The Family and Friends of Charles "Tuck" Wall (Lynn Wall's Brother-in-law, Randy's uncle)*

All those grieving the loss of a loved one

### **SUSTAINING PRAYERS**

Janet Green  
Harold Eagle



Steve Fennell  
Doris Linker  
Larry and Carole Stevens  
Harold Proctor  
Patsy Wyatt  
Helen Phillips  
Jim and Nancy Baity  
Gina Murphy  
Terri Hastings  
Bill Blyshak  
Tina Bell Midgett

*Alannah Romano*  
*Della Farlow*  
*Salvador Avila*  
*Jim Eldrett (Daryl Watkins' brother)*  
*Emily Franco*  
*Kenneth Briggs (Carol Ingram's brother)*  
*Y'Suan and H'Lai Mlo and H'Jina*  
*H'Saly Mlo, Bunlin, Y'Darwin Leng*

### **SUFFERING FROM CANCER**

Tom Jenkins  
Maria Maynard  
Becky Babaooff  
Lisa Hodges

*Jim Cashman (liver cancer)*  
*Mark Walls*  
*Dawn Hand (breast cancer)*  
*Shannon Wilson (pancreatic cancer)*  
*Judy Journey*  
*Ron Moser (lung cancer)*  
*Azalea Marbury (3yr. old with leukemia, Melanie's family)*  
*Sammy Williams (Lindsay's father)*  
*Debrah Rutt (friend of Diane Derrick)*  
*Shilah George (2 yr. old with neuroblastoma)*  
*Sherry Jones (Marsha Phillips' cousin)*  
*Debbie Sexton (Sandy Pearman's sister)*  
*Tom Southerland*  
*Jerri Ramsey*  
*Tammy Strickland (Travis Hicks' sister)*

### **RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS OR INJURY OR SURGERY**

David Vanhoy  
Marjorie Liles  
Janet Shepherd

Diana Clark  
Bobbie Peabody  
Charlie Heavner  
Dave Wasserboehr  
Pastor Susan

*Matt Spangard (Metta and Mikes's son-in-law)*  
*Roxana Alvarado (knee pain)*  
*Steve Troxler*  
*Peggy Conaway*

### **UPCOMING TEST RESULTS OR SURGERY**

Lynette Whitaker (constant pain)  
Susan Whitesides (hip surgery September)

*Archie Bingham*

### **STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH**

For Those Experiencing Anxiety  
For Those Experiencing Depression  
For Those Struggling with Addiction  
For Those who struggle with a Mental Disorder  
Victims of Domestic Violence

### **PRAYERS FOR CHURCH AND WORLD**

*For the churches and communities in Western North Carolina who have suffered devastating losses as a result of  
Hurricane Helene*  
*Those who have suffered losses in Kerr County flooding*  
*For Shelby Hallquist, Preschool Director, Teachers, Students, and Families*  
*Brazos Abiertos (Bilingual Faith Community)*  
*For local, state and national leaders*  
*For all law enforcement officers*  
*Elizabeth and David Gamble (Missionary service at UNC-Wilmington)*  
*For our ministry partners in Kenya*  
*For peace, justice, and true inter-racial beloved community*  
*For members of the military (Y'Josue Mlo in Germany and Sammy Rodriguez in Cuban military)*  
*The situation in Israel, Iran and Gaza*  
*For all those who are suffering because of war and famine*

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# WORSHIP, CONNECT, GROW & GIVE TOGETHER

*(To submit an item to appear in The LINK, please contact Amy Wall at [awall@guilfordcollegeumc.org](mailto:awall@guilfordcollegeumc.org) by 9am on Thursday of each week.)*

## Highlights and On the Horizon:

- JOY (Just Older Youth) book club, bowling and Creamery tour events coming up.
- Many Summer Serving Opportunities with Greensboro Urban Ministry and more available.
- Priscilla Shirer simulcast women's event registration open. Sign up now!
- Choir Practice Resumes, August 6th at 7 pm

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## WORSHIP

- JOIN US IN-PERSON FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY AT **8:30 and 11:00 AM** IN THE SANCTUARY.
- JOIN US FOR ONLINE WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM (OR LATER) - Please worship with us online by clicking on your preferred online worship link below:

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# GROW

- **PRISCILLA SHIRER LIVE SIMULCAST WOMEN'S EVENT** – Saturday, August 23 – 9:00 AM-4:00 PM in GCUMC Sanctuary. Join other women from around the world for this inspiring one-day event with Priscilla Shirer. You are invited to be part of this global simulcast to deepen your faith in Christ. The event contains three teaching sessions featuring Priscilla Shirer and worship with Anthony Evans and the Priscilla Shirer Live praise team. Tickets are \$30 per person which includes morning coffee, snacks, and lunch. Pre-registration and payment are required. Tickets are non-refundable. Please contact Donna Ford at 336-292-5833 or [dford@guilfordcollegeumc.org](mailto:dford@guilfordcollegeumc.org) with questions. We look forward to seeing you on August 23 for this spiritual day apart!  
**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR PRISCILLA SHIRER LIVE SIMULCAST](#)**
- **YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKING OFF:** Introducing the newest Sunday learning hour offering, “Navigators”- the class for young and youngish adults. Navigate life and your walk with Jesus with other young adults (singles and couples ages 20-35). Because we’ve all got busy schedules, we will be using the YouVersion Bible App to select study and discussion plans that we can use when we’re together, or keep up with when we need to be away. Join Laurin in room B4 beginning Sunday August 3rd. The third Sunday of each month will continue to be Breakfast Bunch offsite and this group will join Breakfast Bunch on those weeks.
- **YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MISSION TEAM PRESENTATION:** Youth and Young Adult Mission Trip Presentation, Sunday August 10 from 9:45am-10:35am, location TBD. Please join us as the youth and young Adults share about their mission trip experience.
- **JOIN THE CREATION CARE TEAM** 🌱 - Are you passionate about caring for God’s creation? Do you feel called to help our church become more mindful of sustainability, stewardship, and environmental responsibility? If this is you, join our Creation Care Team -- we would love for you to be part of it! This group will explore ways our church community can live out our faith through actions that protect and preserve the earth—God’s creation.  
Whether you have ideas for reducing waste, enjoy gardening, or simply want to learn more, there’s a place for you on the team.  
Interested? Please reach out to Barbara McDonald at [barbs\\_baskets@yahoo.com](mailto:barbs_baskets@yahoo.com) or Pastora Susan at [ssuarezwebster@guilfordcollegeumc.org](mailto:ssuarezwebster@guilfordcollegeumc.org) for more information.
- **EVERYONE SPREAD THE WORD!!** Please help spread the word about our church Preschool and After School programs by following us on social media or by word of mouth. Check out our new website: [www.gcumckids.org](http://www.gcumckids.org) and follow us on Instagram: gcumcpreschool or on Facebook: GCUMC Preschool or GCUMC Super Kids After School. The more "shares" and "likes" we can get the more visibility our programs receive. Thanks for sharing!

# CONNECT

- **SnYP (Students & Young Professionals)-** Small Group is heading out of the building on July 31st. Meet the crew at Oden Brewing in Greensboro at 6:30pm for the Chirba Chirba food truck, live music, and writing cards to incoming Guilford College students. Then, on August 8th, join in the summer-ender Downtown Crawl. Spend one more night out with your SnYP fam before our college students head off for the semester. We will start the night at 7:00pm at Crafted on Elm St. for tacos, hit up a new local gelato spot Flavoures, and hang around other spots downtown. This is a great event for

inviting friends. Text Laurin and meet at church at 6:30pm if you'd like a ride. For more info on current SnYP events, see the church website under "ministries."

- **JOY (JUST OLDER YOUTH) UPCOMING EVENTS –**

- JOY Book Club: July 29, 2025, 5:30pm at McAlister's Deli on New Garden Rd.  
Book - The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni  
Come join us for fellowship, food,  
and a great book discussion! All meetings are held at McAlister's Deli on  
New Garden Road. We'd love to have you with us—whether you've read the book cover to cover  
or just want to listen in.
- JOY goes Bowling: Looking for a cool way to beat the heat this summer? Come join the JOY  
group for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition at Spare Time  
Entertainment!  
Where: Spare Time Entertainment – 5502 Hornaday Rd., Greensboro  
When: Wednesday, July 31st at 1:00PM  
Cost: \$22.50 per person (includes bowling and shoes)  
Whether you're a seasoned bowler or just in it for the laughs, we'd love for you to come roll  
with us!  
RSVP by July 25th to Cyndi Allen: [cyndiandscott818@gmail.com](mailto:cyndiandscott818@gmail.com) 703-615-7022 or call the  
church office to reserve your spot.
- Homeland Creamery Tour: Thursday, August 14 at 10am  
Join us for a special outing full of fellowship, fun and of course – ice cream! We will meet at  
the church at 9:00am and leave together by 9:30am. Bring a bag lunch or a snack to enjoy at  
the picnic tables while we cool off with some delicious homemade ice cream.  
RSVP to Cyndi or the church office by August 10th.

- **CRAFTERS AND SCRAP BOOKERS** - You are invited to join the fun in Room C1 for a  
scrapbooking/crafting open event: Saturday, August 9th 10am – midnight. Drop in to work on your  
project in the company of others; bring your own supplies; snacks to share. For questions and to RSVP  
contact Barbara McDonald, [barbs\\_baskets@yahoo.com](mailto:barbs_baskets@yahoo.com).
- **CHURCH-WIDE ICE CREAM SOCIAL** - Sunday, August 10 at 6:30pm in Room C1. Everyone is  
invited to come and enjoy great fellowship and homemade ice cream with your church family. If you  
have an ice cream freezer, please fill it with your favorite flavor of ice cream and join us. If you are  
planning on bringing a freezer of ice cream, please let Donna Garcia know: 336-209-4898  
or [donnawgarcia@aol.com](mailto:donnawgarcia@aol.com).
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUTSIDE** - Join us on August 13 for Wednesday Night OUTSIDE: a  
fellowship meal on the back field followed by Disciple School with Pastor Jeremy for adults and our  
regularly scheduled Wednesday evening activities for kids and youth. The fun starts at 6:00pm! The  
church will provide Fried Chicken. We encourage everyone to bring a side dish or dessert to share.  
Donations will be accepted to offset the meat cost. Register & pay in advance: [HERE](#), or just come and  
make a donation onsite.
- **MESSY BUN BOOK CLUB:** The Messy Bun Book Club will meet on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at church  
in the Hilltop Room. (The room behind the coffee station with the pool table) Our current book is "The  
Best Cook in the World" by Rick Bragg. We invite you to read the book, and then pick one of the tasty  
recipes featured in the book to make and bring to our meeting. Messy Bun Book Club is for women in  
the thick of life raising kids, working, or both! We meet every other month to eat together, talk books,  
and laugh. A lot. Join us!

# GIVE

- **CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES AUGUST 6TH, 7 PM IN MUSIC ROOM:** All are welcome. No experience necessary. Questions, contact Melanie Crump: [mcrump@guilfordcollegeumc.org](mailto:mcrump@guilfordcollegeumc.org)
- **BLOOD DRIVE** - Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in Room C1 in the Children's building on Thursday, August 14 from 2:00-6:30pm. Please register at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).
- SUMMER SERVING OPPORTUNITIES WITH GREENSBORO URBAN MINISTRIES - [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP WITHIN SIGN UP GENIUS](#)

## July 2025

### July 25, Friday 1:00-4:00 PM Food Pantry—Sort food

- 305 W. Gate City Blvd., GSO
- 3 more people needed age 12 and up
- Requires some bending, standing, lifting
- For more info contact: **Carol Townsend**  
**336-509-9630** [carolmtownsend60@gmail.com](mailto:carolmtownsend60@gmail.com)

### August 2, Sat., 9:00AM-1:00PM - Serve lunch at Potter's House Community Kitchen

- 305 W. Gate City Blvd., GSO
- 5 people needed age 12 and up
- Help prepare lunch and serve through take out window
- For more information contact: **Judy Newlin**  
**336-707-1541** [newlinjf@gmail.com](mailto:newlinjf@gmail.com)

### August 20, Wed., 2:00 - 5:00PM- Prepare Weaver House Meal at GCUMC

- 5 people to help purchase/prepare simple meal w/ dessert
- Meal will be picked up by 5pm by volunteers serving dinner
- For more information contact: **Pastor Susan** **336-292-5833** [ssuarezwebster@guilfordcollegeumc.org](mailto:ssuarezwebster@guilfordcollegeumc.org)

### August 20, Wed., 2:00 - 5:00PM- Weaver House Shelter - Serve Meal

- 8 people age 12 and above
- 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Meet at Greensboro Urban Ministry to serve about 80 residents
- 305 W. Gate City Blvd.
- For more information contact: **Lorena Hall** **336-337-9909** [lchall1969@aol.com](mailto:lchall1969@aol.com)

- **SERVING OPPORTUNITY:** Guilford West Missional Network Mission Opportunity August 2, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon Backpack Beginnings 3711 Alliance Dr., Greensboro. Come and help sort incoming donations that will go out to children in Guilford County Call/text Lynn Alexander at 336-456-6686 to volunteer or just show up on August 2.

- **KAYAKING CLEANUP: \*NEW DATE\*** Unfortunately our original date (Jun 25<sup>th</sup>) was cancelled due to summer storms -- But NO worries – it's been rescheduled. Join GCUMC Creation Care Team and the City of GSO- Lake Townsend Kayaking Cleanup  
Make a splash for a good cause! Join us for the **Lake Townsend Kayaking Cleanup on Wednesday, July 30, from 6–8 PM** at the Lake Townsend Marina. This free event is open to participants **ages 10+** (with adult supervision) and is a great opportunity to help protect one of our local drinking water reservoirs. We'll be paddling out to collect litter in hard-to-reach areas — kayaking experience is **required**. Don't have a kayak? No problem! A limited number of boats are available for use, but we encourage you to bring your own if you can. All cleanup supplies,

including **buckets, trash bags, gloves, vests, and grabbers**, will be provided. Just bring your paddle power and passion for clean water!

**Space is limited, so sign up with Barbara McDonald early and help us keep Lake Townsend beautiful and healthy!** Barbara McDonald at [barbs\\_baskets@yahoo.com](mailto:barbs_baskets@yahoo.com), (336) 686-4060.

- **TWIN COMFORTERS AND LAMPS NEEDED:** In June and July, nine families have been assisted to move from sub-standard housing into homes that are safe and comfortable. These are families that need a new apartment or small home outfitted. The Team that works in this area to help people transition needs twin sheets and lamps at this time. If you have something you can donate, please bring them to Pastor Susan's office. Your support and generosity has helped so many families and we are grateful.

## KIDS & YOUTH

- **FAITH FILES (GRADES 4-6) AND FAITH FRIENDS (GRADES K-3)** – We meet on Wednesdays from 6:45-7:45pm. We begin on the playground or game room, depending on the weather, and move to the second floor of the children's building for group time. Bring a friend!
- **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** – Age appropriate Children's Worship is provided during the 11:00 am worship for children in Grades K-6. Children are dismissed to Children's Worship after the children's message in the Sanctuary and remain there until the end of worship. Parents may pick up children from the Parlor just outside the Sanctuary. Child care for younger children is available in Room C8, first floor children's building.
- **AFTER SCHOOL MINISTRY** - Registration is open for the 2025-2026 school year. We will be serving Claxton Elementary, Guilford Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, Pearce Elementary, and Greensboro Academy. Transportation is provided from school to church in church vehicles. Activities include snack, outside plan, weekly Bible chapel, homework assistance, reading, enrichment activities, and games all in a safe, nurturing Christian environment. We welcome volunteers each afternoon from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Please contact Donna Ford, [dford@guilfordcollegeumc.org](mailto:dford@guilfordcollegeumc.org) if you are interested in assisting. For enrollment information, please contact Shelby Hallquist at [afterschool@guilfordcollegeumc.org](mailto:afterschool@guilfordcollegeumc.org).
- **WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL** - Registration is open for the 2025-2026 school year. Please contact Shelby Hallquist at [preschool@guilfordcollegeumc.org](mailto:preschool@guilfordcollegeumc.org) for more information and to schedule a tour!
- **YOUTH FUN NIGHTS** – Wednesday Fun Night for Youth from 6:45 - 7:45pm. Students in grades 7-12 meet for activities, games, and devotion. Join us on the back field or Hilltop Room depending on the weather.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday, July 27

Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am

Various Learning Groups at 9:45am

Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am

Soccer on the back field at 4:30pm

Building Team meeting in Room A4 at 6:30pm

**Monday, July 28**

Scouts in the Children's Building in the evening  
NA in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm

**Tuesday, July 29**

Summer Reading Program 9:00am – 12:00pm  
JOY Book Club at McAlister's at 5:30pm  
Summer Hand Bells in the choir room from 5:45 – 6:30pm

**Wednesday, July 30**

Summer Reading Program 9:00am – 12:00pm  
New Direction Nar-Anon Family Group in Room A2 at Noon  
Mid-week Prayer Time in the Parlor at Noon  
Youth Fun Night meet in the Hilltop Room from 6:45-7:45pm  
Faith Files/Faith Friends gather on playground from 6:45 - 7:45pm  
Moms' Group in Room A5 from 6:45 – 7:45pm

**Thursday, July 31**

Summer Reading Program 9:00am – 12:00pm  
Quilting Group in Room A4 at 9:30am  
JOY Goes Bowling at Sparetime at 1:00pm  
NarAnon in the Rock at 7:00pm

**Saturday, August 2**

Serve at Potter's House from 9:00am – 1:00pm

**Sunday, August 3**

Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am  
Various Learning Groups at 9:45am  
Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am  
Brazos Abiertos: Pan in Room C1 at 5:00pm

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