

^Scripture Reading
Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSVue)

Sermon Message
Go Tell It Down the Mountain
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

^ Closing Hymn
Go, Make of All Disciples, UMH #571

^Next Steps & Benediction

Postlude

*The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Dennis Porter's birthday and 48th wedding anniversary by Nancy & Kristen Porter.

FOR NEW FOLKS:

WELCOME TO GUILFORD COLLEGE UMC!

We are so glad that you chose to worship with us this morning. GCUMC is a place for all who long to grow closer to God and others. Please know that you are loved and accepted here.

WE LOVE CHILDREN

If you brought the kids with you, please know that the noises children make are music in our, and God's, ears. You are welcome to keep your children with you in worship. We also have child care available for infants through age 4 in Room C8 on the first floor of the children's building during the 11:00am worship service, and a separate children's worship experience at 11am that begins after the children's message for children in grades K-6.

JOIN US FOR "COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS"

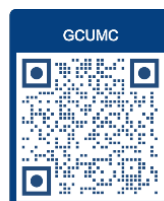
Join us in the parlor, just down the hall from the sanctuary, after the worship services **TODAY** for "Coffee with the Pastors." This informal gathering with Pastors Jeremy and Susan will help you get to know them, meet other newcomers, learn more about our church, ask questions, and talk about how you might become more involved.

WE CARE THAT YOU ARE HERE

Whether you're a new guest or a regular worshipper, you matter to us. We want to know that you are here and how we can pray for you. **We hope you will please take a moment to fill out our attendance pad with your name and contact information and leave it in the pew.**

PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE

To learn more about us, please visit us either at our website, guilfordcollegeumc.org, through our YouTube Channel, or on our Facebook Page (just search "Guilford College UMC" for each). You may also use your phone's camera or QR app to scan the QR code to the right:



GIVE

MAKE AN OFFERING TO THE WORK OF GOD'S CHURCH

- 1 - Text GiveGCUMC to 73256. Then click on the link provided to give.
- 2 - Visit our website www.guilfordcollegeumc.org to use your credit card or to set up an automatic draft. Immediate receipts are available. You can even use the GCUMC QR code in this bulletin.
- 3 - Log into your REALM account to give through your profile's giving page.
- 4 - Checks can be made out to "Guilford College UMC" and placed in the offering plate and cash is always a good form of giving.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

We are collecting some items to send to our 22 college students studying away from home. Collection starts today running through 9/25. There will be a blue tub in the welcome center to place the following items: chewing gum, drink powder sticks, protein bars, playing cards, and miniature candy bars. Contact Randy Wall, rwall@guilfordcollegeumc.org, with any questions.

CONNECT

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS ON SEPT. 17th & 21st

Do you sense God might be calling you to become a member of GCUMC? Join us for our New Members class on either Wednesday, Sept. 17th at 6:45pm, or Sunday, Sept. 21st at 6:45pm in room A4. Questions? Contact Pastor Jeremy at jtroxler@guilfordcollegeumc.org.

CHURCH PICNIC AT THE TROXLER FARM

On **Saturday, September 20th from 4pm – 7pm** we will be holding a church picnic at the Troxler Farm, 7017 Clayton Rd., Browns Summit, NC 27214. If you can, bring a chair, along with a side dish or dessert to share. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. GCUMC Vans will be available at the Church to help provide transportation. Sign up in the Information Center today if you would like to ride a van.

YOUTH CAMPOUT AT THE TROXLER FARM

From 7pm on Saturday, September 20th until 12:30pm on Sunday, September 21st at the Troxler Farm, 7017 Clayton Rd., Browns Summit, NC 27214. You can come to the church picnic at 4pm or just join us at the farm at 7pm. Snacks and breakfast will be provided. We will transport those without rides back to the church by 12:30pm on Sunday, September 21st. Youth and interested parents can register for the campout with the link in our digital newsletter or contact Randy Wall, rwall@guilfordcollegeumc.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT MEALS AND PROGRAMMING

We are offering the Wednesday Night Out meal **every other week (Sept. 24, Oct. 8 & 22, Nov. 5 & 19)**. The meal is served from 5:45 - 6:45pm in the Adult Ministry hallway with seating in classrooms along that hallway. Cost is **\$6/person** with a nominal processing fee for credit card or tap payments.

September 24 menu: Lasagna, meatballs, tossed salad, garlic bread and dessert.

Note: Most Wednesday night programming, including Chancel Choir, SnYP, Youth Game Night and Faith Files & Friends will continue to meet **every week**, including the weeks that do not have a meal.

GROW

IMMIGRATION AND THE BIBLE PRESENTATION

As issues surrounding immigration fill the news, Pastor Jeremy will be twice sharing a special presentation called "Immigration and The Bible" on Wed., Sept. 24th and Thurs, Sept. 25th at 6:45pm in the Sanctuary. Join us as we try to reflect on immigration and on recent events in light of our faith.

REVELATION PART 3 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

In the Book of Revelation, God pulls back the curtain and allows us to have a glimpse of things that are to come. Join us for Part 3 (11 sessions) of our Study of this important book. Two options are available: Tuesday evenings via Zoom 6:00 - 7:45 PM starting September 16 OR Wednesday mornings in person and via Zoom 9:30 - 11:30 AM starting September 17. Cost of workbook is \$25. Sign up online or through Donna Ford in the church office.

ACOLYTE TRAINING (GRADES 4-6)

Acolytes serve an important role in worship. We will have an acolyte and parent orientation in the Sanctuary on Sunday, September 21, immediately following worship. Acolytes are scheduled on a rotating basis to serve during the 11:00am worship service. Please contact Donna at dford@guilfordcollegeumc.org if you have questions.

PRAY

CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE

There will be a Charge Conference on Tuesday, September 23 following the monthly Church Council meeting. All Church Council members are encouraged to be in attendance for the vote concerning the bridge loan for the Fellowship Hall renovation.

AMONG THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR TODAY:

Within Our Church Family: **Those who are Grieving:** The Family and Friends of Mary Jane Gordon; The Family and Friends of Charlie Heavner; The Family and Friends of Roland Sasseville; all those who have lost a loved one; **Healing:** Ben Brothers; Barbara Price; Susan Whitesides; Lynette Whitaker; David Saunders, Gay Brown; Pam Wilson; Marjorie Liles; Vicki Kidd; Dave Wasserboehr; **Strength & Faith:** Minerva Heavner; Carole Stevens; **Those With Cancer:** Maria Maynard; Tom Jenkins; Becky Babaooff; Lisa Hodges; **Sustaining and Guidance:** Harold Eagle; Harold Proctor; Doris Linker; Patsy Wyatt; Nancy and Jim Baity; Helen Phillips; Bill Blyshak; Gina Murphy; Tina Bell Midgett; Terri Hastings; Y'Josue M'lo (military service in Germany); *Extended Church Family:* **Grieving:** The Family and Friends of Helen Ryde; Troy Hoilman on the passing of his grandparents; all who are grieving and need comfort; **Cancer:** Alex Brylske; Billy Carey; Jackson Keller; Jim Cashman; Joanne Burgener; Dawn Hand; Mark Ralls; Ron Moser; Debra Rutt; Shilah George; Shannon Wilson; Sammy Williams; Azalea Marbury; Debbie Sexton; Judy Journey; Tammy Strickland; Jerri Ramsey; **Surgery and Awaiting Test Results:** Roxana Alvarado; **Healing:** Sue Yeeles; Don DeSanto; Penny Taylor; Steve and Sharon Troxler; Steve Haines; Peggy Conaway; Hank Pearman; Alannah Romano; **Strength and Guidance:** Jim Eldrett; Kathy Williams; Sammy Rodriguez (military in Cuba); Emily Franco; Kenneth Briggs; Christopher Blyshak; Y'Suan Mlo and H'Lai, H'Jina, H'Sally, Bunlim and Darwin; our ministry partners in Kenya; **Missionaries:** Liz and David Gamble; **World:** all who are in areas where there is war, famine, drought and natural disasters; victims of violence

SERMON NOTES

Today in worship we continue with our year-long series called “The Bible Year,” in which we are reading the Scriptures all the way through together, from cover to cover, from Genesis all the way through Revelation. Currently we are finishing the Gospel According to Matthew, the first book of the New Testament. Matthew is one of four books of the Bible called “gospels” (the word “gospel” means “good news”) which tell the life story of Jesus, based on the testimonies of eyewitnesses to his ministry. Today we read together the last words of Matthew’s Gospel, which are sometimes called “The Great Commission.” With the Great Commission, Jesus sends his followers out with a mission to serve as his representatives to all people: a witness that our world needs now more than ever.

Today’s Scriptures:
Matthew 28: 16-20 (NRSV)
KEY VERSES:

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

THIS WEEK’S READINGS FOR “THE BIBLE YEAR”:

Day 257	Sunday, September 14th	Matthew 26: 1 - 75
Day 258	Monday, September 15th	Matthew 27:1 - 28:20
Day 259	Tuesday, September 16th	Mark 1:1 - 3:35
Day 260	Wednesday, September 17th	Mark 4:1 - 5:43
Day 261	Thursday, September 18th	Mark 6:1 - 56
Day 262	Friday, September 19th	Mark 7:1 - 8:38
Day 263	Saturday, September 20th	Mark 9:1 - 10:45
Day 264	Sunday, September 21st	Mark 10:46 - 12:34

GCUMC STAFF

Jeremy Troxler, Lead Pastor
Andrés Pérez, Student Assoc. Minister
Randy Wall, Dir. of Youth & College Min.
Shelby Hallquist, Dir. Pre- & AfterSchool
Ginny Williamson, Accompanist
Carol Ingram, Administrative Assist.
Christina & Michael Hull, WNO Coordinators

Susan Suárez Webster, Pastor
Donna Ford, Dir. of Christian Education
Laurin Allred, Young Adult & Connections
Melanie Crump, Director of Music
Amy Wall, Church Administrator
Gloria Brown, Financial Director

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 14
Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am
Coffee with the Pastors in the Parlor after Worship
Various Learning Groups at 9:45am
Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am
Coffee with the Pastors in the Parlor after Worship
Funeral for Mary Jane Gordon in the Sanctuary at 2:30pm
Preschool/After School Board meeting in Room A4 at 4:00pm
UMYF (Grades 7-12) in Rooms C10 & C11 from 5:00 -7:00pm
Brazos Abiertos: Pan in Room C1 at 5:00pm

Monday, September 15
Scouts in the Children’s Building in the evening
NA in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm

Tuesday, September 16
Jr. Handbells in the Choir Room at 5:45pm
Women’s Bible Study: Revelation via Zoom at 6:00pm
Handbell Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room at 6:30pm
Finance Committee in Room A4 at 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 17
Women’s Bible Study: Revelation in Room A4 and via Zoom at 9:30am
New Direction Nar-Anon Family Group in Room A2 at Noon
Mid-week Prayer Time in the Parlor at Noon
Kids’ Music Club in the Choir Room from 6:10 – 6:40pm
ESOL in Room B6 from 6:30 – 7:45pm
Youth Fun Night meet on the back field from 6:45 - 7:45pm
Faith Files/Faith Friends gather on playground from 6:45 - 7:45pm
SnYP in Laurin’s office from 6:45 – 7:45pm
Moms’ Group in Room A5 from 6:45 – 7:45pm
New Members’ Class in Room A4 at 6:45pm
Choir Rehearsal in the choir room at 7:00pm

Thursday, September 18
Quilting Group in Room A4 at 9:30am
Thriving at 3 in Room C14 at 10:00am
Girl Scout Troop 30028 in Room C13 at 6:00pm
Stephen Ministry Meeting Rooms A4 & A6 at 6:00pm
Oracion in the Parlor at 6:30pm
NarAnon in Room A2 at 7:00pm

Saturday, September 20
Church Picnic at the Troxler Farm from 4:00 - 7:00pm
Youth Campout at the Troxler Farm 7:00pm – overnight

Sunday, September 21
Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am
Various Learning Groups at 9:45am
Breakfast Bunch at the Highwoods Panera at 9:45am
Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am
Youth return to church after Campout at 12:30pm
Soccer on the back field at 2:00pm
New Members’ Class in Room A4 at 6:45pm

CONTACT US

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Guilford College
United Methodist Church
September 14, 2025 – 8:30 & 11:00am

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude
Ginny Williamson

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome, Praises & Opening Prayer
Laurin Allred

^Fellowship Greeting & Opening Hymn
Revive Us Again

WE PRAISE GOD AND PRAY

^Statement of Faith
The Apostles' Creed

Children's Message (11:00am only)
Donna Ford

*At the 11am worship celebration, Children in Grades K-6 may exit for Children's Worship on the 2nd floor of the Children's building. They can be picked up from the church Parlor after 11am worship.

Offering
Rev. Susan Suárez Webster

Choral Offertory
Jesus, Only Jesus

Call to Prayer
Cares Chorus, TFWS #2215

Prayer of the People
& The Lord's Prayer

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Introduction to the Scripture Reading
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

^ = *Please stand as you are able.*
Our worship services may be recorded and/or live streamed to YouTube, Facebook, and the church's website. Should you need a hearing device, please ask an usher for assistance.