

Reading of the Names & Lighting of the Candles

Jamie Pearman
Carole Stevens
Jerri Ramsey
Harold Proctor
Bobbi Peabody
Robert Gullett
Diana Clark
Harold Eagle
Maggie Moree
Laura Teter
Bobby Davis
Bill Blyshak
David Ward
Ellen Lancaster
Margaret Joyce
Ben Brothers
Charles Forbes

Moment of Silence

Communal Prayer of Remembrance

Choral Anthem
O Love

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession & Pardon

^All Saints Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and cup

Prayer After Communion
Rev. Susan Suárez Webster

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

^Sending Hymn
Hymn of Promise, UMH # 707

^Next Steps & Benediction

Postlude

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.

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. You are loved and accepted here. **Please take a moment to fill out our attendance pad with your name and contact information and leave it in the pew.**

JOIN US FOR “COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS”

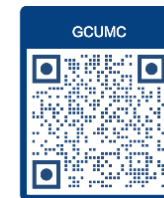
Join us in the parlor, just down the hall from the sanctuary, after the worship service on **November 15** for “Coffee with the Pastors.” This informal gathering with Pastors Jeremy and Susan will help you get to know them, meet other newcomers, learn more about our church, ask questions, and talk about how you might become more involved.

WE 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 childcare 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.

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:



PRAY AND WORSHIP

AMONG THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR TODAY:

Within Our Church Family: **Those who are Grieving:** The Family and Friends of Charles Forbes; Judy Haberer on the passing of her sister, Karen Amico; all those who have lost a loved one; **Healing:** Val Follo; Gayle Knight; JoAnne Muire; Y'Wing Enuol; Kevin Catacoli; Barbara McDonald; Robyn Martin; Sandra Myers; Lynette Whittaker; **Surgery and Awaiting Tests:** Mike Ballard (11/13); Mike Garcia (11/13); Strength & Faith: Cam Waldron and Y'Josue (military); Those With Cancer: Becky Pearce; Tom Patterson; Mike Ballard; Tom Jenkins; **Sustaining and Guidance:** Helen Phillips; Dot Brogan; Patsy Wyatt; Jim Baity; Tina Bell Midgett; Terri Hastings;
Extended Church Family: **Grieving:** All those who have lost a loved one; Cancer: Jan Soper George; Andrea Long's father; Roger Lewis; Pam Foil; Chip Tanneberger; Wally Jarrell; Freddy Foshay; Heather Rittner; Sean Sullivan; Rachel Gault; Darla Freeman; David Castro; Sarah Lemon; Fay Holliday; Janelle Reichl; Sutton Phillips; Jenny Smith; Linda Payne; Carla Morgan; Tim Vail; Sharon Guarino; Carey Rongitsch; Tammy Smith; Emily; Billy Carey; Jim Cashman; Ron Moser; Debra Rutt; Judy Journey; Tammy Strickland; **Surgery and Awaiting Test Results:** Martina (brain tumor); Connie Reynolds; LaTonya Callaway; Michael Patterson (awaiting a heart transplant); **Healing:** H'Juan Enuol; Jesse McDowell; Marcelo; Terry Suarez; Debbie Lazenby(Trisha Moore's sister); Zion Johnson; Steve Troxler; Mo Scalf; Jasmine (stroke victim); Jim Eldrett; Kathy McFillin; Heather Taylor; **Strength and Guidance:** Joe Pedalino; Ray Suarez; Sharon Forst; Kiara; Pat Whitt; Lisa T. (employment); Jenny Clapp (brain tumor); Peggy Conaway; Jason Morgan; Y'Suan Mlo and H'Lai, H'Jina, H'Sally, Bunlim and Darwin Leng; Missionaries: Liz and David Gamble; World: our ministry partners in Kenya; all who suffer in war zones; famine, drought, fires, and earthquakes

CONNECT AND GROW

WEDNESDAY WELCOME TABLE MEAL

Join us for our Wednesday Welcome Table meal on Wednesday, November 4th, beginning at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. The suggested donation for the meal is \$8. The menu for the evening will be breakfast for dinner: Sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits, gravy, hashbrown casserole, yogurt, fruit & granola. No Salad Bar on Nov. 4.

PASTOR JEREMY'S DISCIPLE SCHOOL

Wednesdays (11/4, 11/18, & 12/2) from 6:45pm – 7:45pm in the James Tew classroom located on the long adult education hallway. Disciple School is a time when we talk about how we can grow together as disciples of Jesus. All are welcome, and no advance reading or preparation is required. In the coming weeks we will be drawing on a course developed by Rev. Sam Wells to focus on “The Power of Being With.” Specifically, we will focus on how we can, in the midst of our busy lives, learn how to be a little more like Mary and a little less like Martha –to be more still, and to offer more loving attention towards the things and people that matter most in our lives.

GCUMC ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE MEETING

Sunday, November 15th at 4pm in the Sanctuary – Charge Conference is a special annual meeting of the Church Council in which we complete several important reporting and decision-making responsibilities required of us by the United Methodist connection, and in which church leaders reflect on the past year and look to the year ahead. Though only Council members and clergypersons can vote, all are welcome to attend the meeting.

GIVE

MAKE AN OFFERING TO THE WORK OF GOD'S CHURCH

- 1 - Text GiveGCUMC to 73256. Then click on the link 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.

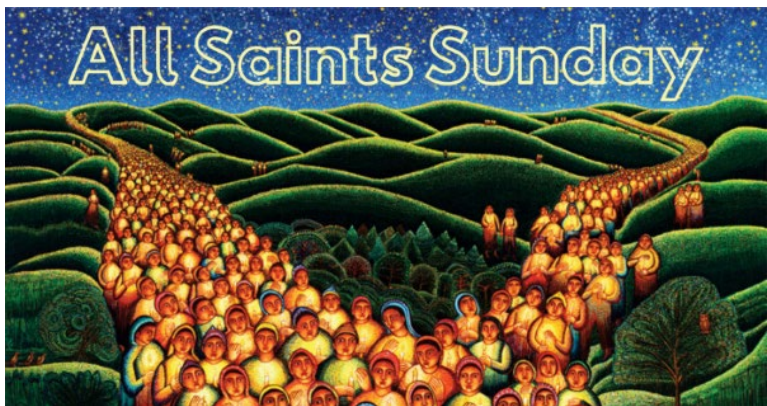
MAKING YOUR COMMITMENT

If you have been unable to submit your commitment cards for our 2027 Stewardship Campaign, it is not too late. You can make your pledge online through our website under “GIVE” or bring your forms to the church office or bring them to the Worship Service next Sunday. www.guilfordcollegeumc.org or use the QR code found in this bulletin.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes are here! Empty shoeboxes are located on tables in the hallway, near the choir room. Please consider participating in this ministry. **Shoebox Collection Sunday is November 22, 2026.** Bring your filled boxes to the church on or before this date. A donation of \$10.00 is **suggested** to help defray shipping costs. If you wish to donate, please place the donation in an envelope, on top of the items, inside of your filled shoebox. If you are unsure of how to pack a shoebox, or if you would like to pack a shoebox online, please visit samaritanspurse.org. If you wish to pack a shoebox online, there is a link in our weekly email The LINK that will take you directly to the GCUMC 2026 goal page. Thank you for helping and serving in Jesus' name!

SERVICE NOTES



Today is All Saints Sunday, when we remember those in our church family who have died and gone before us into the Church Triumphant during the past year. During our service we will solemnly read the names of members of our congregation (as well as of a few constituents whose services we hosted) who have passed on since last All Saints Sunday. We will light a candle in each person's honor and will toll a bell in remembrance and gratitude for the lives of those we miss and cherish. There will also be an opportunity for each of us to call out the names of others dear to us whom we are holding in our hearts today. Finally, we will celebrate Holy Communion, sharing in the bread and cup as we remember and receive Jesus Christ, who offers us the death-defying gift of eternal life. We believe in the communion of the saints - may God grant us a blessed All Saints Sunday.

Today's Scripture:

I John 3:1-3 (NRSVue)

*"¹ See what love the Father has given us,
that we should be called children of God –
and that is what we are.*

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

*² Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we will be has not yet been revealed.*

What we do know is this:

when he is revealed,

we will be like him,

for we will see him as he is.

*³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves,
just as he is pure."*

NOTES:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Day

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am

Various Learning Groups at 9:45am

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

Acolyte Training in the Sanctuary at 12:15pm

Youth Group (Grades 7-12) in Room C11 from 5:00-7:00pm

SnYP Bible Study (Navigators) in the Hilltop Room at 6:00pm

Monday, November 2

Scouts in the Children's Building in the evening

NA in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 3

Women's Bible Study: Colossians & Philemon via Zoom at 6:00pm

Handbells Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room at 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 4

Women's Bible Study: Colossians & Philemon 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

Wednesday Welcome Table in the Fellowship Hall from 5:45 – 6:40pm

ESOL in Rooms B5 & B6 from 6:30 – 7:45pm

SnYP in Hilltop Room from 6:45 – 7:45pm

Youth Fun Night meet on the back field from 6:45-7:45pm

Faith Files/Faith Friends Rooms C13, C14 from 6:45 - 7:45pm

Disciple School in the James Tew Classroom (A3) from 6:45 – 7:45pm

Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room at 7:00pm

Thursday, November 5

Thriving at Three in Room C14 at 10:00am

Stephen Ministry Training in the Rock at 6:00pm

NarAnon in Room A2 at 7:00pm

Spruce Pine Mission Team Departs

Sunday, November 8

Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am

Various Learning Groups at 9:45am

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

Charles Forbes' Funeral in the Sanctuary at 2:00pm

Spruce Pine Mission Team Returns

SnYP on the Road to Charlotte

Girl Scouts in Room C1 at 3:45pm

Youth Group (Grades 7-12) in Room C11 from 5:00-7:00pm

Brazos Abiertos: Pan in the Rock at 5:00pm

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Guilford College United Methodist Church November 1, 2026 – 8:30 & 11:00am

The flowers in the loft are given to the glory of God and in memory of all our church Saints who have gone to be with the Lord since last All Saints Day.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

GINNY WILLIAMSON

Chiming of the Hour

Greetings & Welcome

LAURIN ALLRED

Opening Prayer

^Fellowship Greeting & Opening Hymn

For All the Saints

UMH #711 v. 1, 2, 4, 6

WE PRAISE GOD AND PRAY

Children's Message (11am only)

DONNA FORD

*At the 11am service, 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 the service.

Offering + Offertory

Rev. Susan Suárez Webster

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Introduction to the Scripture Reading

Rev. Jeremy Troxler

^Scripture Reading

I John 3:1-3 (NRSVue)

Sermon Message

What We Shall Be

Rev. Jeremy Troxler

^ = Please stand as you are able.