

Reading of the Names and Lighting of the Candles

(During this time we will read the names of those from our congregation who have died since last All-Saints Sunday. After each name is read, a candle will be lit, and a bell will be tolled. At the end there will be a moment of silence: in the silence you are invited to call out the names of those dear to you who have died in the past year. We will then light one final candle in their memory as well, before we join together in our communal prayer of remembrance below.)

Helen Blyshak	Charles Heavner
Marsha Cooley	Mary Lehman
Dorothy Downey	Sheron Morgan
Steve Fennell	Roland Sasseville
Mary Jane Gordon	Larry Stevens
Janet Green	Bill Weaver
Ina Hayes	Liddy Whedbee

Moment of Silence

Communal Prayer of Remembrance

Choral Anthem

Come Find His Rest

GCUMC Adult Choir and Laurin Allred

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

^All Saints Great Thanksgiving

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

^Sending Hymn

Rejoice in God's Saints, UMH #708

^Next Steps & Benediction

Postlude

^ = 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.

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"

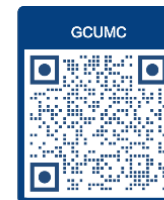
Join us in the parlor, just down the hall from the sanctuary, after the worship services **on November 9** for "Coffee with the Pastors." This informal gathering with Pastors Jeremy and Susan will help you get to know them, meet other newcomers, learn more about our church, ask questions, and talk about 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Shoebox Season Is Here! Collection Sunday is November 23, 2025. You can physically pack a box to bring to the altar on that date OR pack a box online for \$30. Either way, share God's love, pack a box, and change a life! Boxes and information are available outside of the Sanctuary.



Thank you to all who have turned in your 2026 SERVING COMMITMENT FORM and GIVING COMMITMENT CARD. We have had a strong response so far, but we still have a way to go, especially as we project next year's Ministry and Operations Budget to increase at least 7% (around \$75,000 to \$85,000). If you have not yet returned your Serving Commitment Form and Giving Commitment Card, please do so as soon as possible. Every heart matters, and every gift counts!

CONNECT

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

Come to the Adult hallway **at 5:45pm** on Wednesday, November 5 for our Wednesday Night meal. The cost is **\$6/person**.

Nov. 5 menu: Beef tips, rice, green beans, tossed salad and dessert.

*Disciple School will meet in the Sanctuary at 6:45pm on November 5.

PRODUCE DROP – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Saturday, November 8th we will meet in the back parking lot at 9am to begin sorting and bagging TONS of potatoes. Please come and help us as we supply potatoes for our partners in the Triad who operate food pantries.

PRAY

CHARGE CONFERENCE

GCUMC's annual Charge Conference will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 15 at 4:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

AMONG THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR TODAY:

Within Our Church Family: **Those who are Grieving:** Clarissa Porter and family on the passing of her uncle; Cliff Mosher on the passing of his brother, Harvey Mosher; Dave Lehman Sr. on the passing of his brother, Paul Lehman; all those who have lost a loved one; **Healing:** Maria Maynard; Vicki Kidd; Debbie Jenkins; Barbara Jones; Ellen Lancaster; Kathy Raper; Scott Blackwell; Kathy Graham; Suzy Padgett; Barbara Price; Jenn Miller; Susan Whitesides; Dave Wasserboehr; **Strength & Faith:** Carole Stevens; Sandy Pearman; **Surgery or Tests:** David Saunders (surgery 12/15) **Those With Cancer:** Tom Jenkins; Becky Babaoff; 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 in Germany)

Extended Church Family: **Grieving:** The Family and Friends of Dwight Thomas; all who are grieving and need comfort; **Cancer:** Wayne Sykes; Carol Andrews Little; Tammy Smith; Emily; Harrison Henry Brooks; Alex Brylske; Billy Carey; Jim Cashman; Joanne Burgener; Ron Moser; Debra Rutt; Shilah George; Shannon Wilson; Sammy Williams; Azalea Marbury; Judy Journey; Tammy Strickland; Jerri Ramsey; **Surgery and Awaiting Test Results:** Baby Laurel Richart; Nancy Carver **Healing:** Jamie Pearman; Heather Taylor; Helen Allen; Tom Winger (Cheryl Bullard's brother); Lynn Bowman; Shirley Cox; Sue Yeeles; Peggy Conaway; Alannah Romano; **Strength and Guidance:** Fay Barrett and Family; Kathy Williams; Jim Eldrett; Sammy Rodriguez (military in Cuba); Emily Franco; Kenneth Briggs; Christopher Blyshak; Y'Suan Mlo and H'Lai, H'Jina, H'Sally, Bunlim and Darwin Leng (H'Sally and family have received permission to resettle in Australia); 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, all those who are recovering from Hurricane Melissa

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 who have passed on since last All-Saints Sunday. We will light a candle in their 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 names of others dear to us whom we are holding in our hearts. Then 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. As we prepare for these acts, we will be continuing in our Bible Year series of readings by reading from the book of Romans. May God grant us a blessed All-Saints Sunday.



Today's Scripture
Romans 16: 1-16, 21-27
KEY VERSES:

“16 I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church at Cenchreae, ²so that you may welcome her in the Lord, as is fitting for the saints, and help her in whatever she may require from you, for she has been a benefactor of many and of myself as well. ³Greet Prisca and Aquila, my coworkers in Christ Jesus, ⁴who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks but also all the churches of the gentiles. ⁵Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epäenetüs, who was the first convert in Asia for Christ. ⁶Greet Mary, who has worked very hard for you. ⁷Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Israelites who were in prison with me; they are prominent among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was. . . . ¹⁵Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them. ¹⁶Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.”

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

Day 306	Sunday, November 2 nd	Acts 24:1 – 26:32
Day 307	Monday, November 3 rd	Acts 27:1 – 28:31
Day 308	Tuesday, November 4 th	Romans 1:1 – 3:20
Day 309	Wednesday, November 5 th	Romans 3:21 – 5:21
Day 310	Thursday, November 6 th	Romans 6:1 – 8:17
Day 311	Friday, November 7 th	Romans 8:18 – 10:21
Day 312	Saturday, November 8 th	Romans 11:1 – 13:14
Day 313	Sunday, November 9 th	Romans 14:1 – 16:27

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, November 2 – 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
Mission Team departs for Spruce Pine
UMYF (Grades 7-12) in Rooms C10 & C11 from 5:00 -7:00pm

Monday, November 3
Scouts in the Children’s Building in the evening
NA in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 4
Women’s Bible Study: Revelation via Zoom at 6:00pm
Girl Scout Troop 30018 in Room C10 at 6:00pm
Handbell Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room at 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 5
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
Spruce Pine Mission Team Returns
Wednesday Night Out meal on the A hallway from 5:45 – 6:45pm
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
Disciple School in the Sanctuary from 6:45 – 7:45pm
Choir Rehearsal in the choir room at 7:00pm

Thursday, November 6
Thriving at 3 in Room C14 at 10:00am
SPRC meeting in Room A4 at 6:00pm
NarAnon in Room A2 at 7:00pm

Friday, November 7
Ladies’ Lunch at Sarah’s Kabob Shop at 11:30am
JOY shoebox packing event in the A hallway from 4:00 – 6:00pm

Saturday, November 8
Produce Drop in the back parking lot from 9:00am – Noon

Sunday, November 9
Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am
Various Learning Groups at 9:45am
Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am
UMYF in Room C11 from 5:00 – 7:00pm
Brazos Abiertos: Pan in Room C1 at 5:00pm

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Guilford College United Methodist Church November 2, 2025 – 8:30 & 11:00am

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of all of 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
Rev. Susan Suárez Webster

Opening Prayer

^Fellowship Greeting

WE PRAISE GOD AND PRAY

^Opening Hymn
For All the Saints, UMH #711 v. 1, 2, 4, 6

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Children's Message (11am 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 and Offertory

Introduction to the Scripture Reading
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

^Scripture Reading
Romans 16: 1-16 - 21-27

Sermon Message
The Name of the Saints
Rev. Jeremy Troxler