

## WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Introduction to the Scripture Reading  
& Sermon Series  
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

^Scripture Reading  
Romans 8:1-14 (NRSVue)

Sermon Message  
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

## WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

^ Sending Hymn  
*Spirit Song*, UMH #347

^Next Steps & Benediction

Postlude  
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*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.**

### WE LOVE CHILDREN

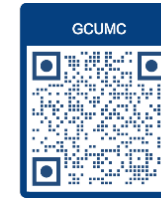
If you brought the kids with you, please know that the noises children make are music in our, and God's, ears. You are welcome to keep your children with you in worship. We also have childcare available for infants through age 4 in Room C8 on the first floor of the children's building during the 11:00am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

### JOIN US FOR "COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS"

Join us in the parlor, just down the hall from the sanctuary, after the worship service **on June 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE

To learn more about us, please visit us either at our website, [guilfordcollegeumc.org](http://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:



## CONNECT AND GROW

### BRAZOS ABIERTOS PENTECOSTES CELEBRATION

Join us for a special bilingual worship service to celebrate Brazos Abiertos' third anniversary! We'll gather on **Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM (Tonight)** in the sanctuary to give thanks for all that God has done in and through our community. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the service. **All are welcome!**

### AN EVENING OF SONGS AND STORIES WITH PASTOR ANDRÉS:

Everyone is invited to come to the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM for an evening with Andrés in which he will share music, stories from his calling, and reflections on his time with our community before he and his family begin their transition to Atlanta.

### ANDRÉS' FINAL SERVICE AT GCUMC

On Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, Pastor Andrés will be preaching at both the 8:30am and 11:00am services, and after each service there will be a reception time and receiving line with Andrés in the Fellowship Hall to give our congregation members a chance to greet him, to bless him, and to wish him well.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

If your family has a student graduating from High School in 2026 we would like to celebrate with you! Please send Randy Wall their name, High School, future plans (if known) and a photo of the graduate to [rwall@guilfordcollegeumc.org](mailto:rwall@guilfordcollegeumc.org) by **Monday, June 1**. They will be recognized in worship on Sunday, June 7.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIP MEAL: JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 6:00PM

During the summer we will have a Fellowship Meal on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month for all ages. On June 3 we will gather on the back field for a time of food (pork BBQ and sides), fellowship, fun, and for an opportunity to connect and get to know one another better. Invite a friend! Feel free to bring a camping chair. Rain site: Fellowship Hall.

### PASTOR JEREMY'S DISCIPLE SCHOOL TO CONTINUE EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

Disciple School is an hour on Wednesday night when we learn how to become better followers of Jesus together. No advance reading is required, and all are welcome. Disciple School will be held roughly every-other Wednesday throughout the summer at 6:45pm in the James Tew Classroom (A3), on the following days: **June 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, July 29<sup>th</sup>, August 12<sup>th</sup>, and August 26<sup>th</sup>**. (NOTE: there will be no Disciple School on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> because of the planned Church Celebration Meal that night in honor of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of American Independence Day).

## 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](http://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.

### GCUMC FINANCIAL REPORT

Through April 30, 2026

YEAR ACTUAL:

Amount received for budget as of 4/30/26:	\$ 373,296.67
Expenses as of 4/30/26:	411,488.10
Difference:	(\$ 38,191.43)

### NEEDS FOR KENYA MISSION TEAM

Please donate the following items for the Kenya Team to take to the ministries in Kenya: **1. Reading glasses** (Please NO prescription glasses) **2. Individually wrapped toothbrushes** / **3. Pencils** – (wooden only, not mechanical) / **4. Crayons (8-pack only)** A collection basket can be found in the Information Center. Asante Sana (Thank you):

## PRAY AND WORSHIP

### AMONG THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR TODAY:

**Within Our Church Family: Those who are Grieving:** Carol Ingram on the passing of her brother, Kenneth Briggs; Ronica Bowen on the passing of her father, Ronnie Caldwell; all those who have lost a loved one; **Healing:** Kori Petersen; Allen Cheek, Mike Ballard; Jack Vanstory; Maggie Moree; Maria Maynard; Teri LaRocque; Lynette Whittaker; **Surgery and Awaiting Tests:** Brooke Follo (surgery 5/29); Kelly Alston; **Strength & Faith:** Cam Waldron (waiting for deployment); Y'Josue (military); Ben Brothers; Helen Phillips; **Those With Cancer:** Mike Ballard; Tom Jenkins; Greg Matthews; Lisa Hodges; **Sustaining and Guidance:** Doris Linker; Dave Wasserboehr; Patsy Wyatt; Nancy and Jim Baity; Charles Forbes; Bill Blyshak; Tina Bell Midgett; Terri Hastings;

**Extended Church Family: Grieving:** The Family and Friends of Gwen Masters; The Family and Friends of Joy Colier; The Family and Friends of Rose Mallard; All those who have lost a loved one; **Cancer:** Freddy Foshay; Heather Rittner; Sean Sullivan; Wyatt Daufeldt; Ike Santiago; Rachel Gault; Darla Freeman; David Castro; Sarah Lemon; Fay Holliday; Janelle Reichl; Sutton Phillips; Linda Payne; Carla Morgan; Tim Vail; Sharon Guarino; Tammy Smith; Emily; Harrison Henry Brooks; Billy Carey; Jim Cashman; Ron Moser; Debra Rutt; Shilah George; Shannon Wilson; Sammy Williams; Azalea Marbury; Judy Journey; Jim; Tammy Strickland; **Surgery and Awaiting Test Results:** Peggy Conaway; B.J. Sullivan; Michael Patterson (awaiting a heart transplant); **Healing:** Mo Scalf; John Tyson; Paul Macy; Courtney Webster; Stephanie (Cookie's daughter); Kathy McFillin; Karan Dewar; Joan Gullett; Stan Dixon; John Stauffer; Heather Taylor; **Strength and Guidance:** Melissa Yates; Jason Morgan; Jim Eldrett; Kim Lambeth; Christy Lloyd; Kathy Williams; Christopher Blyshak; 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 from war, famine, drought and fires in California; Ebola breakout.

## SERVICE NOTES



Today is Pentecost Sunday, when we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' early followers when they gathered together for the Jewish festival of Pentecost after Jesus' resurrection. You can read the full story of Pentecost in the second chapter of the book in the Bible called "The Acts of the Apostles." Pentecost is sometimes called "The Birthday of the Church," because the Pentecost gift of the Holy Spirit propelled Jesus' early followers to go out into the world and to share the good news about Jesus with people from every country and language, and to gather them into a new kind of inter-racial community. The message will be taken from Romans 8 and encourages us to walk with Christ according to the Spirit, setting our minds on the Spirit so that we can live as children of God, filled with peace and goodness.

### Today's Scripture:

KEY VERSES  
Romans 8: 11-14

*If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.*

### Sermon Notes:

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Sunday, May 24

Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am  
Various Learning Groups at 9:45am  
Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am  
NO UMYF tonight  
Strong Roots in Rooms A1 and A2 at 5:00pm  
Pentecostes with Brazos Abiertos in the Sanctuary at 5:00pm  
Celebration to follow in the Fellowship Hall

### Monday, May 25

**Church Office Closed for the Memorial Day Holiday**  
NA in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm

### Tuesday, May 26

Church Council in Room A4 and via Zoom at 6:30pm

### Wednesday, May 27

New Direction Nar-Anon Family Group in Room A2 at Noon  
Mid-week Prayer Time in the Parlor at Noon  
SnYP in Hilltop Room from 6:45 – 7:45pm  
Youth Fun Night meet on the back field from 6:45-7:45pm  
Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room at 7:00pm

### Thursday, May 28

Girl Scouts in the Children's Building in the evening  
An Evening with Andrés in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm  
Nar-Anon in Room A2 at 7:00pm

### Sunday, May 31

Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am  
Various Learning Groups at 9:45am  
Reception for Andrés Perez in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45am  
Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am  
Receiving line for Andrés and family in the Fellowship Hall at 12:00pm  
Soccer on the Back Field at 2:30pm  
Strong Roots in Rooms A1 and A2 at 5:00pm  
UMYF (Grades 7-12) in Rooms C10 & C11 from 5:00 -7:00pm

## CONTACT US

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### GCUMC STAFF

Jeremy Troxler, Lead Pastor	Susan Suárez Webster, Pastor
Andrés Pérez, Student Assoc. Minister	Donna Ford, Dir. of Christian Education
Randy Wall, Dir. of Youth & College Min.	Laurin Allred, Young Adult & Connections
Shelby Hallquist, Dir. Pre- & AfterSchool	Melanie Crump, Director of Music
Ginny Williamson, Accompanist	Amy Wall, Church Administrator
Carol Ingram, Administrative Assist.	Gloria Brown, Financial Director

## Guilford College United Methodist Church May 24, 2026 – 8:30 & 11:00am

### WE GATHER TOGETHER

*The altar flowers are given by Bryan and Lettie Cobb to honor Ayla Rose Cobb, their six-month-old granddaughter and to celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary.*

#### Prelude

Ginny Williamson

#### Chiming of the Hour

#### Welcome & Praises

Laurin Allred

#### Opening Prayer

#### ^Fellowship Greeting

Rev. Susan Suárez Webster

#### ^The Pentecost Story

Acts 2:1-18 (CEB)

#### ^Opening Hymn

*O Spirit of the Living God, UMH #539*

## WE PRAISE GOD AND PRAY

#### Children's Message (11am only)

Donna Ford

*\*After the message, Children in Grades K-6 may exit for Children's Worship on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Children's building. They can be picked up from the church Parlor after the service.*

#### Offering

Rev. Susan Suarez Webster/Andrés Pérez

#### Choral Offertory

*Holy Spirit, Come*

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

^ = *Please stand as you are able.*