

Sermon Message  
*Who's the Boss*  
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

## WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

^ Sending Hymn  
*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*, UMH #365

^Next Steps

^Commissioning of the Kenya  
& Youth Mission Teams

^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.**

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

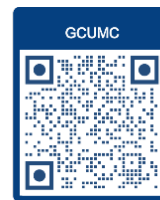
Join us in the parlor, just down the hall from the sanctuary, after the worship service **on July 12** for "Coffee with the Pastors." This informal gathering with Pastors Jeremy and Susan will help you get to know them, meet other newcomers, learn more about our church, ask questions, and talk about 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](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

### "RAINFOREST FALLS" VBS STARTS TOMORROW!

Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-24 (Monday-Wednesday) from 5:30-8:05 p.m. for children age 3 as of June 1 through completed Grade 6. Dinner 5:30-6:15pm Activities 6:15-8:05 pm. No charge for dinner or event for participant families and volunteers. Families are encouraged to participate together. We will have shepherds for children whose parents are not able to attend with them. Come and explore the Nature of God through story, games, crafts, science, and outdoor messy fun! Please contact Donna Ford, [dford@guilfordcollegeumc.org](mailto:dford@guilfordcollegeumc.org) to volunteer to make this another exceptional event for children and their families. Please register for the event in Realm or through Events on our church website.

### SUMMER TOGETHER

Summer is upon us and WE ARE READY! Spend your summer together with your church family and friends with the "Summer Together" event series. Check out the information center or our website for a listing of all events for this season. **We challenge you to attend at least two events, and invite a friend!** Track the challenge with attendance stickers in the information center.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY BASH, JULY 1ST

Join your GCUMC family for a night of patriotic fun on Wednesday, July 1st at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The evening will include a brief program celebrating 250 years of Freedom under God's Faithfulness, a meal of hamburgers and hotdogs with the fixings, a patriotic sing-a-long, recognition of our Veterans, Americana trivia, and outdoor activities (Kickball, corn hole, sidewalk chalk). We will also crown the winner of our Apple Pie Bake-off Contest and then eat those pies with ice cream!! We look forward to seeing you in your red, white and blue!

**Apple Pie Baking Contest:** Put your baking skills to the test! Whether you're a seasoned pastry pro or a weekend baker, everyone is welcome to compete for bragging rights and the title of Apple Pie Champion! Want to enter or have other questions? Email Melanie Crump [mcrump@guilfordcollegeumc.org](mailto:mcrump@guilfordcollegeumc.org).

5:00 pm - All Apple Pie Entries due by 5pm in the Rock

5:15 pm - Apple Pie Judging begins (not open for public viewing)

6:00 pm - Welcome, Recognition of our veterans and the blessing

6:15 pm - Hamburgers/Hot Dogs

Outdoor activities following the meal

### GREENSBORO TARHEEL CHORUS IN CONCERT

Make plans to attend a barbershop concert in our Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 12, at 7:00pm with the Greensboro Tarheel Chorus. This concert is open to all.

## 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 May 31, 2026

At the end of May, our Ministry and Operations Budget position improved slightly. Our total revenues for the month of May exceeded expenses by about \$6,000. This helped reduce our YTD deficit by that amount.

#### YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL:

Amount received for budget as of 5/31/26: \$ 479,829.87

Expenses as of 5/31/26: 511,222.54

Difference: (\$ 31,392.67)

### VISIBLE SIGNS OF ENDOWMENT GIFT

New Narthex, parlor and hallway carpet is being installed thanks to a grant from the Coleman Estate Endowment fund. This grant has also allowed us to install water bottle filling stations on both floors of the Children's building and the rain barrels in the garden area.

## PRAY AND WORSHIP

### AMONG THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR TODAY:

**Within Our Church Family:** **Those who are Grieving:** The Family and Friends of Maggie Moree; all those who have lost a loved one; **Healing:** Marjorie Liles; Kori Petersen; Brook Follo; Jack Vanstory; Maria Maynard; Lynette Whittaker; **Strength & Faith:** Cam Waldron (military); Y'Josue (military); Ben Brothers; Helen Phillips; **Those With Cancer:** Mike Ballard; Tom Jenkins; Greg Matthews; **Sustaining and Guidance:** Kelly Alston; Doris Linker; Dave Wasserboehr; Patsy Wyatt; Nancy and Jim Baity; Charles Forbes; Bill Blyshak; Tina Bell Midgett; Terri Hastings; Transitions for Andres, Ari, Inez and Helena Perez

**Extended Church Family: Grieving:** The Family and Friends of Fred Sisley; The Family and Friends of Shannon Wilson; All those who have lost a loved one; **Cancer:** Freddy Foshay; Heather Rittner; Todd James; 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; Casey; Tammy Smith; Emily; Harrison Henry Brooks; Billy Carey; Jim Cashman; Ron Moser; Debra Rutt; Shilah George; Sammy Williams; Azalea Marbury; Judy Journey; Jim; Tammy Strickland; **Surgery and Awaiting Test Results:** Dixon Broach (6/19); Jason Hinson; B.J. Sullivan; Michael Patterson (awaiting a heart transplant); **Healing:** Jim Miazza; Natalie Castro; Sherry Reittinger Kirch; Jean Buckhout; Mo Scalf; John Tyson; Stephanie (Cookie's daughter); Kathy McFillin; Karan Dewar; Joan Gullett; John Stauffer; Heather Taylor; **Strength and Guidance:** Russ Decker; Peggy Conaway; Bobby Turbyfill; 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; Ebola outbreak

## SERVICE NOTES

Today in worship we honor Father's Day by offering thanks to God for the men of our congregation and also commissioning our Youth and Young Adult and Kenya Mission Teams, who are departing on Monday and next Sunday,

respectively. We also continue in our summer sermon series entitled "All God's Beloved: Paul's Letter to the Romans." The letter to the Church in Rome is among the most significant books in the Bible. Down through the centuries, the study of Romans has led to reformations and revivals in the church as well as to renewal of faith for countless Christians. Romans invites us to ponder deeply the mysteries of sin, of faith, of salvation, and of all that God has done, is doing, and will do for us in Christ. Today we will be looking at what the sixth chapter of Romans has to say about the enslaving nature of sin, vs. the joyful obedience to be found in Christ.

### Today's Scripture:

*Romans, 6:1-4, 11-23 (NIV)*

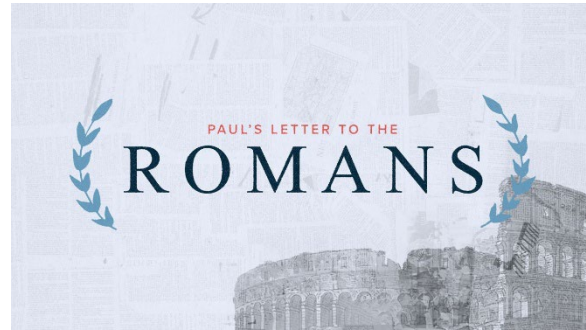
### KEY VERSES:

*In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. . . . You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. . . . For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

## WELCOMING REV. RYAN SPURRIER NEXT SUNDAY



Next Sunday we will welcome Rev. Ryan Spurrier as our guest preacher. Ryan is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church who currently serves in ministry as the Campus Minister and Executive Director of the Wesley Campus Ministry at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, where he leads an amazing ministry with young people. Ryan is pictured here with his wife Kyrsten and their two sons. Make plans to give him a warm welcome!



## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Sunday, June 21 – Father's Day

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 the Fellowship Hall at 5:00pm

### Monday, June 22

Preschool Summer Camp Week 2 begins  
Youth/Young Adult Mission Team departure at 8:30am  
Vacation Bible School 5:30 – 8:05pm  
NA in the Rock at 7:00pm

### Tuesday, June 23

Vacation Bible School 5:30 – 8:05pm

### Wednesday, June 24

New Direction Nar-Anon Family Group in Room A2 at Noon  
Mid-week Prayer Time in the Parlor at Noon  
Vacation Bible School 5:30 – 8:05pm

### Thursday, June 25

Nar-Anon in Room A2 at 7:00pm

### Saturday, June 27

Youth/Young Adult Mission Team returns mid-afternoon  
Strong Roots in Rooms A1 and A2 at 6:00pm

### Sunday, June 28

Kenya Mission Team departs  
Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am  
Various Learning Groups at 9:45am  
Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am  
Christian Line Dancing in Room C1 at 3:30pm  
Strong Roots in Rooms A1 and A2 at 5:00pm

## CONTACT US

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### GCUMC STAFF

**Jeremy Troxler**, Lead Pastor  
**Donna Ford**, Dir. of Christian Education  
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**Melanie Crump**, Director of Music  
**Amy Wall**, Church Administrator  
**Gloria Brown**, Financial Director  
**Susan Suárez Webster**, Pastor  
**Randy Wall**, Dir. of Youth & College Min.  
**Shelby Hallquist**, Dir. Pre- & AfterSchool  
**Ginny Williamson**, Accompanist  
**Carol Ingram**, Administrative Assist.

**Guilford College**  
**United Methodist Church**  
June 21, 2026 – 8:30 & 11:00am

## WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome, Praises & Opening Prayer  
Hank Bullard

^Fellowship Greeting & Opening Hymn  
*This is My Father's World*, UMH #144

## WE PRAISE GOD AND PRAY

Father's Day Recognition  
& Children's Message

Rev. Jeremy Troxler

\*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.

Unison Prayer for Father's Day

Hymn

*Glory Be to the Father*, UMH #71

Offering

Choral Offertory  
*The Lord's Prayer*

Prayers of the People  
& The Lord's Prayer

## WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

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

^Scripture Reading  
Romans, 6:1-4, 11-23 (NIV)

^ = Please stand as you are able.