

**Sermon Message**  
*A Cup of Cold Water ... and a Smile*  
Rev. Ryan Spurrier

## WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

^ **Sending Hymn**  
*Take My Life and Let It Be*, UMH #399

^**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.**

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

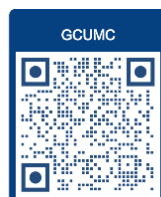
Join us in the parlor, just down the hall from the sanctuary, after the worship service **on July 12** for "Coffee with the Pastors." This informal gathering with Pastors Jeremy and Susan will help you get to know them, meet other newcomers, learn more about our church, ask questions, and talk about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

### 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 6pm 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 the contest 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 in the FH  
6:15 pm - Hamburgers/Hot Dogs  
Outdoor activities following the meal

### LINE DANCING THIS AFTERNOON

Again you will take up your timbrels and go out to dance with the joyful.

**Jeremiah 31:4**

Lines of Praise Line Dancing will continue 6/28, 7/12, and 7/26 from 3:30-5 in room C-1. We will start with a short devotion for dancers and then learn some line dances to praise God. It's not too late to join us and feel free to bring a friend. If you have questions, contact Sara Hardin at [hardinx4@bellsouth.net](mailto:hardinx4@bellsouth.net).

### 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.

### CAMPUS MINISTRY PANEL

Learn about Wesley Campus Ministries in North Carolina: On Thursday, July 16th at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary, there will be a panel made up of representatives from a variety of colleges and universities. Youth, young adults and their parents are invited to join us at GCUMC to ask questions and gather information. Please invite your community friends to this informational session. For more details contact Laurin Allred ([lallred@guilfordcollegeumc.org](mailto:lallred@guilfordcollegeumc.org)) or Randy Wall ([rwall@guilfordcollegeumc.org](mailto:rwall@guilfordcollegeumc.org)).

## 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.

### VISIBLE SIGNS OF ENDOWMENT GIFT

New Narthex, parlor and hallway carpet has been 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, the rain barrels in the garden area and more.

## PRAY AND WORSHIP

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR KENYA MISSION TEAM IN THEIR JOURNEY

Pastor Jeremy, Cathey Miller, and seven other members of our Kenya Mission team will be visiting partner ministries, doing mission work, worshipping with Kenyan Methodists, and representing GCUMC in Kenya from June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for praying for their safety and that their journey would bear much good fruit for God's kingdom.

### 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; Brooke Follo; Jack Vanstory; Lynette Whittaker; **Surgery and Awaiting Tests:** Debbie Jenkins; **Strength & Faith:** Cam Waldron (waiting for deployment); Y'Josue (military); **Those With Cancer:** Mike Ballard; Tom Jenkins; Greg Matthews; **Sustaining and Guidance:** Becky Archer; Helen Phillips; Kelly Alston; Doris Linker; Dave Wasserboehr; Patsy Wyatt; Nancy and Jim Baity; Charles Forbes; Bill Blyshak; Tina Bell Midgett; Terri Hastings; Venezuelan families with Brazos Abiertos who are concerned about their family members affected by earthquakes

**Extended Church Family:** **Grieving:** The Family and Friends of Barb South; The Family and Friends of Jim Drexler; 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; Casey; Tammy Smith; Emily; Billy Carey; Jim Cashman; Ron Moser; Debra Rutt; Sammy Williams; Judy Journey; Jim; Tammy Strickland; **Surgery and Awaiting Test Results:** Jenny Clapp (brain tumor); Todd James (surgery 7/20); B.J. Sullivan; Michael Patterson (awaiting a heart transplant); **Healing:** Ana Marie Hampu; Natalie Castro; Sherry Reitinger Kirch; Mo Scalf; Kathy McFillin; Karan Dewar; Heather Taylor; **Strength and Guidance:** Russ Decker; Peggy Conaway; Bobby Turbyfill; Jason Morgan; Jim Eldrett; 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; devastation in Venezuela after earthquakes;

## SERVICE NOTES

### TODAY WE WELCOME REV. RYAN SPURRIER AS OUR GUEST PREACHER

As Pastor Jeremy and our Team travel to Kenya today, we take a break from our Romans sermon series to welcome Rev. Ryan Spurrier as our guest preacher. Ryan G. Spurrier is a Clemson graduate and an ordained elder in the South Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. He has served for the past 11 years as Campus Minister and Executive Director of UNC Wesley Campus Ministry, the United Methodist student ministry in Chapel Hill. In this role, he loves helping emerging adults claim their faith as their own and listen for God's call on their lives – see below to learn more. When not guiding UNC Wesley, Ryan and his wife, Kyrsten, stay busy chasing after their two young boys, ages 8 1/2 and 6. Ryan is an amazing leader who is doing wonderful work among college students - please offer him a warm welcome!



#### Today's Scripture: Matthew 10: 42-44

*(Jesus):* <sup>40</sup> "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.  
<sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous,  
<sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

#### NOTES:

UNC Wesley Campus Ministry is a community focused on helping college students to hear God's voice and to grow into the people God is calling them to be. The ministry accomplishes this through worship, small groups, retreats, mission trips, social events, community service, and outreach on campus--pretty much everything you can think of a church or youth group doing. To learn more about UNC Wesley, you can visit [www.uncwesley.org](http://www.uncwesley.org). You can also donate to support the ministry through the website or by using the accompanying QR code.



## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### 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

### Monday, June 29

Scouts in the Children's Building in the evening  
NA in the Rock at 7:00pm

### Wednesday, July 1

New Direction Nar-Anon Family Group in Room A2 at Noon  
Mid-week Prayer Time in the Parlor at Noon  
Youth Group in the Hilltop Room starting at 1:00pm  
Apple Pies due for judging in the Rock by 5:00pm  
Independence Day Celebration in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm

### Thursday, July 2

Youth Group meet in rear parking lot at 6:45pm  
Nar-Anon in Room A2 at 7:00pm

### Friday, July 3

**Church Office Closed – Holiday**  
Strong Roots in Rooms A1 and A2 at 6:00pm

### Saturday, July 4 – Independence Day

Strong Roots in Rooms A1 and A2 at 6:00pm

### Sunday, July 5

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

## CONTACT US

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### GCUMC STAFF

**Jeremy Troxler**, Lead 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  
**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 28, 2026 – 8:30 & 11:00am

## WE GATHER TOGETHER

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Hank and Cheryl Bullard.

### Prelude

Melanie Crump

### Chiming of the Hour

### Welcome, Praises & Opening Prayer

<sup>^</sup>Fellowship Greeting & Opening Hymn  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*, UMH #133

## WE PRAISE GOD AND PRAY

### Highlight Video from *Rainforest Falls*

Donna Ford

\*After the video at the 11am service, 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.

### An Announcement from Finance Director, Gloria Brown

Mark Townsend

### Offering + Offertory

Rev. Susan Suárez Webster

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

## WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Introduction of Today's Preacher  
and the Scripture Reading  
Rev. Susan Suárez Webster

<sup>^</sup>Scripture Reading  
Matthew 10:40-42 (NRSVue)

<sup>^</sup> = *Please stand as you are able.*