

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

^ Sending Hymn

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus, UMH #462

^Next Steps & Communal 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 September 20th** 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:



CONNECT AND GROW

KENYA TEAM PRESENTATION: "OUR PARTNERSHIP JOURNEY"

GCUMC's Kenya Team will be sharing a special presentation about their trip this summer, following the Wednesday Welcome Table meal on Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:45pm. Please make plans to join us and to be inspired about what God is doing through our church to partner with and to bless the people of Kenya. *(Note: The Kenya presentation will be in lieu of Disciple School on the 23rd - Disciple School participants are encouraged to attend this presentation instead.)*

WEDNESDAY WELCOME TABLE

Please make plans to join us for our next Wednesday Welcome Table Meal on September 23rd from 5:45 - 6:40pm. This fall, we are pleased to welcome Scott Crump as our chef and will be offering the meal every other Wednesday. The suggested donation for the meal will be \$8. Make plans to join us in this important ministry of sharing in nourishing food and welcoming fellowship!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Young Adults (18-35ish) are invited to a weekly Sunday evening Bible Study at 6pm in the Hilltop Room. Questions or want to be added to the communication list? Find Laurin: text 336-688-8396 /email GroupMe DM / Discord (lorphin13) / lallred@guilfordcollegeumc.org

FALL WOMEN'S 9-WEEK BIBLE STUDY COLOSSIANS & PHILEMON

What does it mean to be "complete in Christ?" Two options are available: Tuesday evenings via Zoom 6:00-7:45 p.m. starting September 22 AND Wednesday mornings in person and via Zoom 9:30-11:30 a.m. starting September 23. Cost of workbook is \$25. Contact Donna Ford, dford@guilfordcollegeumc.org, to register.

HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Brazos Abiertos invites you to join us on Friday, September 25th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm to the Fellowship Hall to enjoy some folkloric dance, singing and a bite to eat. A **donation** will be requested for the food and we will enjoy a time of celebrating Hispanic Heritage month (September 15 to October 15). A local nonprofit, Faith Action International is collaborating with us and will have health resources available in the Rock. The **donations** will benefit the operating budget of Brazos Abiertos- GCUMC's bilingual faith community. We hope you can attend! Gracias.

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.

RECYCLING EVENT

The City of Greensboro will sponsor a multi-item recycling and disposal event from 8am to noon on Saturday September 19, 2026 at Evangel Fellowship Church of God at **2207 E. Cone Blvd.** This event includes drop-off of hard to recycle items including batteries, household chemicals, foam & Styrofoam, electronics (particularly computers, monitors, and cell phones), and sensitive documents for shredding. There is a limit of 5 boxes per vehicle for paper shredding. Chemicals accepted include paints, pesticide, fertilizers, gasoline, and cleansers. For additional information, consult the city sustainability office at 336-373-2860.

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION TEAM

Many thanks! We are still setting up apartments at a furious pace! Each family continues to be deeply grateful—and it's all possible because of **your generosity**. At this point, the household items we need are:
Lamps
Dish sets
Towels & wash cloths
Queen & twin bed sheets (we are good on double/full)
Queen & twin bedsprads (we are good on double/full)
Mixing bowls
Pots and Pans
Baking dishes & pans

PRAY AND WORSHIP

AMONG THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR TODAY:

Within Our Church Family: **Those who are Grieving:** The Family and Friends of Ellen Lancaster; The Family and Friends of David Ward; all those who have lost a loved one; **Healing:** Sandra Myers; Tom Jenkins; Maria Maynard; Debbie Jenkins; Linda Royal; Brooke Follo; Mike Duncan; Lynette Whittaker; **Surgery and Awaiting Tests:** Robyn Martin (9/16); Donna Garcia (9/22) **Strength & Faith:** Cam Waldron and Y'Josue (military); **Those With Cancer:** Becky Pearce; Tom Patterson; Mike Ballard; Tom Jenkins; **Sustaining and Guidance:** Helen Phillips; Dave Wasserboehr; Jim Baity; Charles Forbes; Tina Bell Midgett; Terri Hastings;

Extended Church Family: **Grieving:** All those who have lost a loved one; **Cancer:** Roger Lewis; Chip Tanneberger; Wally Jarrell; Freddy Foshay; Heather Rittner; Sean Sullivan; Wyatt Daufeldt; 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; Judy Journey; Tammy Strickland; **Surgery and Awaiting Test Results:** Steve Lahr (surgery 9/14); Joe Pedalino; Martina (brain tumor); Connie Reynolds; LaTonya Callaway; Michael Patterson (awaiting a heart transplant); **Healing:** Steve Troxler; Amy (in a serious accident);Gwen Gaines; Lilly Cheek; Patty Ritter; Susan Scott; Gayle Parrish; Mo Scalf; Pam Foil; Jasmine (stroke victim); John Scialpi; Jim Eldrett; Sherry Reittinger Kirch; Kathy McFillin; Heather Taylor; **Strength and Guidance:** 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

SERMON NOTES



Today is our Faith in Action Serving Day, in which our church seeks to worship God not only through our service in the sanctuary, but also by coming together in active service to our neighbors and to our community. Throughout this weekend, teams from our church are engaged in projects such as painting a storage room, landscaping

around the church, cleaning up an area creek, participating in the Steps of Hope walk to support Greensboro Urban Ministry, providing school supplies to refugee families, making improvements to Camp Guilrock, donating, preparing, and serving meals at the Pathways and Weaver House shelters, playing games with children, and preparing bags for the Produce Drop – and more! Even if you can't participate in a team, we hope that this weekend you might find somewhere where you can do good or show a kindness or give of your time to serve somebody: not only as an act of love towards your neighbors, but as an act of worship and devotion to God. Such service is the outward expression of our inward faith. So today in our worship service, we are going to talk about the nature of such faith: and specifically, how we come to trust more deeply in God.

Today's Scripture:

Mark 9:14-29 (NRSV)

KEY VERSES:

²¹ *Jesus asked the father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. ²² It has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us."*
²³ *Jesus said to him, "If you are able!— All things can be done for the one who believes."*
²⁴ *Immediately the father of the child cried out, "I believe; help my unbelief!"*

NOTES:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 13

Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am
Serving Day Opportunities from 9:30am until 7:00pm
NO 11AM Worship Service, Serve in the Community
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, September 14

JOY Book Club at McAlister's Deli at 5:30pm
Scouts in the Children's Building in the evening
NA in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm

Tuesday, September 15

Finance Committee in Room A4 at 6:30pm
Handbells Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room at 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 16

New Direction Nar-Anon Family Group in Room A2 at Noon
Mid-week Prayer Time in the Parlor at Noon
SnYP dinner, meet in the Rock, 5:45 - 6:45pm
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
Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room at 7:00pm

Thursday, September 17

Thriving at Three in Room C14 at 10:00am
Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall from 1:30 – 6:00pm
Stephen Ministry Training in the Rock at 6:00pm
Stephen Ministry Supervision in Room A4 at 6:00pm
NarAnon in Room A2 at 7:00pm

Saturday, September 19

Young Adult Ministry Day Retreat
Funeral for Bill & Helen Blyshak in the Sanctuary at 11:00am
Youth Family Campout at Camp Guilrock

Sunday, September 20

Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am
Coffee with the Pastors in the Parlor after Worship
Various Learning Groups at 9:45am
Breakfast Bunch at the Highwoods Panera at 9:45am
Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am
Coffee with the Pastors in the Parlor after Worship
Youth Group (Grades 7-12) in Room C11 from 5:00-7:00pm
SnYP Bible Study (Navigators) in the Hilltop Room at 6:00pm

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Guilford College United Methodist Church September 13, 2026 – 8:30am

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude
Ginny Williamson

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome, Praises & Opening Prayer
Rev. Susan Suárez Webster

^Fellowship Greeting & Opening Hymn
To God Be the Glory, UMH #98

WE PRAISE GOD AND PRAY

Apostle's Creed, UMH #881
Melanie Crump

Offering
Laurin Allred

Choral Offertory
Be Strong in the Lord

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

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Introduction of the Scripture
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

^ Scripture Reading
Mark 9:14-29 (NRSVue)

Sermon
Lord, I Believe, Help My Unbelief
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

^ = Please stand as you are able.