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Guilford College United Methodist Church strives to be a vibrant Christian community that *transforms* lives, *strengthens* believers, and *equips* disciples to *live beyond ourselves* in the light of Jesus Christ.

*Guilford College UMC  
Living Beyond Ourselves*

## Lenten and Easter Events



***April 7 – Sunday – Jews for Jesus presentation on “Christ in the Passover”***

***April 13 – Saturday – Community-wide Easter Egg Hunt***

***April 14 – Palm Sunday – Choir will present “It Is Finished”***

***April 18, 6:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Seder (Fellowship Hall)***

***April 21 – Easter Day***



# CROW'S NEST

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## Tom's Note.....

Have you ever stood at the graveside of someone you loved? I have way too many times, and it always underscores the reality that for the deceased, life as we know it is over. When I stand by the grave of a friend, I may recall memories of that person – the good times we shared or the tough times we faced together. But I am always left with an empty feeling that he/she is gone, and there is nothing I can do to bring him/her back. Even if he belongs to God, filling me with the hope that I will see him/her again in the kingdom that is to come, I can't shake the feeling that our relationship is over. The followers of Jesus certainly knew this feeling.

The devious teachers of the law who put Jesus to death were convinced that he would never rise from the grave as he said he would. As much as they wanted to believe that Jesus would return, his followers were running low on hope. They had just experienced the saddest day of their lives. Death felt so final, and Jesus was gone. Forever. You can imagine their shock when they get to the tomb three days later, and the stone has been rolled away! You would think that, recalling all the times Jesus had told them he would die and then be raised, they would have jumped for joy. But that was expecting a lot after everything they had been through. Thankfully, an angel tells them what happened. The Roman soldiers had not stolen his body. Something far greater had occurred. *"He is not here. He has risen, just as he said. Go quickly and tell his disciples."* The disciples – those who knew him better than anyone – and yet, it took a while to unpack what they had experienced and what the angel had said.

While the message was directed to his disciples, it speaks clearly to anyone who has considered following Jesus. The resurrection of Jesus is what sets Christian belief apart from every other belief system on the planet. If the resurrection is true, God is unlimited in power. Skeptics and unbelievers can question and mock everything you might try to tell – but when a man comes back from the dead that is something different! This is the central and foundational spine of Christian belief. Jesus was dead and God raised him back to life – and here is the good news: His own victory over death gives everyone the same opportunity to live forever with God, which had been the plan from the beginning.

I know that death seems final. I've been by the grave too many times to ignore that. But the Christian faith says that death is not fatal. There is life after the grave; life better than we could ever imagine filled with the presence and power of God; a life when we will reunite with the saints who have gone before us. It is that promise that gives us hope. It is that promise that calls us to celebrate and sing. "Lives again our glorious king. Let all of heaven and nature sing."

See you on Resurrection Day – when new life is released and miracles happen!

## Caring

**Prayer Concerns:** Jean Tangen; Jim James, Mary Lehman, Lisa Goller, Claudette Kayler, David Bowman, Kathy Graham, David Owens, Marie Evans, Rita Price, Helen Blyshak, Marizell Thompson, Bill Sharpe, Sue Frady, Austin Phillips, Jamie Simmons, families facing storms in life, the leaders of our nation and world; flood victims, those affected by violence, and those serving in the military; hurricane victims, our sister church in Kinanduba, Kenya, the United Methodist Church.

**Sincere Sympathy** to Barbara Lauritano and family in the death of her mother, Norma M. Tanneberger. Blessed are they who die to live again with Christ Jesus.

### **Members In Home and Senior Living Facilities:**

**Blumenthals** – Shirley Stout; **Friends Home Guilford** – Pat Kittrell, Florence Hardison, Blanche Rogers; **Friends Home West** – Betty Kirkman, Don Beam, Barbara Jones; Walter & Esther Jones - **Pennybyrn** – Pat Francisco, Roland Sasseville; **Greensboro Retirement Center** - Y'Wing Enuol; **Richland Place** – Mike Dawkins, **Abbottswood** – Dot Brogan, Cletis Richard, Jim Wilson **Heritage Green** – Ellen Lancaster, Gay Fischer; Anne Mullis; **Brookdale, High Point** – Jean Wilson **Brighton Gardens** – George Holmes, Walter Zur; **Well Spring** – Barbara Ebert, Lib Connell; **Whitestone** – Russ Hudson, Laura Tew; **In Home** – Terri Hastings, Chris Perkins, Bill Sharpe, Barbara Leadbetter

# Caring

**Prayer Concerns - Extended Family** Jim Croome, Debbie Hancock's brother; Reagan Brooks, Jackie Firebaugh's great-granddaughter; Lisa Hodges' sister, Susan Snyder; Megan Lively's father, Charlie Morton; Arlena Tout, J.D. Cohen's mother; Tripp Townsend, Carol & Mark Townsend's grandson; Richard Krepps, Pat Gunn's brother; Jamie Simmons; Patricia Howard, Jeannie Symonds' mother; Chuck Waldron; Stephanie Dalton; Aubrey Apple, Jr.; David Robertson, Kate Smythe, Nathan Rider's cousin; John Hatcher's brother, Blair; Jim Robertson; Becky Pearce's mother, Judy Woolf; Gene Briggs, Carol Ingram's brother; Jennifer Sumulsi, Mildred Mallard's son, David; Kim Goldbach, friend of Tom & Sandy Riffe; Briley Lamon, Melanie Crump's cousin; Vicki Kidd's friend, Karl; Jeannie Howard's father, Tommy; Ybion Mlo's brother, Suan Mlo ;tornado/hurricane victims; our sister church in Kinanduba, Kenya

## OUR GUESTS IN WORSHIP

**Mar. 24:** Marlene Norwood; Jackie Hardcastle; Jessica & Kyra Dalton; Sarah & Emma Cornelius; Caitlyn Polito; Jeff, Lauren & Lindsay McRae; Judy Woolf; Grace Murphy; Carolyn Campbell, M.K. Wells; Dwight & Becky Thomas; Tom Maddox; Joyce Mitchell; Toni & Carrie Mazzatenta; Bebe Dayton; Gwen Parker

**Mar. 31:** Pam Campbell; Geraldine Cope; Wolfgang Planz; Simon Spangard; Bryan & Deann Gilliam; Grace Murphy; Charlie Henson; Joyce Mitchell; Judy Woolf; Dwight & Becky Thomas; Charles & Katherine Forbes; Thomas Zigbuo; Margaret Griffin; Elizabeth Long; Jackie Dougherty; Dennis & Beth Creamer; Li Luo; Gail Hummell & Karl Kunkel; Aaron & Valerie Nichols; Mary Portuphy; Gwen Parker; Trey Groves; Elma Parnell

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

We welcome the following persons who joined GCUMC on Feb. 24:

Becky Babaooff, whose address is 24 Brandy Dr., Greensboro 27409; phone #423-258-1389

Jay, Joanna, Hannah and Cam Stone whose address is 6200 Bay Hill Ct., Greensboro 27410, phone #336-554-2567.

Welcome into the fellowship here at GCUMC!

**Congratulations** to Mandy Branch and Jonathan on the birth of their son, Gabe. Proud grandparents are Bob and Dixie Branch.

# Connecting



*The Journey Continues  
to the Cross and And  
Open Tomb!*

## **April 7 "Christ in the Passover"**

A Special presentation by a representative from "Jews For Jesus"

## **April 14 Palm Sunday Choral Presentation: "It Is Finished"**

A special musical celebration to share the passion & promise of Palm Sunday

## **April 18 - Thursday Night – A Maundy Thursday Seder**

A traditional Passover Seder held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm

## **April 21 Resurrection Day - "Between the Devil and the Deep Red Sea" - Exodus 13:18-14:31**

If you've ever felt like you were stuck between a rock and a hard place with no way out – this Easter message along with inspiring music is just for you!

**April 28 – Preston Davis**, pastor in residence at High Point University is our guest preacher for the day. It will be an extra-ordinary day as we celebrate the Resurrection Power unleashed in the world by Christ's rising from death!

## **Sunday – April 7<sup>th</sup> "Christ in the Passover" Presentation**

The logo for 'Jews For Jesus' features the words 'JEW'S FOR JESUS' in a white, serif font. The word 'FOR' is smaller and positioned between 'JEW'S' and 'JESUS'. A small, white, four-pointed star is placed above the letter 'O' in 'FOR'. The background is a solid teal color.

At both worship services, **Asher Korycka** will be our guest to help us all embrace the great significance the Passover holds not only for Jewish people, but for all God's people. Asher is with the international organization, **Jews For Jesus**, whose mission is to help the Jewish people and Christians understand the Messianic fulfillment of all God's promises in Jesus. In the coming two weeks we will see the significance the Passover meal holds in the deliverance of God's people from Egypt. Asher will help us see how every piece and portion of that Passover meal points to how God's deliverance comes in all its fullness in Jesus Christ. If you have never seen or heard a presentation like this – you will not want miss this!

# Connecting



## Easter Mission Offering

We have received some exciting news from Greensboro Urban Ministry. The food pantry will be going through a big change this summer. The traditional pantry will be converted to a client choice model. Instead of picking up a bag of food that may or may not contain food the customer wants or needs, client choice pantries let customers tailor their food choices based on their own tastes, cultural background or dietary restrictions. This setup also represents a more efficient way to provide emergency food to people who need it, by integrating client feedback into purchasing and stocking decisions the pantry staff must make on a weekly basis.

To enable this to happen, valuable food storage space will be transformed into the Client Choice Pantry. This room currently stores pallets of food. Food Lion is generously donating the shelving for the pantry as well as stocking the shelves for the grand opening. Donations are still needed to fund the cost of a 3-door glass front refrigerator and a reach-in freezer. This Easter Mission Offering will be donated to the Food Pantry to aid in converting the old traditional food pantry to a client choice food pantry.

Checks with "EMO" in the memo line, cash offerings in marked envelopes or directed online donations between now and Easter Sunday will be counted towards our goal of \$13,000. This will provide the money needed to buy the refrigerator, freezer and help keep them stocked through the summer months, when the demands are greatest and the contributions fewest.

### Wednesday Night Out

5:30-6:30 pm

**Cost: Adults \$5.00, Child \$3.00,  
\$15 max per family**

**April 10**

Lasagna, meatballs, garlic bread, salad bar,  
Ice cream sandwich

**Volunteer Group: New Growth Class**

**April 17**

Beef Stew, honey glazed carrots, salad bar, biscuits,  
Assorted cookies

**Volunteer Group: 2/90 Journey Class**

### UMW CIRCLES

**EVE REBEKAH** will meet on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am in the Rock.

**SARAH** Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am in the Rock.

All women are invited to attend.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
COME AND JOIN THE FUN  
EGG-STRAVAGANZA**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 13  
2:30 P.M.**



**EASTER EGG HUNT  
CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL**

**INFLATABLES PONY RIDES**

**PETTING ZOO**

**TRAIN**

**GOODIES**

**AND MORE!!**



We still need **LOTS OF CANDY** for the **Egg-Stravaganza!** Please place your donated bags of **INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDIES** in the box in the adult hallway **BY APRIL 7** (candy bags will be packed after this date). **NO PLASTIC EGGS** please. Thank you!

Followed by . . .

**EGG-STRAVAGANZA  
PARTY**

**(just for Grades 4-6)**

**5:30-8:00 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Eggstravaganza  
Easter  
Party!**

**Dinner and games!**

**Parents are encouraged to assist. Please let  
Donna know if you can help with this event.  
Consent form required. Bring friends!**



**2019 GCUMC  
Preschool  
Summer Camp  
Registration now  
through 4/1/2019**

During the months of June & July, we are pleased to offer Summer Camp to preschool-age children through Kindergarten. Come by and see Denisa LeHeup to register or you may email her at [dleheup@guilfordcollegeumc.org](mailto:dleheup@guilfordcollegeumc.org).

We are hosting a "Popsicles On The Playground" Event for our Preschool families on Wednesday, April 10, at dismissal – 12:30 pm. Our Pastors and Donna Ford will be on hand, as well as staff, to fellowship and outreach for the Church. The Evangelism Committee is hosting this event for the Preschool.



# Connecting

## Lenten Worship and Lunch on Wednesdays at 12 Noon



A different church will host a brief service of worship for six Wednesdays during Lent. In addition to hymns, scripture and a sermon, an offering will be collected at each service to help support our joint mission endeavors. A light lunch will follow the service. The meal should be concluded by 1:00 PM to allow folks to return to work if they're on their lunch break. Here are the remaining locations and preachers:

**Wed, Apr 10 – Collins Grove UMC (5210 Collins Grove Church Rd)**

Preaching by Veranita Alvord of Morehead UMC

**Wed, Apr 17 – Muir's Chapel UMC (314 Muir's Chapel Rd)**

Preaching by Brenda Newman of Muir's Chapel UMC



## EARLY ELEMENTARY DAY CAMP AT CAMP GUILROCK July 8-12, 2019

Rising 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Graders

Registrations now being accepted until May 31. Contact Donna Ford for more information on this AWESOME day camp!

A new five-day experience! Monday through Thursday mornings (July 8-11) will be at Camp Guilrock. Friday, July 12, is a fun day held at one of the participating churches! Children will gather at 8:10 a.m. to travel to the camp. We will return to the church each afternoon by 3:00 pm. Extended afternoon care is available for an additional cost, and advance notice is required.

# Serving

# Learning



## GOING BEYOND SIMULCAST

A Global Bible-Teaching Event with Priscilla Shirer  
April 6, 2019  
GCUMC Sanctuary  
10:00 AM – 5:30 PM  
Tickets \$20 per person; includes lunch  
Pre-registration required online at

[www.guilfordcollegeumc.org](http://www.guilfordcollegeumc.org)

**TRUSTEES** will meet on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm in A10.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in C1.

## Potato Drop Update

Our church is not hosting its own potato drop this spring. Instead, we're helping to bring a potato drop to Out of the Garden on Saturday, May 18. Out of the Garden is the largest distributor of food in the Triad. They have a large team of volunteers and a vast distribution network that will help see that the potatoes are bagged and delivered that day. Amelia Hicks, one of our youth, is helping to organize this event as she pursues her Girl Scout Silver Award. If you want to know more, feel free to reach to Amelia and her mom, Lou Anne Hicks, at [tlharch@yahoo.com](mailto:tlharch@yahoo.com) or 336 447-5491.



## Looking ahead...Alpha Class

Bill Brubaker will be leading a ten week session of *Alpha* on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45 AM beginning April 7. *Alpha* presents the basics of Christian belief in a

simple and engaging way that's ideal for people who consider themselves seekers or relative newcomers to the faith. Call the church office if you are interested in participating.

# Serving

## **Save The Date – Saturday, May 4!**

This is the date for our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Day of Service. We will have several projects to work on for ways to serve our neighbors. Watch for more details!

### OUR ATTENDANCE March 24, 2019

Worship.....435  
(8:45 – 123.....11:00 – 312)

### March 31, 2019

Worship.....365  
(8:45 - 108 .....11:00 – 257)

# Serving

### OUR GIVING

Budget		for
2019.....	\$1,018,500.00	
Amt. needed weekly.....		19,587.00
Amt. needed to date.....		
254,631.00		
Amt. received through 3/31/19.....		240,114.47
Difference		
(\$14,517.00)		

### MEMORIALS

#### In Memory of Mayze Bullard (Hank Bullard's mother)

*Randy and Lynne Beck*  
*Barbara Jones*  
*Carol Ingram*

### **MUSIC Notes**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS:** There will be no rehearsal on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Upcoming Worship Calendar**

April 7 – The Adult Choir  
April 14 – Palm Sunday Musical Service, *It is Finished*  
April 21 – Brass Ensemble, Praise Band (11:00 only)  
April 28 – The Adult Choir  
May 5 – 8:45, The Adult Choir; 11:00, The Praise Band  
May 12 – The Adult Choir  
May 19 – Children's Music, *Who, What, When, Where, Why*  
May 26 – The Adult Choir

#### **Ensemble Rehearsals**

Tuesdays: 7:00-8:30 - Handbells  
Wednesdays:  
Joyful Noise, 5:25 – 5:50 Jubilee Kids, 6:00 – 6:30  
Adult Choir – 7:00-8:30 pm  
Sundays: Adult Choir, 8:15; Adult Choir, 10:30

Want to request a favorite hymn/contemporary song, join an ensemble or assist in leading worship through music? Email Melanie Crump at [mcrump@guilfordcollegeumc.org](mailto:mcrump@guilfordcollegeumc.org).

#### Volunteers for April 7, 2019

##### 8:45 service

Stephen Minister: John Hanner  
Ushers: Larry Glover, Captain; Bob Beasley, Ron Frazier, Tyrone McDuffie, David Saunders, Terry Weatherford, Terry Wert, Derek Young

##### 11:00 service:

Children's Worship Shepherds: Mike or Amy Moriarty; Chris or Jodi Knox  
Stephen Minister: Becky Archer  
Ushers: Mike Ballard, Captain; Chad Benoist, George Bowen, Val Follo, Ben Garner, Russ Hudson, Tom Jenkins, Mike Symonds, Lewis Wilson  
Counters: Debbie Jenkins, Judy Piper  
Van Drivers: Richard Blackwelder, Mike Garcia  
Altar Guild (Apr. 1-7): Sharon Wert, Marion Sharpe

#### Volunteers for April 14, 2019

##### 8:45 service:

Stephen Minister: Tom Southerland  
Ushers: Larry Glover, Captain; Bob Beasley, Ron Frazier, Tyrone McDuffie, David Saunders, Terry Weatherford, Terry Wert, Derek Young

##### 11:00 service

Acolytes: Simon Hudson-Smith, Nic Turner  
Stephen Minister: Nancy Munday  
Children's Worship Shepherds: Peter of Judy Villella, Matthew or Martha Sacrinty  
Ushers: Mike Ballard, Captain; Chad Benoist, George Bowen, Val Follo, Ben Garner, Russ Hudson, Tom Jenkins, Mike Symonds, Lewis Wilson  
Counters: Pam Beck, Steve Hall  
Van Drivers: Terry Weatherford, Richard Blackwelder  
Altar Guild: (Apr. 8-14) Karen Stone, Trisha Moore

## Calendar for Apr. 7-20 2019

### Sunday, April 7

8:45 am Early Worship- "Christ in the Passover"  
9:30 am Confirmation (D4)  
9:45 am Learning Groups  
11:00 am Worship – "Christ in the Passover"  
12:30 pm SPRC (B3)  
1:30 pm Bunong Worship Service (A3)  
4:20 pm Dreams & Visions Session (C1)  
5:30 pm UMYF (Rock & D Hall)  
6:00 pm Trustees (A10)

### Monday, April 8

7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH, Rock)

### Tuesday, April 9

10:00 am Eve Rebekah Circle (Rock)  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministers (A2)  
7:00 pm Handbells

### Wednesday, April 10

10:00 am Dementia/Alheimers Support Group (A3)  
12:00 noon Lenten Luncheon (Collins Grove UMC)  
5:25-5:50 pm Joyful Noise Choir (C14)  
5:30-6:30 pm WNO (FH)  
6:00-6:30 pm Jubilee Kids Choir (C14)  
6:30-7:30 pm Children's Small Group (C11,C15)  
6:30-7:30 pm Youth Small Groups (Rock,,D Hall)  
6:30-7:30 pm Women's Bible Study Groups (A6)  
7:00-8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 11

7:00 pm New Direction Nar-Anon (A1)

### Saturday, April 13

2:30-5:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt  
5:30-8:00 pm SPARK Actovotu

## Calendar for Apr. 14-20

### Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday

8:45 am Early Worship – "It Is Finished"  
9:30 am Confirmation (D4)  
9:45 am First Step (A14)  
9:45 am Learning Groups  
11:00 am Worship – "It Is Finished"  
1:30 pm Bunong Worship Service (A3)  
5:30 pm UMYF (D Hallway)

### Monday, Apr. 15

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

### Tuesday, Apr. 17

10:00 am Sarah Circle (Rock)  
6:30 pm Church Council (C1)  
7:00 pm Handbells

### Wednesday, Apr. 18

9:30 am "What Matters Most" Study" (B6)  
12:00 noon Lenten Luncheon (Muir's Chapel UMC)  
5:25-5:50 pm Joyful Noise Choir (C14)  
5:30-6:30 pm WNO (FH)  
6:00-6:30 pm Jubilee Choir (C14)  
6:30-7:30 pm Children's Small Group (C11-C15)  
6:30-7:30 pm Youth Small Groups (D hallway)  
6:30-7:30 pm Women's Bible Study Group (A6)  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Maundy Thursday, Apr. 18

10:00 am HUGS Shawl Ministry (A6)  
6:00 pm Seder Meal (FH)  
7:00 pm New Direction Nar-Anon (Rock)

### Good Friday, Apr.19

1:00 pm Easter Lilies placed in Sanctuary

## Easter Lily Order Form

If you would like to order a lily in honor or in memory of a loved one, cost is \$13.00 each. Make your check payable to GCUMC and mark "Easter Lily" on the memo line. Attach payment with your order and return it to the church office. Deadline for ordering is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

No. of lilies to order \_\_\_\_\_



## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER 2019 DATES**

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Age 3 (as of June 1) through completed Grade 5  
June 23-27, 2019  
Sun-Thur evenings; 5:15-8:30 pm

### **CAMP GUILROCK EARLY ELEMENTARY CAMP**

Current Grade K through Grade 3  
July 8-12  
Mon-Fri; 8:00 am-3:00 pm (camp) plus after camp  
option 3:00-5:30 pm

### **CAMP TEKOA RESIDENTIAL CAMP**

Current Grade 3 through Grade 6  
July 28-August 3  
Sun-Sat; residential camp in Hendersonville, NC



## VBS 2019 REGISTRATION

**RETURN BY MAY 31**

**Sunday-Thursday, June 23-27, 2019 \* NO CHARGE \***

**Supper 5:15-5:45 p.m. \* VBS 5:45-8:30 p.m.**

**June 27 Finale Celebration for Kids & Families – dismissal at 7:00 p.m.**

**Age 3 (as of June 1 & Potty Trained) through completed Grade 5**

**Please complete one registration form per child. Provide all information.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade Entering Fall, 2019: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of June 1, 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Child Small (7-8) \_\_\_\_\_ Child Med (10-12) \_\_\_\_\_ Child Large (14-16) \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Small \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Med

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work/Other)

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Names of **ALL ADULTS OVER AGE 18** Authorized to Pick Up Child (**INCLUDING PARENTS**) – MUST SHOW PHOTO ID FOR PICKUP:

\_\_\_\_\_

List Any Special Needs Your Child May Have: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies and Reactions: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Important Medical Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Attending (if other than GCUMC): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of one friend your child might like to be with (SAME AGE; 1 request only; children must request each other for the request to be honored): \_\_\_\_\_

*If parent or guardian is not available, please contact the following in case of emergency:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPER** is available to all children, youth and adults participating in VBS at NO CHARGE. For meal planning, please check:

My child will eat supper on: \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday (Mac & Cheese) \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday (Grilled Cheese)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Monday (Chicken Nuggets) \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday (Pizza) – Meal & Finale Celebration  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday (Pigs-In-A-Blanket) Number for meal on Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ (KIDS & ADULTS)

My child will prefer a cheese sandwich as an alternative on \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate nights).

How did you hear about this VBS? \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of sickness or medical emergency, I request that my child receive any medical attention or treatment deemed necessary. I give permission to any hospital, doctor, and/or health care provider to transport, treat and/or admit my child for care. I understand that I am responsible for all expenses and charges for the treatment and care of my child. In the event that I am not present at the time of the emergency or cannot be contacted, my care has been entrusted to the staff and designated ministry leadership of Guilford College UMC (GCUMC). I also release from liability any and all agents of GCUMC, the volunteers and staff in case of an accident and/or injury.

Hospital Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my child may be photographed and/or filmed while participating in this event. I authorize Guilford College UMC to use and publish photos/videos for lawful purposes including, for example, publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# VBS 2019 VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

**RETURN BY MAY 31**  
**Sunday-Thursday, June 23-27, 2019 \* NO CHARGE \***

If you . . .

- † Love God    † Show patience when working with children
  - † Love children    † Give clear directions to children
  - † Offer encouragement and affirmation to children
- . . . then we want **YOU!**

**If your child is enrolled in VBS, we need your participation!**

**RETURN FORM TO CHURCH OFFICE **BY MAY 31!** THANK YOU!**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size:    \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Small    \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Med    \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Large    \_\_\_\_\_ Adult XL    \_\_\_\_\_ Adult XXL

I would like to help **TO MARS AND BEYOND** by (check all that interest you):

\_\_\_\_\_ *Shepherding a group of children* (greeting children in classroom, leading group to various centers for activities, reinforcing Bible emphasis throughout each night, and safely checking children out to authorized adults at end of evening). Shepherds for preschoolers will prepare and present Bible story and lead craft activity provided each night in classroom. **We will attempt to keep group size at 10 children or less. To honor Safe Sanctuaries policy, group shepherds must be actively involved in GCUMC ministries.**

Preferred age (Grade entering Fall, 2019):

_____	Age 3	_____	Age 4
_____	Age 5 and Pre-K	_____	Kindergarten
_____	Grade 1	_____	Grade 2
_____	Grade 3	_____	Grades 4 and 5
		_____	Where needed

- \_\_\_\_\_ *Bible Storyteller Drama* (presenting Bible story drama)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* *Craft Assistant* (assisting with preparation and setting up crafts each night)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* *Recreation/Games Assistant* (assisting with setting up and implementation of games)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* *Snack Assistant* (assisting with preparing and serving snacks each night)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Science Assistant* (assisting with preparation and setting up Science center)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Photographer* (taking photographs each night)

\* These opportunities are great for visitors to enjoy the VBS experience! Please consider assisting in one of these areas!

Name of Child Requiring Nursery Care: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN FORM TO CHURCH OFFICE **BY MAY 31!** THANK YOU!**