

# FIRST-TIME GUEST GUIDE

Our Mission: "To Be and Make Committed Followers of Jesus Christ."

## Service Times: 8:30a.m. & 11:00a.m.

We offer an 8:30 a.m. traditional service. The music of this service focuses on the hymns of the church and has a reflective, meditative atmosphere.

We also have a service beginning at 11:00 a.m. Music in this service is led by a worship band and tends to be contemporary song selections.

For both services: Same sermon, same childcare, and around an hour of worship time

## "What do I wear?"

COME JUST AS YOU ARE!  
People who attend our church come from all walks of life. When you attend one of our services, please dress however you feel most comfortable. We are a church that values authentic relationships and honest, open living. So, just dress in the manner that will help you to best focus on God.

## My children will be visiting along with me. What should I know?



No Problem! We love all people here at GSUMC including children.

*Our nursery, and all classrooms for children, are conveniently located down one hallway we refer to as the "Children's Wing". It is located on our upper level behind the sanctuary.*

**Infants through 3 year olds** are welcome in our **Nursery** at any time on Sunday morning. The **Nursery** is located in the **Children's Wing**. Pagers are available in the **Nursery** at the back of our sanctuary. The **Nursery** is closed until further notice. The **Nursery Room** is located at the back of our sanctuary. The **Nursing Station** is set up in the basement adjacent to our kitchen.

Please note, due to pandemic response, the nursery is closed until further notice.

**Two year-olds through 5<sup>th</sup> graders** are dismissed to **Junior Church** for a fun and interactive time of learning just before our morning message. We believe it is of value for children to see adults worship in community. So, after sharing in our morning music, Junior Church offers them a lesson geared especially for their age group. During the 10:00 hour between our two services, classes are available for 3-5 year olds, K-2nd graders and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders.

All of our **Children's Ministry Volunteers** have had thorough background checks. We value assuring the very best care and responsible discipleship of children at GSUMC.

*Thank you for allowing us to minister to the next generation of Christ-followers who will "Be and Make" fellow followers of Jesus!*

## “For We Older Kids”

At 10:00 a.m. several classes of adults gather for a time of sharing and teaching we refer to as “Sunday Morning Grow”. Each class, while unique to one another, encourages participants to mature spiritually as they live to “Be” a committed follower of Jesus Christ.

\*Friend\*

Due to CoVid 19, our classes are meeting over Zoom until further notice.

\*Roads

Find out more about each class by clicking “Gatherings” on our Home Page. There you will also discover details of Life Groups willing to welcome you through-out the week!

This Is Who We Are:



Contact Us!

We hope to see you soon!

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To scope us out a little longer ☺:

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## My kids are beyond elementary school. What do you have for them?



On Sunday mornings, **middle-school-aged** students gather at a place we call The Foundation. It is located on the lower level of our office building, just across the parking lot from our church building. Our **high-school students** also meet at our office, on its upper level. Both groups begin at 10:00 a.m. and are led by volunteers who work to make the bible accessible and relevant for our youth. Our **Student Ministries** go beyond Sunday mornings! To learn more, visit our website.

## Does your building have special access for guests with handicaps or motility issues?



There are handicap **parking spaces** at the south end of the church building. Two separate entrances are available (white door or glass doors). An **elevator** is located near our coat racks. This elevator provides transport to all three levels of the church. Please feel free to utilize it.

Need **more parking**? If our main, paved lot is full, you may park on either side of the street. Please be careful if crossing State Route 12.