



Gibsonville United Methodist Church

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March 2026 Newsletter



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Fruit and Protein First Sunday of Every Month

Gibsonville First Baptist Church operates a food pantry (Hope Corner) that serves our community. Each week 25 to 30 families/individuals receive food. Our church supports this mission by collecting food and delivering it to the food pantry. Hunger continues to be a problem in our area so this is an important way we can support those in need. Please remember to bring non perishable food to church on **Sunday, March 1st** and place it in the bins in the welcome center or in the closet off the narthex. Suggested food items include the following: peanut butter, canned meat, canned meat stews, beans, brown rice, quinoa, and canned fruit. Please check expiration dates on all donated food.

Community Dinner:

No Community Dinner in March

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels Delivery will be March 16, 18, 19, & 20.

Care and Share

Care & Share will meet March 12th at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor.

UM Men's Meals Together

The United Methodist Men will have their breakfast meeting on Saturday, March 7th at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Claude Little (336-447-4002) or Ben McMillan (336-269-7724).

United Women in Faith

The United Women in Faith will meet on Tuesday March 17 at 10:30 AM in the parlor.

The SPRC Committee will have it's introductory meeting on March 23rd at 7 p.m.

Poverty Awareness Training: April 18th from 1 to 4 p.m. Whether you have experienced poverty yourself or not, the Poverty Simulator is designed and presented as an empathy exercise based on the distinct experience of rural poverty and its many facets to promote compassion and deeper understanding. Mark your calendar and stretch your heart.

Story Scholarship application deadline is March 31st.

The Scholarship Committee will meet on April 5th at 3:00 p.m. to review the applications. Scholarship Awards will be announced on May 17th during both worship services. Applications are available on the church website and in the church office.

Easter Egg Hunt — Saturday, March 28 at 10 a.m.

We will hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28 at 10 a.m. (rain date of April 4). This year, rather than fill the eggs with candy, we are going to hide empty eggs and give each of the children who attends a gift bag including items like stickers, bracelets, religious coloring books, etc. Donations to help purchase the items for the goodie bags are welcome. (To ensure all of the bags contain the same items, please do not donate items to be included in the bag unless you can provide at least 75 of them.) Please let Michelle Rash know if you have any questions.

Volunteers will be needed to fill the gift bags and hide the eggs. More information and the sign-up for volunteers can be found here.



Mark Your Calendars Now for VBS — June 15th to June 19th

Planning has begun for Vacation Bible School! This year's theme is Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God.

VBS will be held the week of June 15th to June 19th, from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m. each day. There is no cost to attend. Children currently in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to attend, with youth currently in 8th grade or older invited to volunteer. More information and registration for volunteers and participants can be found here.



March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2nd Sunday in Lent 8:15 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 9 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 & 10AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Worship	2 7 PM Boy Scouts	3 10 AM Belong 5:30 Belong 6 PM Praise Team 7 PM Alive in Christ 7 PM Cub Scouts	4 6 PM Handbells 7 PM Chancel Choir	5 5:30 PM Kingdom Kids	6	7 9 AM UMM Breakfast
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Upcoming Opportunities

Online Directory and App: Our online directory app is available for all church members and active congregants. All information is private and visible only to members who have verified their accounts. You may also choose what information is visible to others. The app requires a valid email and/or cell phone number. To get started, visit gibsonvilleumc.org and choose your phone operating system by clicking the appropriate icon. You may also search your app store for “Ministry Brands Church.” Once in the app, you can view the directory as well as access information for various ministry groups within the church. Church leaders can communicate with their groups directly within the app. If you did not receive an invitation to the app or if your registration period has closed, contact Greyson in the church office for assistance at greyson.clifton@gibsonvilleumc.org. He will be happy to assist you!

Musical Moods “Boots and Bling” in partnership with Sanctuary House: Saturday, March 21, 2026 beginning at 6:30 PM at Grandover Resort & Spa, 1000 Club Road, Greensboro, NC. Spend an evening shining with purpose as we celebrate possibility and spark conversations that strengthen mental wellness in our community. For more information, tickets, and sponsorships, visit sanctuaryhousegso.com

Mental Health Training: GUMC is launching a series of monthly conversations on mental health and emotional well-being, led by professionals from UNC Greensboro’s Center for Youth, Family and Community Partnerships. Each month we will offer separate sessions for youth (4th–8th grade) and for adults. The sessions will meet from 4 to 5 p.m., and will be followed by dinner. Childcare will be provided for children younger than 4th grade, and there is no cost to attend.

Our first session is March 22. Youth will explore “Voice and Choice,” focusing on self-advocacy and decision-making, while adults will learn about navigating mental health care and advocating for themselves and others.



Upcoming sessions are planned for April 12 and May 17. Please register by March 15 so we can plan for dinner.

Suicide Prevention Training will be offered on Saturday, May 2nd, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Maundy Thursday service will be on April 2nd at 7 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, Gibsonville United Methodist Church will place lilies on the altar. If you would like to make a financial contribution to the budget, in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, these names will be printed in the worship bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 5th. Make checks payable to GUMC and mark ***Easter Lilies***. Place your form and check in the offering plate by **Sunday, March 29th**. For additional information or questions contact the church office at 449-4810 or email Greyson.clifton@gibsonvilleumc.org.

Please return to the church office by Tuesday, March 29th

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

By: _____

