Thanksgiving Meal - Join us at First Gulfport on Sunday, November 22, at 12:30 pm for a special Thanksgiving meal generously provided by Ken Blackman! Please RSVP by November 15 using the sign-up sheet. Come hungry and ready for fellowship!

SOUTH PINELLAS CONNECTION UPCOMING DATES

Nov 11	UWIF Friendship Circle & Bible Study	10 am	SL
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Dinner	1:30 pm	FG
Nov 22	Community Dinner	5-6:30 pm	CV
Nov 24	Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Worship	6 & 7 pm	FG
Nov 11	UWIF Friendship Circle & Bible Study	10 am	SL
Nov 24	Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Worship	6 & 7 pm	FG

STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

Week of Nov 1		**2026 Year To Date**	
Worship	32	Worship (avg)	37
Online Worship	17	Online (avg)	16
Giving Received	$1,851.00	Giving Received	$32,681.48
Giving Needed	$1,230.77	Giving Needed	$54,153.88
Surplus/Loss	**$620.23**	Surplus/Loss	**-$21,472.40**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

COMPLETE A PRAYER CARD FROM THE PEW AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE

Gulfport: Jackie S., a friend fighting cancer; Michael L., who is grieving the loss of a friend; Gael & the LaCerda family as they travel (Amanda)

Gulfport Ongoing: Jean Blackman, Juanita MaGill Cantillano, Wendy Christy's son, Wendy deLong, Alice Johnson, Laura Magill, Johnny Mitchell, Valerie Schmidt, Allison (Cindy & Per Lee's granddaughter), Anita (Funky Flamingo), Debbie S, Francine Savatana, Abigail Springhorn, George (Jack Wamhoff's son), Family of Dean Wilde, Mary & Bill; Pam & Jeff, Willie

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GULFPORT

- the church with the teal doors -



November 8th, 2026

11:15 am • Sanctuary & Online

CHURCH OFFICE

2728 53rd St S • Gulfport, FL 33707
(727) 321-3620 • fumcgulfport.org

Monday 9 am – 1 pm & Wednesday 1 pm – 5 pm
The pastors are available by appointment

Your Pastoral Team

Rev. Erick Ashley – erick@spconnection.org
Rev. Tracie Ashley – tracie@spconnection.org
Rev. Sue Garcia – sue@spconnection.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal • TFWS: The Faith We Sing

**Please stand as you are able*

WE GATHER

Welcome & Announcements
Prelude
Call to Worship*
Hymn* | *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* – UMH 89

WE PROCLAIM

Affirmation of Faith* | *The Apostles' Creed* – UMH 881
Gloria Patri* | *Glory Be to the Father* – UMH 70
Pastoral Prayer
Passing of the Peace*
Hymn* | *O How I Love Jesus* – UMH 170
Prayer For Illumination
Scripture Reading | *Romans 12: 1-8*
Choral Response | *Freely, Freely* – UMH 389 (Chorus only)
Message | *The Joy of Offering Our Cup* – Rev. Tracie Ashley

WE RESPOND

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Music
Doxology* | *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* – UMH 95
Offertory Prayer*

WE GO OUT

Offering of Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service & Witness
Hymn* | *Fill My Cup, Lord* – UMH 641
Benediction*

** Restrooms are in the courtyard, near the Fellowship Hall entrance. **

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The Joy of Offering Our Cup — Celebration & Commitment Sunday! Today we conclude our *Thankful for the Cup* series by placing our Commitment Forms on the altar during worship. Extra forms and SERVE Guides are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary!

Second Sunday Birthday & Anniversary Celebration – Join us after worship this Sunday as we celebrate everyone with a birthday or anniversary this month! Come enjoy sweet treats, fellowship, and a little extra joy!

City-Wide Yard Sale – Come shop, find great bargains, and enjoy the fun on Saturday, November 14, from 9 am–1 pm at First Gulfport! Have treasures to sell? Sign up to be a vendor! Text 352-263-9890 for more information.

Sweet Treats & Hot Dogs — Support United Women in Faith at the City-Wide Yard Sale! Donate cookies, brownies, or other grab-and-go treats, and enjoy a hot dog, chips, and a drink for just $5, grilled by Pastor Sue! Come hungry and support a great cause!

There's Always Room for YOU at the Table! Join us Wednesdays at 6 pm for Community Dinner. Enjoy great food, friendly faces, laughter, and a little time with Jesus. Come as you are, bring a friend, and discover a place where everyone belongs!

Community Thanksgiving Worship – Come Together in Gratitude Join our Gulfport neighbors and all four South Pinellas Connection churches on Tuesday, November 24, at First Gulfport! Enjoy a community meal at 6 pm, followed by a special worship service at 7 pm featuring art, interactive expressions of gratitude, and hope. Bring a friend and a grateful heart!