Share Your Love for First Gulfport – New First Gulfport T-shirts are in, and we have more sizes available! Shirts are just $10 each in the Fellowship Hall. Show your church spirit when you're out and about as we welcome others to our community.

Connect One. Drop One — One invitation can make a big difference! Invite a friend or neighbor to worship, Community Dinner, or another church event, then drop a blue stone in the jar to celebrate! One person. One invitation. Endless possibilities!

SOUTH PINELLAS CONNECTION UPCOMING DATES

Nov 22	Thanksgiving Dinner	12:30 pm	FG
Nov 22	Community Dinner	5-6:30 pm	CV
Nov 24	Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Worship	6 & 7 pm	FG

STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

Week of Nov 8		**2026 Year To Date**	
Worship	35	Worship (avg)	37
Online Worship	40	Online (avg)	16
Giving Received	$123.00	Giving Received	$33,456.28
Giving Needed	$1,230.77	Giving Needed	$55,384.65
Surplus/Loss	**-$1,107.77**	Surplus/Loss	**-$21,928.37**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

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

Gulfport: No requests received

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 15th, 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 – 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* | *I Am Thine, O Lord* – UMH 419

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* | *Breathe On Me, Breath Of God* – UMH 420
Prayer For Illumination
Scripture Reading | *1 Kings 19: 9-13*
Choral Response | *Surely the Presence of the Lord* – UMH 328
Message | *The Sacred Pause* – 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

Hymn* | *I Need Thee Every Hour* – UMH 397 (vs 1, 3, 4)
Benediction*

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Thankful for the Cup | Commitment Forms – *Thankful for the Cup* was a beautiful series, and we're grateful to everyone who turned in a commitment form last week. Thank you for your commitment to the Lord and for being part of this sacred work together. If you didn't have a chance to turn yours in, there's still time! You can bring it to worship and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office.

Leadership Board Meeting - The Leadership Board will meet on Thursday, November 19. Board members, please mark your calendars. All are welcome to attend!

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!

Clearview Community Dinner | Thanksgiving Meal – Join us on Sunday, November 22, 5-6:30 pm, for a Thanksgiving meal at the Clearview Community Dinner. Come share a meal with neighbors and friends as we give thanks together. Everyone is welcome!

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 boxed meal at 6 pm, followed by a special worship service at 7 pm featuring art and interactive expressions of gratitude and hope. Bring a friend and a grateful heart!