Rev. Michael Askew: Pastor cell phone number is (850-980-3307)

Office Hours: Wed. 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Sarah Waby: Bookkeeper/Admin. Assis- Office hours T,W,Thr. 9-1pm **Secretary email**: gulfbeachpres@gmail.com, wabysarah96@gmail.com

<u>(850-708-5328)</u>

Michael Greer: Choir Director/Accompanist

Session Ruling Elders: Donna Acton (2028), Richard Clubb (2025), Sarah

Waby (2026), Beth Reedy (2026), Lenny Zacher (2026), Ken Wagner

(2026)

Session normally meets the 3rd Mon. at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall

Website: www.pinkchurch.org

Facebook: Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church

Adult Sunday School- 8:00am **Sunday Worship**—9:00am

271 South Highway 79 PC, Florida 32413 (850)234-3161

Sunday Morning Flowers: If you would like to have an arrangement placed in honor or memory of someone or for a special occasion, please sign up on the flower chart in the Fellowship Hall. **Weekly arrangements are \$30**. Make your check payable to the church. Please let the church office know who you are dedicating the flowers to that week.

October Anniversaries October Birthdays

5- Tony Young 8-Sarah Waby 16-Ted Schoppe 18-Joyce Kramer 21-Daniel Likar 23-Lynn Jossart 30-Doug Gilmore

If you or family member's birthday or anniversary has not been mentioned this year, please send information to Sarah at gulfbeachpres@gmail.com. Thank you.

World Communion Sunday October 5, 2025

Thank you for joining us today. We are a welcoming congregation, and we would love for you to make this your home for worship.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our church family, please feel free to speak with Pastor Michael, after the conclusion of service. There are five ways to become a member of Gulf Beach Presbyterian: Baptism and Profession of Faith, Reaffirmation of Faith, Affiliate member, or Letter of Transfer.

Annual Stewardship Drive Begins- Return to Thanks-For-Giving Over the next six weeks, we invite you to reflect on your gifts of time, talent, and treasure as part of our Annual Stewardship campaign.

<u>Congregational Meeting announcement:</u> We will be holding a congregational meeting on October 19th immediately after Sunday service.

Life of the Church This Week

<u>Sunday, October 5- World Communion Sunday- and One Great Hour of Sharing. (Envelopes in Bulletin)</u> This is a good reminder that we are part of something bigger. Churches around the globe will be taking communion on the same day, and it's a chance to highlight the unity we share in Christ and remembering those in need.

Adult Sunday School- at 8:00am Sunday School topic of study "Prayer". A weekly email is sent out to all interested. If you are not on the list, email gulfbeachpres@gmail.com and you will be added. The goal is to strengthen our Sunday School, our Prayer Group and your relationship with our Lord.

UP- Coming Events

<u>Creative Fellowship</u>- Our next meeting will be October 29th, Wednesday evening at 5-7pm.

<u>Foodies, October 8, 2025, Wednesday @ 5:00pm At Dee's Hangout in</u> <u>Edgewater Plaza.</u> Please put on your pink shirt and join us for fun, fellowship and good food.

Fall Presbyterian Dinner, Thursday, October 23rd at 5:30pm at The Family Center. We are just in the planning process but please put the date on your calendar. Our speaker will be Laura Roesch, Directory of FLOW, (Free Library on Wheels) of Bay County. More information to come. We will be looking for volunteers.

The UKirk Tallahassee/PUC/Westminster House is celebrating 75 Years: Save these Date: October 25, 2025- Celebration Dinner. You are invited to join them in celebrating 75 years of ministry. More info to come. See website for more details.

Fun Friday, October 24th at 11:30 at Fellowship Hall. Bring a hot dish to share and join us for fun, food, fellowship and games.

On-Going Church Programs

Zoom with Pastor Mike, Sunday evenings @ 7pm (1st & 3rd Sundays)Meeting ID 8922434 1855 Passcode 561871

Community Prayer Line

If you would like to submit a concern, joy, or sorrow, please send your short message to our Prayer email at: Prayers271@gmail.com.

<u>Sunday, October 12 – Pastor Appreciation Day-</u>October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and this Sunday is a good time to thank your pastors

for the countless ways they pour into the church. A simple handwritten note or one thoughtful gesture can remind them that their work is deeply valued and appreciated!

Food Pantry:

The Food Pantry continues to serve our neighbors in need, and the number of those seeking help is steadily rising.

By God's grace, we are able to feed those who come to our door each week—but we cannot do it alone.

Most requested items include:

- Boxes of dry cereal
- Individual packages of grits, peanut butter, Ramen noodles, and soup
- Containers of fruit, vegetables, and ready-to-eat meats for the homeless

"If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness."



— Isaiah 58:10
Thanksgiving Baskets- We are now beginning to collect items for our Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing, Canned Green Beans, Canned Yams, Canned Cranberries, Canned Chicken Broth, Gravy, Canned Corn.

Online giving with ease. We have made giving simpler. Whether you are giving your pledge or making a one-time gift, it is now as easy as scanning the QR code with your phone.

