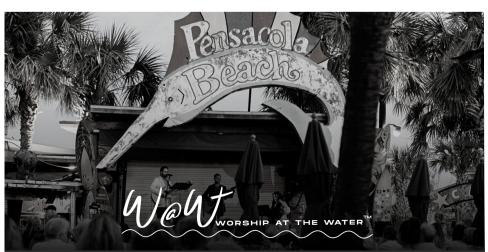






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# CONNECTION

(Sermon Series: August 4 – August 25)

Ephesians reminds us that we are connected through Christ. In the midst of personal and social conflicts, Christ seeks to unite us and transform our identity. Over these four weeks, we will explore what it means to be rooted in reconciliation with God and one another. We are connected!

## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sat. Aug 10. 10 am. Sunset Kids Park Sun. Aug 11. 9:30 & 11am. Sanctuary

From preschoolers to adults returning to school, all students are invited to come forward during worship to receive a blessing for their protection and wisdom in the coming year. And as a reminder of that blessing, each student will receive a backpack token to hang from their backpack all year long.

### CHILDREN

Sing and Ring Children's Choir Returns Mon Aug 19. 2:30-4:30pm

First through fifth graders join Ms. Vicki on Monday afternoons to sing and learn to play handbells, chimes, and percussion. Bus transportation is available from Gulf Breeze Elementary School.

## YOUTH

#### Adventures Unlimited Coldwater River Tubing Trip July 30, Depart Youth Bldg. 9:30 am Return 5:00 pm

Cost is \$20.00 and includes lunch. Youth 17 and younger must turn in a completed and signed parent consent form to attend. To sign up email Heather Ryan at *hryan@gbumc.org*.

Wednesday Nights (6-12th Grade) Weds. 5-7p. Benson Building Get together each week for games, food and good fun.

GET READY...IT'S COMING Middle School After School starts this fall !

### ADULTS

The Chosen Season 4 Begins Sun. Aug 4. 12:30pm. Fellowship Hall

Rev Pam Avery will facilitate the viewing each week of one of the eight episodes from this compelling series about the life of Jesus. Lunch will be provided.

### COMING IN SEPTEMBER

#### Grief Share

Sept 4. 6-8pm. Room 1. Facilitated by Gail Eggimann

GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one.

Divorce Care Sept 5. 6-8pm. Room 2

DivorceCare is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce.

Women's Conference Sept 7. 9am-Noon

Rev. Dr. Debra Bishop will be our guest speaker for a morning message and brunch designed especially for the ladies.

### Ministry Expo Sept 8

Are you great with kids? Love gardening? Have the gift of teaching? The second Sunday in September you'll have the opportunity to sign up to use your God given gifts and talents in service to our church, our community, our world.

Wednesday Night Supper returns on August 7th.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 9:30AM		7.28.24	SERMON NOTES
Opening Song		Journey Band	
Welcome			REFLECTION QUESTIONS
**Children's Message		Virginia Clark	1. What are my biggest takeaways from the sermon?
*Songs of Worship			
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer			2. What is God teaching me?
Offertory			
Scripture	Mark 10:46-52		3. What from the sermon can I apply to my life this week?
Sermon	"Healing"	Rev. Dr. Erik Mays	
		Journey Band	4. When did I feel most uplifted?
*Benediction			
Departing Music			
* Stand as you are able			5. When did I feel most unsettled?
** Children The children are invited to come forward for the message and will be dismissed to Sunday School.			