

## New Hope News

**Leadership Training**—today from 3-6pm at Gainesville First UMC. All church council members are encouraged to attend. It is open to everyone. Workshops for the event are : SPR led by DS Richard Chewning which is required for SPR members, connecting with community led by Tina Grubbs Regional Director of Action Ministries, Visionary Leadership led by Rev. Jim Higgins, Youth led by Rev. David Burchett, and finance led by Rev. Steve Winter.

**Annual January Food Drive**— please note that our annual Food Drive begins January 15th. You can pick up your grocery bags in the Celebration Center after services. The food collected will benefit the Gainesville Food Bank. Please return all bags by February 5th.

**Technology Classes**—Technology Class Schedule  
New Technology class offerings are now scheduled starting in January. If you have a class you would like offered or have interest in any of the following classes, please contact Carol Brock (404) 510-1415 cabrock@bellsouth.net.

**Microsoft Excel** – a three-week class on Mondays, Jan. 23, 30, and Feb. 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lorene Glover classroom  
**Ipad/Iphone** – Thursday, Feb. 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Building

**Beginning Computer Skills** – date to be determined  
**Android Smartphone** – coming in February

### Celebrating Birthdays

**01/09**—Brian Glover

**01/11**—Joyce Garrett

**01/13**—Alexis Davis

**01/14**—Hans Kein

### Anniversaries

**01/06**—Gail & Mike Seely

**01/08**—Sharon & Jason Vazquez

### Assisting in

#### Worship

**8:45 AM**  
Michael & Karen  
Phillips

**11:00 AM**  
Karen Wilson,  
Jimmy Moore,  
Vanessa Williams

**NURSERY**  
Isabelle Smock

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CC</b> <b>CC/EA</b>	8:45AM Contemporary Service 9:45 AM Sunday School Nursery (Room 102 CC) Middle Elementary (Room 110 CC) Youth 6th-12th (Education Annex) Lorene Glover (Room 111 CC) 3:00PM Leadership Training 5:45PM Youth Group Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	<b>CC</b>	6:30PM Crochet/Knitting Group
<b>Tuesday</b>		7:00AM Men's Breakfast 10:00AM Bible Study 7:00PM ESL Class 7:00PM Homework Help
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>CC</b>	9:30AM Prayer Group 7:00PM Chancel Choir practice 7:00PM Bible Study 8:00PM Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>EA</b> <b>CC</b>	7:00PM Hispanic Bible Study 7:00PM Homework Help 7:00PM Prayer Group at Sue Bradley's home

**Weekly Prayer Focus**—Praise God that He has given you a new year to love and serve Him. Ask for His direction in this new year of possibilities.

*Donations this week were given in memory of Carolyn Duke and John W. Cox, Sr by Barbara Cox. Also, a donation was made by Verlyn and Nancy Black to the cemetery fund.*

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

**Worship Attendance:** 100

**Year-to-Date Offerings:** \$6,006

**2017 Planned Ministry Needs:** \$411,000

**2017 Target:** 420,000

**Mortgage Balance:** \$362,339

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# New Hope United Methodist Church

January 8, 2017

8:45AM Service of Worship

“Learning, living, and sharing Christ’s love with all”

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Registration of Attendance)

## \*OPENING SONGS

“Come Now Is The Time To Worship”

“I’ve Got A River Of Life”

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

## GREETING

## \*SONG OF PRAISE

“You Are My All In All”

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

(Sharing joys & concerns)

**Prayer Concerns** (these remain on bulletin 6 weeks unless notified)

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart... in all your ways acknowledge him, and He will make your paths straight” Prov. 3: 5-6

Our Country & Military, Devon Adams, Syd Adams, Ethel Ayscue, Jeff Blackwell, Jack Bolton, Beth Bradley, Sue Bradley, Scott Bray, Billie Clark’s daughter, Tracie Conner, Sheila Conti, Cherie Corley, John Cubit, John and Donna Deal, Family of Donna Dedula, Dale Dickie, Family of Carolyn Duke, Megan Freeman, Mark Gelinias, Rick Gillespie, Beth Kein, Hans Kein, Richard King, Bob Kirk, Family of Nathan Krauss, Kristen, Celia Landeros, Family of Sandie Lee, Andy Loscavio, Mrs. Lundy, Family of Joan Mahoney, Kristin Meadows, Michele McAllister, Heather McCray, family of Lisa McClure, Ginger Moore’s sister, Dotsie Nunley, Pirkle Family, Bonnie Powell, Scott Powell, George Quigly, Bip & Jean Scott, Ella Sewell, Clyde Singletary, Elizabeth Smith, Finn Sosebee, Jess Sneed, Austin Stack, Suzette Walton, Hillary & Hanna Wilson, Felicia & Kent Yocum, Robert Zimmerman

**ANTHEM** "Baptism"

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 1:29-34 #86

**MESSAGE** "By Water and the Spirit"

**BAPTISM COVENANT**

**\*INVITATION** "To God Be The Glory"

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**SERMON NOTES:**

**Our Ministry Staff**

Frank Brock	Pastor
Ivan Velasco	Leader of the Hispanic Congregation
Somer Brooks	Church Administrator
Raymond Thomas	Worship Leader
Cory Speakman	Choir Director
Crista Heagerty	Youth Director
Tricia Brown	Preschool Director
Wendy Franklin	Children's Director
Vickie Idoux-Walz	Media Tech
Karen McElwain	Custodian
Flora Reid	Nursery Attendant

**1 1:00 AM Service of Worship**  
**\*congregation standing, as you are able**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 (Registration of Attendance)

**PRELUDE**

**\*OPENING HYMN**  
 " O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" #57

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**GREETING**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**  
 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" #452

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 Jeff Blackwell, Jack Bolton, Beth Bradley, Sue Bradley, Scott  
 Bray, Billie Clark's daughter, Tracie Conner, Sheila Conti, Cherie  
 Corley, John Cubit, John and Donna Deal, Family of Donna  
 Dedula, Dale Dickie, Family of Carolyn Duke, Megan Freeman,  
 Mark Gelinias, Rick Gillespie, Beth Kein, Hans Kein, Richard  
 King, Bob Kirk, Family of Nathan Krauss, Kristen, Celia Landeros,  
 Family of Sandie Lee, Andy Loscavio, Mrs. Lundy, Family of  
 Joan Mahoney, Kristin Meadows, Michele McAllister, Heather  
 McCray, family of Lisa McClure, Ginger Moore's sister, Dotsie  
 Nunley, Pirkle Family, Bonnie Powell, Scott Powell, George  
 Quigly, Bip & Jean Scott, Ella Sewell, Clyde Singletary, Elizabeth  
 Smith, Finn Sosebee, Jess Sneed, Austin Stack, Suzette Walton,  
 Hillary & Hanna Wilson, Felicia & Kent Yocum, Robert  
 Zimmerman

**ANTHEM** "Reach You"

**\*DOXOLOGY**  
 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 1:29-34 #86

**MESSAGE** "By Water and the Spirit"

**BAPTISM COVENANT**

**\*INVITATION** "Be Still, My Soul" #534

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** "Reach You"

**SERMON NOTES:**

**JANUARY MINISTRY**  
 At Abba House, our ministries are focused on  
 "helping broken women be made whole" by  
 helping them break free from addiction and abuse.  
 Our Christ-centered ministry allows women to first  
 reconcile to God, and then to their families.