

~ *New Hope News* ~

**UM Children's Home** will be having an informational meeting about foster care Sunday 3/26, 5-7pm at Gainesville 1st UMC.

**New Hope Methodist Men** Join us March 20th, at 6:30pm, for steak and "The Matrix". Reservations are required so we can order the steaks. Contact the office or Roy Townsend to RSVP.

**Spring Cleanup** will be Saturday, March 25th. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex!

**Nightingal's** will meet Monday, March 20th at 7pm . All ladies are welcome!

**Egg Hunt Candy Needed!** Please bring candy now(*no chocolate please*) for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on April 8th. The hunt will begin @ 10:30am, with food & games to follow.

**Lenten Bible Studies** continue to meet Tuesdays at 10am, and Sundays at 4pm. We'd love to see you there!

*Celebrating Birthdays*

- 3/20 Carson Chapman
- 3/20 Cindy Harp
- 3/22 Raymond Thomas
- 3/23 Frank Brock
- 3/23 Karen Wilson
- 3/25 Scott Baugh

*Assisting in Worship*

**USHERS**

**8:45am**

Skip & Laura Franklin

**11:00am**

JC Hustis

Tim & Isabelle Smock

**NURSERY**

Isabelle Smock

~ *Our Stewardship* ~

**Worship Attendance: 138**

**Year-to-Date Offerings: \$70,403.81**

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

**2017 Target: \$420,000**

**Mortgage Balance: \$356,611.08**

~ *This Week's Events* ~

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CC</b> <b>CC/EA</b>	8:45AM Contemporary Service 10:00 AM Sunday School Nursery (Room 102 CC) Preschool (Room 109 CC) Elementary (Room 110 CC) Youth 6th-12th (Education Annex) Cross Training (Education Annex left) Lorene Glover (Room 111 CC)
	<b>HB</b> <b>CC</b> <b>HB</b> <b>CC</b> <b>HB</b>	10:00AM Hispanic Sunday School 11:00AM Traditional Service 11:00AM Hispanic Service 4:00PM Lenten Bible Study 5:45PM UMYF (Youth Group)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>HB</b> <b>EA</b>	6:30PM UMM 6:30PM Crochet/Knitting Group 7:00PM Nightingal's
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>EA</b> <b>CC</b> <b>CC</b>	7:00AM Men's Bible Study- Country Café 10:00AM Lenten Bible Study 7:00PM ESL Class 7:00PM Homework Help
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>CC</b> <b>HB</b> <b>EA</b> <b>CC</b>	9:30AM Prayer Group 7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM "Disciple" Romans 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
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>HB</b>	6:30AM Hispanic Prayer Service 9:00AM-1:00PM Spring Clean-Up Day!

~ *Weekly Prayer Focus* ~

Pray for the work of the UM Children's Home, & their need for families to foster children in crisis. There is a meeting Sunday, 3/26, from 5-7pm at Gainesville 1st UMC. Sue Bradley plans to attend & would like others to join her. For carpool info. contact Sue @ 706.216.1949

~ **Donations this week were given** ~

**In Memory of:**

*Richard King.*

By Tim & Isabelle Smock



*New Hope*  
*United Methodist Church*

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

*"Learning, living, and sharing Christ's love with all"*

**8:45AM Service of Worship**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Registration of Attendance)

**\*OPENING SONGS**

"I'll Fly Away"

"He Touched Me"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**GREETING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

"Come Home Running"

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

(Sharing Joys & Concerns)

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

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*\*Please stand as you are able*

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**OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS**

(Showing & Sharing our thankfulness to God)

**ANTHEM**

“Who Am I”

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 23:39-43  
(p.84)

***LENTEN SERMON SERIES***  
**Speaking to the Cross**  
“Speaking Faith”  
*Pastor Frank Brock*

**\*INVITATION**

“Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**SERMON NOTES:**

**~ Our Ministry Staff ~**

- Frank Brock, *Pastor*
- Ivan Velasco, *Leader of the Hispanic Congregation*
- Gretchen Granados, *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*
- Kelly Xu, *Accompianist*

**11:00 AM Service of Worship**

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(Registration of Attendance)

**PRELUDE**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #127

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**GREETING**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Were You There” #288  
v.1-3

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**ANTHEM**

“O Sacred, Wondrous Love”

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**\*DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” #95

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**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” #359  
v.1-3,5

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“Jesus, Remember Me” #488

**SERMON NOTES:**

**~MARCH MINISTRY~**

*One Great Hour of Sharing*

One Great Hour of Sharing calls United Methodists to share the goodness of life with those who hurt. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) to share God’s love with local communities everywhere. When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you underwrite UMCOR’s “costs of doing business.” This helps UMCOR keep the promise that 100 percent of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project, not for administrative costs.  
*“A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water.” Proverbs 11:25, NRSV*