

~ *New Hope News* ~

Last Chance! Please bring any tools you are able to donate for Mountain TOP to Crista tonight, during UMYF. For a list of needed tools, visit: <http://mountain-top.org/files/forms/Tool%20Requirements.pdf>

UM Children's Home Information Mtg. will be held at Gainesville 1st UMC, tonight, from 5-7pm.

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!

The Book Club is reading Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson. They will meet to discuss on April 6 at 7pm, in the home of Martha Greene. All are welcome!

Celebrating Birthdays

3/26 Kacy Trimble
 3/27 Isabel Ainsworth
 3/27 Lynn Benedito
 3/29 Audea Taylor
 3/31 Alex Boyer
 3/31 Brandon Gomez

Assisting in Worship

USHERS

8:45am

Michael & Karen Phillips

11:00am

JC Hustis
 Ray Lambert
 Michael Seely
 Vanessa Williams

~ *Our Stewardship* ~

Worship Attendance: 145

Year-to-Date Offerings: \$74,871.81

2017 Planned Ministry Needs: \$411,000

2017 Target: \$420,000

Mortgage Balance: \$356,611.08

~ *This Week's Events* ~

Sunday	CC CC/EA	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)
	HB CC HB CC HB	10:00AM Hispanic Sunday School 11:00AM Traditional Service 11:00AM Hispanic Service 4:00PM Lenten Bible Study 5:45PM UMYF (Youth Group)
Monday	EA	7:00PM Church Admin Council
Tuesday	EA CC CC	7:00AM Men's Bible Study- Country Café 10:00AM Lenten Bible Study 7:00PM ESL Class 7:00PM Homework Help
Wednesday	CC HB EA CC	9:30AM Prayer Group 7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM "Disciple" Romans Bible Study 8:00PM Praise Band Rehearsal
Thursday	HB CC	7:00PM Hispanic Worship Service 7:00PM Homework Help
Saturday	HB	6:30AM Hispanic Prayer Service

~ *Weekly Prayer Focus* ~

Remember our Pre-school students, and the families they represent. Pray for their teachers as they prepare them for their next level of education.

~ **Flowers this week were given** ~

In Memory of:

John Taylor

By Caleb & Karina Taylor

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New Hope
United Methodist Church

4th Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017

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

8:45AM Service of Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Registration of Attendance)

***OPENING SONGS**

"Me and God"
 "All I Need is You"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

GREETING

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"God of Wonders"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

(Sharing Joys & Concerns)

Prayer Concerns (*will 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
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OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS

(Showing & Sharing our thankfulness to God)

ANTHEM

"Over Me"

**Please stand as you are able*

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15:33-39
(p.51)

LENTEN SERMON SERIES
Speaking to the Cross
“Testify!”
Pastor Frank Brock

***INVITATION** “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

***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*
Keli Xu, *Accompanist*

11:00 AM Service of Worship

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PRELUDE

***OPENING HYMN**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” #381

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

GREETING

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Ah, Holy Jesus” #289
v.1-2,4-5

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ANTHEM

“For God So Loved the World”

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” #95

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***HYMN OF INVITATION**

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” #286

***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