

~ *Upcoming Events* ~

**The Book Club** will be meeting this Thursday, July 6 at 7pm, in the home of Brenda Couch. The group will read Fannie Flagg's novel called The Whole Town's Talking. All are welcome. Happy Reading!

**Mission Monday** will be July 10th, from 10-1pm. UMYF, please meet at the bus at 10am. Wear work clothes & bring gloves and money for lunch.

**Revival Services** will be held July 23-25, with special guest Clyde Annandale. Dinner will be served each evening at 5:45pm, with the Revival beginning at 7pm.

**New Hope Preschool** is still accepting new students for the 2017-2018 school year. Please tell your friends & neighbors about the wonderful program we have here! Contact Tricia Brown for more information.



*Birthdays*

- 7/2 Sandy Hutchings
- 7/2 Gary Magee
- 7/3 Edie Davis
- 7/5 Hayden Trammell
- 7/8 James Anderson



~ *This Week's Events* ~

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CC</b> <b>CC/EA</b> <b>CC</b> <b>HB</b> <b>HB</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) 10:00AM Hispanic Sunday School 11:00AM Traditional Service 11:00AM Hispanic Service Hispanic Youth Ministry Sleepover
<b>Monday</b>		6:30pm Crochet/Knit Group
<b>Tuesday</b>		No HSSP <i>Happy Independence Day!</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>CC</b> <b>CC</b>	No HSSP 7PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8PM Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>HB</b>	No HSSP 7PM Hispanic Worship Service 7pm Book Club (Home of Brenda Couch)
<b>Friday</b>		No HSSP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>HB</b>	6:30AM Hispanic Prayer Service

~ **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



*New Hope  
United Methodist Church*

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



**4th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 2, 2017**

*newhopeumc.org (770) 889-7440  
4815 Dawsonville Hwy, Gainesville, GA 30506*

*Service of Contemporary Worship, 8:45am*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OPENING SONGS** “This Little Light of Mine”  
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**GREETING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** “America the Beautiful”

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

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

**ANTHEM** “God Bless the USA”

**SCRIPTURE READING** Jeremiah 29:8-14  
(p.688)

**SERMON** Rev. Tony Kemp  
“A Conversation with God”  
&  
Our Testimony

**SONG OF INVITATION** “God of the Ages”

**\*SENDING FORTH**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*Service of Traditional Worship, 11:00am*

**PRELUDE**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** “Enter His Gates”

**INVOCATION**

**\*OPENING HYMN** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”  
#384

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**\*GREETING**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “The Church’s One Foundation”  
#546

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS**  
*OFERTORY ANTHEM* “God Bless America”

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Jeremiah 29:8-14 (p.688)

**SERMON** Rev. Tony Kemp  
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**HYMN OF INVITATION** “America (My Country ‘tis of Thee)”  
#697

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** “God Bless America”

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**~ Prayer Concerns ~**

Our Country & Military, Lavada Anderson, Jack Bolton, Shirley Boone, Borusiak Family, Beth Bradley, Sheila Buice, Marlene Burt, Chris Doty, Dykes Family, Tina Fair, Ferrel, Franklin Family, Frank Frederick, Gwen Garrett, Ava Jackson, Joanne, Marilyn Joiner, Bob Koegler, Lleshi Family, Joan Loring, Jewel McCray, Don Mella, Family of Jerry Wayne Murray, Jennifer Buice Nelson, Dottie Nunley, Beatrice Pirkle, Shofner Family, Bobby Welch, All affected by landslide in China & the explosion in Pakistan

**~ Weekly Prayer Focus ~**

As we enter this week of Independence Day/4th of July, let us thank God for this great United States of America. Be sure to pray for our military who defend our freedom, our President and other elected officials, for safety for so many who are traveling, and don't forget to pray for the oppressed peoples of the world.  
*"If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."*  
*II Chronicles 7:14*

**~ Flowers this Week were Given By ~**

Sue Bradley, in Honor of  
*The New Hope Music Program & Beth Bradley*

**~ Assisting in Worship Today ~**

*845am Ushers:* Frances Gordy, Paula Pharr  
*11:00am Ushers:* JC Hustis, Tim & Isabelle Smock, Karen Wilson  
*Nursery Volunteer:* Jodie Bolton

**~ Our Stewardship ~**

Worship Attendance: 129  
Year-to-Date Offerings: \$160,748.76  
2017 Planned Ministry Needs: \$411,000  
2017 Target: \$420,000  
Mortgage Balance: \$352,756.29