

~ *Upcoming Events* ~

Bible Study will begin this week. There will be studies on Matthew offered both Tuesday mornings at 10am, & Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Please read the first four chapters for the first class. See you there!

There is a solar eclipse on August 21. Some of us are planning on going to Don Carter State Park and kayaking with a naturalist to a spot to watch the eclipse. If you would like to be a part of that group please contact Karen Wilson at karenconlonwilson@comcast.net or call the office. The park is charging \$35 for the excursion or \$20 if you bring your own kayak. The event is from 1-3pm. Pre-registration is required.

We are looking at starting a new small group. **If you are a SCUBA diver or have always wanted to learn to SCUBA we have a small group for you.** Contact Jeff Wilhoit at 770-894-3379 or JBWilhoit19@yahoo.com to find out more about this group. If you have an idea for a small group please let me know and we'll do all we can to help you get it started.

The Scouts are sponsoring a **5K run/walk** this Saturday, Aug.12 at 8am. Some of the hiking club members are going to run or walk it. For more info. or to register, visit: <https://www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/watermelon-5k>.

UMYF parents, we need your help! Please contact Crista to sign up to be a supper volunteer.

Birthdays

8/10 Harvey Teston
8/11 Ava Bilderback
8/12 Eloy Navarrete

~ *This Week's Events* ~

Sunday	CC CC/EA CC HB	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
Monday		6:30pm Crochet/Knit @Sue Bradley's
Tuesday	EA	7:00am Men's Bible Study @ Country Café 10:00am Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	EA CC CC	7:00pm Adult Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
Thursday	EA	7:00pm Hispanic Bible Study
Saturday	HB	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"



9th Sunday after Pentecost
August 6, 2017

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

Service of Contemporary Worship, 8:45am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING SONGS** “Washed by the Water”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

GREETING

***SONG OF PRAISE** “Above All”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS

ANTHEM “How Great is Our God”

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 9:1-5
(p.148)

SERMON Pastor Frank Brock
Roman Holiday Series
“Heartache”

COMMUNION

SONG OF INVITATION “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

***SENDING FORTH**

**Please stand as you are able*

Service of Traditional Worship, 11:00am

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

***OPENING HYMN** “Standing on the Promises”
#374

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

***GREETING**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”
#351

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS
OFERTORY ANTHEM “You Raise Me Up (w/Be Still My Soul)”

***DOXOLOGY**

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 9:1-5 (p.148)

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“Heartache”

COMMUNION

HYMN OF INVITATION “Sweet Hour of Prayer”
#496

***SENDING FORTH**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** “Go Forth in Peace”

**Please stand as you are able*

~ Prayer Concerns ~

Our Country & Military, Doile Adams, Jane Anthony, Keith Ashley, Blanchfield Family, Beth Bradley, Marlene Burt, Ava Buice, Judy Cluck, Cherie Corley, Garrett, Sonny Garrett, Dr. Ken Handley, Crista Heagerty & Family, Courtney Hertel, Marilyn Joiner, Joy, Bob Koegler, Joy McCrory, John Mullinax, Family of Jerry Wayne Murray, Beatrice Pirkle, Pat Pritchett, Ed Saye, Tony Sewell, Daughter of Becky Slocome, Family of Trent Thomason, Bobby Welch, Hanna Wilson, All affected by the landslide in China & the explosion in Pakistan

~Weekly Prayer Focus~

This is a good month to begin a Bible Study Class at New Hope. Consider one of the Sunday morning classes, the Disciple Bible Study I led by Ben Payton, or the study of Matthew's Gospel led by Pastor Brock.. Pray for the teachers of these classes, and those who will attend.

*"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."
II Timothy 2:15. KJV*

~ Assisting in Worship Today ~

845am Ushers: Paula Pharr, Sandy Hutchins
11:00am Ushers: Ray Lambert, Jimmy Moore, Lucy Owusu
Nursery Volunteer: Linda Frederick

Worship Attendance for last week: 118

~ August Communion Offering ~

The mission of Good News Clinics is, “to provide free medical and dental care and specialty referrals to uninsured Hall County residents who cannot afford health care”. Please consider supporting this vital community ministry through a gift (marked “Good News Clinic”), in today’s offering, or throughout the month of August.