

~ *Upcoming Events* ~

Tuesday, January 9 & Wednesday, January 10: Bible studies will resume with a new study on the book of Mark. Studies will meet Tuesdays @10am and Wednesdays at 7pm.

Sunday, January 14– Sunday, February 11: Our Annual Food Drive for North Georgia Mountain Food Bank begins next Sunday! You will receive a grocery bag to fill and return, along with a list of the food bank's most needed items. Thanks in advance for your support!

January 21: Leadership Training at Gainesville First

Free Technology Classes Available! Contact Carol Brock @ 404.510.1415 for more information.

Spanish Classes Available! Contact Jeff Wilhoit @ 770.894.3379 for more information.

~**Bible in a Year: 365-Day Reading Plan**~
<https://www.biblica.com/resources/reading-plans/>

Jan 8 – Genesis 17-18, Matthew 6:25-7:23, Proverbs 1:8-19

Jan 9 – Genesis 19-20, Matthew 7:24-8:22, Psalm 7:1-9

Jan 10 – Genesis 21-23, Matthew 8:23-9:13, Psalm 7:10-17

Jan 11 – Genesis 24, Matthew 9:14-38, Psalm 8

Jan 12 – Genesis 25-26, Matthew 10:1-31, Proverbs 1:20-33

Jan 13 – Genesis 27-28, Matthew 10:32-11:15, Psalm 9:1-6

Jan 14 – Genesis 29-30, Matthew 11:16-30, Psalm 9:7-12

Birthdays

1/8 Johnathan Baltazar
 1/9 Brian Glover
 1/13 Larissa Magee

~ *This Week's Events* ~

Sunday	CC	8:45am Contemporary Service 10:00am Sunday School <i>Nursery (Room 102 CC)</i> <i>Preschool (Room 109 CC)</i> <i>Elementary (Room 110 CC)</i> <i>Youth 6th-12th (Education Annex)</i> <i>Cross Training (Education Annex left)</i> <i>Lorene Glover (Room 111 CC)</i>
	CC	11:00am Traditional Service
	HB	10:00am Hispanic Sunday School
	HB	11:00am Hispanic Service
	EA	4:00pm Disciple I
	HB	5:45-8:00pm UMYF
Tuesday	EA	7:00am Men's Breakfast @Country Café
	CC	10:00am Bible Study
	CC	7:00pm Homework Help/ESL
Wednesday	EA	7:00pm Bible Study
	CC	7:00pm Chancel Choir
	CC	8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
Thursday	CC	7:00pm Homework Help
	EA	7:00pm Hispanic Bible Study
Saturday	HB	6:30am Hispanic Prayer Service

~ **Our Ministry Staff** ~

Frank Brock, Pastor
 Melanio Mariscal, Pastor 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"



**Epiphany Sunday
 January 7, 2018**

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

Service of Contemporary Worship, 8:45am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING SONGS** "I've Got a River of Life"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

GREETING

***SONG OF PRAISE** "Washed By the Water"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS

ANTHEM "Baptism"

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:4-11

SERMON Pastor Frank Brock
"Modeling Christian Behavior"

COMMUNION

SONG OF INVITATION "Morning Has Broken"

***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** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"
#152

AFFIRMATION

GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE "Morning Has Broken"
#145

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS
OFERTORY ANTHEM "Devotion"

***DOXOLOGY**

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:4-11

SERMON Pastor Frank Brock
"Modeling Christian Behavior"

COMMUNION

HYMN OF INVITATION "How Great Thou Art"
#77

***SENDING FORTH**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**Please stand as you are able*

~ Prayer Concerns ~

Our Country & Military,
Doyle Adams, Jane Anthony, Family of Harold Bradley,
Marlene Burt, Billie Clark, Ken Clark,
Family of Mike Cummings, Bobby Doan, Anne Dryer,
Diane Epps, Rick Gillespie, John Gotanda,
Marilyn Joiner, Jack Kilgore, Gloria King,
Melissa Krulac, Zach Lindsey, Lucas Family,
Michelle McAllister, Family of Carol McBride,
Fran McClellen, Eleanor Modrak, Laura Owusu,
Family of Beatrice Pirkle, Tony Sewell,
Josh Tyson, Doris Wehunt, Bobby & Jackie Welch

~ Weekly Prayer Focus ~

Have you begun your Bible reading plan for 2018?
If not, it is not too late to play "catch-up".
See today's bulletin for the suggested plan.
Also, thank God that you have a Bible to read.
Pray for countless persons worldwide who have a desire
for God's Word, but no Bibles are available in their language.
"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."
Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

~ Communion Offering ~

Our offering today will go to Randy & Friends, a non-profit
located here in Gainesville. Randy & Friends is "a ministry that
equips individuals with disabilities with new skills and friendships
so that they may enjoy success and self-advocacy...[their] goal is
to help individuals achieve a goal of independence and self worth."
<https://www.randyandfriends.org/>

~ Donations This Week Were Given ~

By Barbara Cox, in memory of
John Cox

~ Flowers This Week Were Given ~

By Mike & Gail Seely, in honor of
Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

~ Assisting in Worship Today ~

845am Ushers: Frank & Linda Frederick
11:00am Ushers: Alan & Brenda Couch, Ray Lambert
Nursery Volunteer: Suzy Mayo
Worship Attendance for last week: 117