

~ *Upcoming Events* ~

**Sunday, January 14– Sunday, February 11:** Our Annual Food Drive for North Georgia Mountain Food Bank is still going on! Our bins were so full that the Food Bank brought us two more. There's still time to take another bag and get more food in!

**A New Flower Chart** is on the bulletin board for 2018. If you would like to donate flowers in honor of a special occasion, or in memory of someone, please indicate on the chart and write a check with flowers in the memo.

~ *Service Opportunities* ~

**Homework Help Tutor:** Homework Help, a ministry of our church, has a record number of students this year, so we are in need of more tutors Tuesday and/or Thursdays from 7-8pm. Please contact Dee Payton at 770-355-4831.

**Sunday School Teacher:** Our Older Elementary Class is in need of a new teacher, starting March 4th. We use curriculum and there is little prep time involved. A big thank you to Judy Mullinax for teaching this class the past year. Please contact Wendy Franklin-Parks (678.617.4727) for more information.

**Worship Space Assistant:** The worship space assistant spends roughly two hours each week making sure the sanctuary is ready for the following Sunday. Please talk to Karen Wilson (770.653.3861), our current volunteer, for more information. Thanks Karen, for your faithful service!

**Cookie Ministry Volunteer:** The cookie ministry volunteer delivers homemade cookies to new visitors! Contact Karen Wilson for more details.

*Birthdays*

1/30 Barbara Davis

~ *This Week's Events* ~

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CC</b>	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>
	<b>CC</b>	11:00am Traditional Service
	<b>HB</b>	10:00am Hispanic Sunday School
	<b>HB</b>	11:00am Hispanic Service
	<b>EA</b>	4:00pm Disciple I
	<b>HB</b>	5:45-8:00pm UMYF
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>EA</b>	7:00am Men's Breakfast @Country Café
	<b>CC</b>	10:00am Bible Study
	<b>CC</b>	7:00pm Homework Help/ESL
<b>Wednesday</b>		<i>The Prayer Group will meet via phone/email the next few weeks due to sicknesses</i>
	<b>CC</b>	7:00pm Chancel Choir
	<b>CC</b>	8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>CC</b>	7:00pm Homework Help
	<b>EA</b>	7:00pm Hispanic Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>HB</b>	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



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United Methodist Church*

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



**4th Sunday After The Epiphany  
January 28, 2018**

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

*Service of Contemporary Worship, 8:45am*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OPENING SONGS** “Everlasting God”  
“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**GREETING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** “Give Us Clean Hands”

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

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

**ANTHEM** “Long Black Train”

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 1:21-28

**SERMON** Pastor Frank Brock  
“A Cleansing Spirit”

**SONG OF INVITATION** “On Eagle’s Wings”

**\*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** “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”  
#557

**AFFIRMATION**

**GREETING**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”  
#127

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS**  
*OFERTORY ANTHEM* “Sing the Goodness of the Lord”

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 1:21-28

**SERMON** Pastor Frank Brock  
“A Cleansing Spirit”

**HYMN OF INVITATION** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”  
#173

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**~ Prayer Concerns ~**

Our Country & Military,  
Jane Anthony, Family of Harold Bradley,  
Marlene Burt, Family of Mike Cummings,  
Nancy Davis, Steve Earl, Diane Epps,  
Amber Hill, Marilyn Joiner, Jack Kilgore,  
Gloria King, Melissa Krulac, Zach Lindsey,  
Lucas Family, Michelle McAllister, Eleanor Modrak,  
Picklesimer Family, Laura Owusu, Cheryl Smith,  
Jim Ware, Doris Wehunt, Stephen Walz,  
Bobby & Jackie Welch

**~Weekly Prayer Focus ~**

Do you pray for our elected officials on a regular basis?  
From county to state to our federal government ,  
these men and women need our prayers.  
The apostle Paul instructs us about this:

*" I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and  
thanksgiving be made for everyone---for kings and all those in au-  
thority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and  
holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior...."*  
*II Timothy 2:1 -2*

**~ Assisting in Worship Today ~**

*845am Ushers: Sandy Hutchins, Paula Pharr  
11:00am Ushers: JC Hustis, Lucy Owusu, Vanessa Williams  
Worship Attendance for last week: 131*

**~Bible in a Year: 365-Day Reading Plan~**

<https://www.biblica.com/resources/reading-plans/>  
Jan 29- Job 11- 14; Matthew 20:1-19; Psalm 17:6-12

Jan 30- Job 15-18; Matthew 20:20-34; Psalm 17:13-15

Jan 31- Job 19- 21; Matthew 21:1-17; Psalm 18:1-6

Feb 1- Job 22-24; Matthew 21:18-32; Proverbs 3:21-35

Feb 2- Job 25-29; Matthew 21:33-46, 22:1-14; Psalm 18:7-15

Feb 3- Job 30-32; Matthew 22:15-46; Psalm 18:16-24

Feb 4- Job 33-34; Matthew 23:1-39; Psalm 18:25-36