

~ *Upcoming Events* ~

Feb. 25 @10am- Confirmation Classes begin

March 24 @10am- Annual Easter Egg Hunt

March 25 @5:30pm- Easter Cantata, followed by dinner

March 29 @7pm- Maundy Thursday Service

April 1st @7:15am- Sunrise Service in Heritage Bldg.

8:00am- Breakfast in Heritage Bldg.

8:45am- Contemporary Service

11:00am- Traditional Service

~ *Service Opportunity* ~

Sunday School Teacher: Contact Wendy Franklin-Parks

~ *Giving Opportunity* ~


We continue to raise funds in an effort to put a flag pole in the cemetery that will honor our veterans .

If you would like to contribute, please mark your memo line "flag pole." You can place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the office.

~ *Get Connected* ~

The Cross Training Sunday School Class invites adults of all ages to join them Sundays at 10am in the Education Annex. They're currently studying "The Grand Sweep", by J. Ellsworth Kalas.

<i>Birthdays</i>		<i>Anniversaries</i>	
2/18	Billie Clark	2/19	Raymond & Celest Thomas
2/19	Heather Dickie		
2/20	Nicholas Frank	2/24	Scott & Nancy Powell
2/20	Sue Williams		
2/24	Tiffany Duffee		
2/24	Aidan Smith		



~ *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
		No UMYF
Tuesday		7:00am Men's Breakfast @Country Café No Bible Study No Homework Help/ESL
Wednesday	LG	10:00am Prayer Group
	CC	7:00pm Chancel Choir
	CC	8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
Thursday	CC	7:00pm Homework Help
	EA	7:00pm Hispanic Bible Study
Friday	HB	6:00pm Hispanic Church Program
Saturday	HB	6:30am Hispanic Prayer Service
	HB	9:00am Hispanic Church Program

~ *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"



**1st Sunday in Lent
February 18, 2018**

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

Service of Contemporary Worship, 8:45am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING SONGS** “Give Me That Old Time Religion”
“I Saw the Light”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

***GREETING**

***SONG OF PRAISE** “Better is One Day”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS

ANTHEM “Healer”

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 9:8-17

SERMON Pastor Frank Brock
“The Tears of God”

SONG OF INVITATION “Seek Ye First”

***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** “Lord, Who Throughout the Forty Days”
#269

***AFFIRMATION**

***GREETING**

HYMN OF PRAISE “Trust and Obey”
#467

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS
OFERTORY ANTHEM “Lord of the Wind and Sea”

***DOXOLOGY**

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 9:8-17

SERMON Pastor Frank Brock
“The Tears of God”

HYMN OF INVITATION “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”
#480

***SENDING FORTH**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**Please stand as you are able*

~ Prayer Concerns ~

Our Country & Military, Jane Anthony, V.J. Beckman,
Lynda Blanchfield, Marlene Burt, Chastain Family,
Billie Clark, Howard Cole, Nancy Davis,
Debbie, Lynn Donalson, Steve Earl,
Doug Echols, Amber Hill, Marilyn Joiner,
Family of Gloria King, Marci, Melissa Krulac,
Michelle McAllister, Ed McCrory, Laura Owusu,
Picklesimer Family, Brenda & Clay Potter, Scott Powell,
Cheryl Smith, Austin Stack, Wyatt Tiller,
Jim Ware, Stephen Walz, Felicia Yocum

~ Weekly Prayer Focus ~

The North Georgia United Methodist Housing &
Homeless Council is an agency that helps partner with
churches & organizations who minister to those who are
in poverty, or homeless. They need our prayers and our gifts.
If you were not able to donate to the February Communion
offering, you may still do so. Just note "Communion Offering"
on the memo line of your check, or on the envelope.
*"Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."
II Corinthians 9:6 (NIV)*

~ Assisting in Worship Today ~

8:45am Ushers: Frank & Linda Frederick
11:00am Ushers: JC Hustis, Jimmy Moore, Karen Wilson
Worship Attendance for last week: 166

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

<https://www.biblica.com/resources/reading-plans/>

Feb. 19- Exodus 25-26; Mark 4:30-41, 5:1-20; Psalm 23:1-6
Feb. 20- Exodus 27-28; Mark 5:21-43, 6:1-6; Psalm 24:1-10
Feb. 21- Exodus 29-30; Mark 6:7-29; Proverbs 5:15-23
Feb. 22- Exodus 31-32, 33:1-6; Mark 6:30-56; Psalm 25:1-7
Feb. 23- Exodus 33:7-23, 34; Mark 7:1-30; Psalm 25:8-15
Feb. 24- Exod 35-36; Mark 7:31-37, 8:1-13; Psalm 25:16-22
Feb. 25- Exodus 37-38; Mark 8:14-38, 9:1; Proverbs 6:1-11