

~ *Upcoming Events* ~

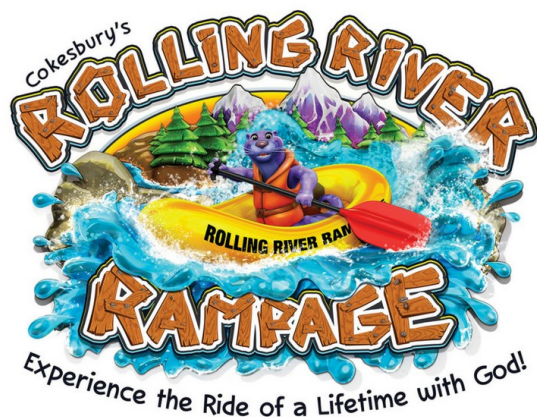
**Congratulations** to Our Newest Confirmands: **Ben Parks, Ella Heagerty, Audea Taylor, & Matthew Joiner!**

A new Bible study will start again on Tuesday morning **April 24 @10am**. We'll be studying Galatians. It's a short letter so go ahead and read it before the 24th. The last couple of times no one has shown for Wednesday night Bible study. If you are interested in Wednesday night please let us know. If there is enough interest one will be held on Wednesday as well.

**May 6 @12:00pm**– Picnic Lunch in the Hood Pavilion,  
**1:00pm**– Flagpole Dedication Ceremony

**Save the Date!**

**VBS is rolling your way June 4-7**



*Birthdays*

*Anniversaries*

4/19 JC Hustis  
4/20 Steve Donovan  
4/20 Kathy Kephart

4/20 Robert & Susan  
Allen

~ *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>		7:00am Men's Breakfast @Country Café 7:00pm Homework Help/ESL
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>CC</b>	10am Prayer Group
	<b>CC</b>	7:00pm Chancel Choir
	<b>CC</b>	8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>		7:00pm Homework Help

~ *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"*



**3rd Sunday after Easter  
April 15, 2018**

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

*Service of Contemporary Worship, 8:45am*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OPENING SONGS**

“Our Love is Loud”  
“Worthy is the Lamb”

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**\*GREETING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

“When We All Get to Heaven”

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

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

**ANTHEM**

“Faith”

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 John 3:1-7

**SERMON**

Pastor Frank Brock  
“A Growing Resemblance”

**\*SONG OF INVITATION**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

**\*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**

“Thine is the Glory”  
#308

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**\*GREETING**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Easter People Raise Your Voices”  
#304

**CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMANDS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

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

*OFERTORY ANTHEM*

“Yes My Jesus Loves Me”

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 John 3:1-7

**SERMON**

Pastor Frank Brock  
“A Growing Resemblance”

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”  
#327

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“God with Us”

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**~ Prayer Concerns ~**

Our Country & Military, Linda Adamo, Ken Barth,  
Beth Bradley, Sue Bradley, Marlene Burt,  
Billie Clark, Gerry Clark, Ron DeLaby,  
Doug Echols, Debbie Fulgrum, Eddie Garrett, Rick Gillespie,  
Charlie Hall, Pat & Donna Hanson, Marilyn Joiner,  
Family of Jack Kilgore, Joy & Ed McCrory,  
Gary Quigley, Tyler, Penny Wheeler, Felicia Yocum

**~ Weekly Prayer Focus ~**

Plan to greet the Confirmands not just today, but  
remember them in your prayers as they continue to grow  
in their Christian faith, and greet them in the future as well.  
*“Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days  
of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, ‘I find  
no pleasure in them’-”. Ecclesiastes 12:1*

**~ Donations this Week were Given ~**

**In memory of John McQuiston** (father of Carol Brock)  
*By Janice Hood*

**In memory of Edward Schragr** (father of Linda Adamo)  
*By the Lorene Glover Class*

*By Frank Frederick*

*By Paula Pharr*

**~ Assisting in Worship Today ~**

*845am Ushers:* Frank & Linda Frederick  
*11:00am Ushers:* Ray Lambert, Mike Seely, Karen Wilson  
*Worship Attendance for last week: 91*

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

Apr 16: Deut. 26-28:1-14; Luke 17:11-37; Psalm 46:1-11  
Apr 17: Deut. 28:15-68; Luke 18:1-30; Psalm 47:1-9  
Apr 18: Deut. 29-30:1-10; Luke 18:31-19:1-10; Proverbs 10:1-10  
Apr 19: Deut. 30:11-31:1-29; Luke 19:11-44; Psalm 48:1-8  
Apr 20: Deut. 31:30-32; Luke 19:45-20:1-26; Psalm 48:9-14  
Apr 21: Deut. 33-34:1-12; Luke 20:27-21:1-4; Psalm 49:1-20  
Apr 22: Joshua 1-2; Luke 21:5-38; Proverbs 10:11-20