

~ *Upcoming Events* ~

Sept. 4 @ 10am– Psalms Bible Study with Pastor Frank continues.

Sept. 5 @ 7pm– Evening Bible Study on the Book of Psalms.

Sept. 6 @ 7pm– Book Club will be discussing “Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine”, by Gail Honeyman. They will meet in the Home of Gwen Garrett.

Sept. 9 **The Lorene Glover Class is gathering toiletries, gently used towels, twin sized sheets, and gently used men's clothing for Set Free Ministries.** If you have any items you would like to donate, please drop them off in the Lorene Glover classroom by next Sunday.

September 10– Deposit DUE for the trip to the Holy Land. Please contact the office if you would like more information!

September 17 @ 11am– UMW Elizabeth Smith Circle 1 will meet in the Lorene Glover Classroom.

September 17 @ 7pm– The Nightingals will meet in the Lorene Glover Classroom.

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

- Sept 3: Isaiah 3:1-5:7; 2 Corinthians 6:3-7:1; Psalm 105:12-22
- Sept 4: Isaiah 5:8-8:10; 2 Corinthians 7:2-16; Psalm 105:23-36
- Sept 5: Isaiah 8:11-10:19; 2 Corinthians 8:1-15; Prov. 21:27-22:6
- Sept 6: Isaiah 10:20-13:22; 2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5; Ps. 105:37-45
- Sept 7: Isaiah 14-16; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Psalm 106:1-15
- Sept 8: Isaiah 17-19; 2 Corinthians 10; Psalm 106:16-31
- Sept 9: Isaiah 20-23; 2 Corinthians 11:1-15; Proverbs 22:7-16

<i>Birthdays</i>		<i>Anniversaries</i>	
9/3	Kristin Meadows	9/2	WH & Irene Johnson
9/5	Karen Murray		
9/5	Matthew Wehunt		
9/8	Janie Jones		

~ *This Week's Events* ~

Sunday	CC	8:45am Contemporary Worship 10:00am Sunday School <i>Nursery (Room 102 CC)</i> <i>K-2nd (Room 107 CC)</i> <i>3rd-5th (Room 110 CC)</i> <i>Youth 6th-12th (Education Annex)</i> <i>Lorene Glover Adult Class (Room 111 CC)</i>
	HB	10:00am Hispanic Sunday School
	CC	11:00am Traditional Worship
	CC/EA	11:00am S.L.A.M. (Ages 5-11)
	HB	11:00am Hispanic Worship
Monday		<i>The office will be closed– Happy Labor Day!</i>
Tuesday	HB	7:00am Men's Breakfast @ Country Café
	EA	10:00am Bible Study
Wednesday	HB	5:45-8:00pm UMYF
	CC	7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	EA	7:00pm Bible Study
	CC	8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
Thursday	CC	7:00pm Homework Help
	EA	7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Service 7:00pm Book Club (Home of Gwen Garrett)

~ **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
- Gretchen Granados, Children's Director
- Tricia Brown, Preschool 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”



**15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 2, 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”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

***GREETING**

***SONG OF PRAISE** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS

ANTHEM “The Heart of Worship”

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SERMON Pastor Frank Brock
“Commonality”

COMMUNION

***SONG OF INVITATION** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

***SENDING FORTH**

**Please stand as you are able*

Service of Traditional Worship, 11:00am

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP “Lord, Listen”

INVOCATION

***OPENING HYMN** “For the Beauty of the Earth”
#92 v.1-3

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

***GREETING**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Fairest Lord Jesus”
#189 v.1-3

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS
OFERTORY ANTHEM “Trust and Obey”

***DOXOLOGY**

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SERMON Pastor Frank Brock
“Commonality”

COMMUNION

***HYMN OF INVITATION** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”
#402

***SENDING FORTH**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** “May the Lord Bless you & Keep You”

**Please stand as you are able*

~ Prayer Concerns ~

Our Country & Military, Sue Anderson, Beth Bradley, Diane Bradley, Steve Bradley, Sue Bradley, Family of Billie Clark, Terry Couger, Joal Clyatt, Maxine Currier, Gail Dodge, Steve Greenwell, Kay Hanks, Hawaii, Jay Jackson, Tonya Kranbier, Izabela Law, McElwain Family, Lindsay Powell, Pat Pritchard, Walt Robinson, Hunter Smith, Carol Sutton, Teri Syslo, John Wallace, Leigh Wulfin, Ron Yates

~ Weekly Prayer Focus ~

As we observe Labor Day Weekend, let us remember the generations that came before us who worked so very hard to provide for their families and others, and be thankful. Remember those who are still unemployed or underemployed that they might find suitable jobs. Pray for the safety of those who are traveling and enjoying this holiday weekend.

*"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
Ephesians 2:10*

~ Communion Offering ~

This month's offering will go to the UM Children's Home. "UMCH envisions a world where 'all children are raised in a loving, compassionate and nurturing home.' Since 1973, UMCH has cared for over 6,000 children in safe and loving foster care homes. Today, UMCH serves over 245 children and adults a day in 40 counties across North Georgia, and it delivered over 56,000 days of care in 2017." Please consider a donation to this wonderful ministry.

~ Assisting in Worship Today ~

*845am Ushers: Michael & Karen Phillips
11:00am Ushers: JC Hustis, Tim & Isabelle Smock
Worship Attendance for last week: 124*

~Flowers this Week were Given ~

*By Nancy Powell
In Celebration of Lauren Powell Darr's Birthday*

~ Donations this Week were Given ~

In Honor of Jean Sitton
By Clyde & Elaine Singletary