

~ *Upcoming Events* ~

*There will be no Men's Breakfast or Bible Studies this week.*

**Today @ 3pm**– Memorial Service for Billie Clark in the Heritage Building Chapel.

**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.

**September 19 @ 10am**– The Prayer Group will meet in the Lorene Glover Classroom to pray over the needs of the congregation & to assemble birthday and anniversary cards. All are welcome.

**September 19 @ 5:45pm**– UMYF

~ *Thank You* ~

To all who gave so generously to support Set Free Ministries here in Gainesville!  
Please continue to pray for their ministry with those in need in our community.

*Birthdays*

9/16 Dayle Yates  
9/20 Alfonzo Baltazar

*Anniversaries*

9/22 Caleb & Karina Taylor\*

\* **Caleb & Karina Taylor's New Address at Seminary:**  
700 Kinghorn Dr.  
Wilmore, KY 40390

~ *This Week's Events* ~

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CC</b>	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>
	<b>HB</b>	10:00am Hispanic Sunday School
	<b>CC</b>	11:00am Traditional Worship
	<b>CC/EA</b>	11:00am S.L.A.M. (Ages 5-11)
	<b>HB</b>	11:00am Hispanic Worship
	<b>HB</b>	3:00pm Memorial for Billie Clark
<b>Monday</b>	<b>LG</b>	11:00am UMW E. Smith Circle 1
	<b>LG</b>	7:00pm Nightingals
<b>Tuesday</b>		<i>No Men's Breakfast</i> <i>No Bible Study</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>LG</b>	10:00am Prayer Group
	<b>HB</b>	5:45-8:00pm UMYF
	<b>CC</b>	7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal <i>No Bible Study</i>
	<b>CC</b>	8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>CC</b>	7:00pm Homework Help
	<b>EA</b>	7:00pm 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  
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"*



**17th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 16, 2018**

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

*Service of Contemporary Worship, 8:45am*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OPENING SONGS** “Blessed Be Your Name”  
“You Are My All in All”

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**\*GREETING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** “The Old Rugged Cross”

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

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

**ANTHEM** “Give Me Jesus”

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 8:27-33

**SERMON** Pastor Frank Brock  
“A Carefully Guarded Secret”

**\*SONG OF INVITATION** “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

**\*SENDING FORTH**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*Service of Traditional Worship, 11:00am*

**PRELUDE**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** “This is the Day”

**INVOCATION**

**\*OPENING HYMN** “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”  
#152

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**\*GREETING**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”  
The Faith We Sing

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS**  
*OFERTORY ANTHEM* “This is My Beloved Son”

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 8:27-33

**SERMON** Pastor Frank Brock  
“A Carefully Guarded Secret”

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** “Lift High the Cross”  
#159 v.1-3

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** “Guide My Feet”

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**~ Prayer Concerns ~**

Our Country & Military, Sue Anderson, Beth Bradley,  
Sue Bradley, Family of Billie Clark, Cherie Corley,  
Terry Couger, Joal Clyatt, Maxine Currier,  
Gail Dodge, Steve Greenwell, Kay Hanks,  
Hawaii, Janice Hood, Jay Jackson, Tonya Kranbier,  
Izabela Law, McElwain Family, Thena Mae Satterfield,  
Austin Slack, Carol Sutton, Teri Syslo,  
John Wallace, Leigh Wulfin, Ron Yates

**~ Weekly Prayer Focus ~**

On 9/11/18, we marked the 17th Anniversary  
of the terrorist attacks on our nation. Many prayers went  
up to our God in the days/weeks following that horrific event.  
As people of faith do we pray for our elected leaders and  
country on a regular basis, or only in times of crises?  
*"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach  
to any people." Proverbs 14:34 ( KJV)*

**~ Assisting in Worship Today ~**

*845am Ushers:* Frank & Linda Frederick  
*11:00am Ushers:* Alan & Brenda Couch, Ray Lambert  
*Worship Attendance for last week: 98*

**~Flowers this Week were Given ~  
In Memory of Felicia Yocum’s Birthday  
By Kent Yocum**

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

Sept. 17: Isaiah 41-42; Galatians 3:10-25; Proverbs 22:28-23:9  
Sept. 18: Isaiah 43:1-44:23; Galatians 3:26-4:20; Psalm 108:1-5  
Sept. 19: Isaiah 44:24-46:13; Galatians 4:21-5:6; Psalm 108:6-13  
Sept. 20: Isaiah 47:1-49:7; Galatians 5:7-26; Psalm 109:1-20  
Sept. 21: Isaiah 49:8-51:16; Galatians 6; Proverbs 23:10-18  
Sept. 22: Isaiah 51:17-54:17; Ephesians 1; Psalm 109:21-31  
Sept. 23: Isaiah 55:1-57:13; Ephesians 2; Psalm 110:1-7