

~ *Upcoming Events* ~

April 4 @ 7pm: Book Club in the Home of Alda Townsend. They will discuss "The Secret Keeper" by Kate Morton. Call the office for more details. All are welcome!

April 10 @ 5:45pm: Wednesday Night Supper
Join us for our monthly meal together! A delicious dinner will be provided by the UMM.

April 14 @ 6pm: Chancel Choir's Easter Cantata
Mark your calendars and plan to join our Chancel Choir as they perform a special Easter presentation.

April 18 @ 7pm: Maundy Thursday Service

April 20 @ 10am: Breakfast/Egg Hunt
Our Children's Ministries will be hosting a special breakfast, with an Egg Hunt to follow! Invite your neighbors & friends to this morning of fun.

Children's Ministries Donations Needed!

- ◆ Please bring candy for our upcoming Egg Hunt!
- ◆ If you have a DVD player you no longer use, please consider giving it to the Children's Ministries.



~ **Flower Chart Reminder** ~

We have a flower chart in the Narthex where you can sign up to donate flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. We have several openings left for 2019. Thanks for your support!

| <i>Birthdays</i> | | <i>Anniversaries</i> | |
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| 3/31 | Alex Boyer | 4/2 | Rob & Crista Heagerty |
| 4/1 | Michael Phillips | 4/5 | Joseph & Kathy Kephart |
| 4/2 | Michael Frank | 4/6 | Steve & Jane Chapman |
| 4/5 | Lindsey Leggett | | |
| 4/6 | Maxine Davis | | |
| 4/6 | Andrew Frank | | |

~ *This Week's Events* ~

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| 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-Adults (Rm 111 CC)</i> |
| | CC | 11:00am Traditional Worship |
| Tuesday | EA | 7:00am Men's Breakfast @ Country Café 10:00am Bible Study |
| Wednesday | | <i>No UMYF- Enjoy Spring Break!</i> |
| | EA | 7:00pm Bible Study |
| | CC | 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| | CC | 8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal |

~ **Our Ministry Staff** ~

Frank Brock, Pastor
Gretchen Granados, Church Administrator
Raymond Thomas, Worship Leader
Cory Speakman, Choir Director
Crista Heagerty, Youth Director
Linda Caudill, 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"



**4th Sunday in Lent
March 31, 2019**

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

Service of Contemporary Worship, 8:45am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING SONG** “Give Me That Old Time Religion”
“If We’ve Ever Needed You”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

***GREETING**

***SONG OF PRAISE** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS

ANTHEM “And Now My Life Song Sings”

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

SERMON Pastor Frank Brock
“Ambassadors of Reconciliation”

***SONG OF INVITATION** “Spirit of the Living God”

***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** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
#400

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

***GREETING**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
#103

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS
OFERTORY ANTHEM “Draw Me Nearer”

***DOXOLOGY**

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

SERMON Pastor Frank Brock
“Ambassadors of Reconciliation”

***HYMN OF INVITATION** “Take Time to Be Holy”
#395

***SENDING FORTH**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** “Go Forth in Peace”

**Please stand as you are able*

~ **Prayer Concerns** ~

UMC, Tornado Victims, Beth Bradley, Pam Brown, Charlie & Missy Chastain, Kathy Clester, Joal Clyatt, Nettie Corley, Dale Dickie, Gail Dodge, Sean Dutra, Easton, Connie Fricks, Keith Futrel, Colt Goddard, Kay Hanks, Janice Hood, Family of Pat Ivey, David Ivy, Kathy & Joe Kephart, Roy Knight, Beth M., McElwain Family, Katy Miller, Myra Moore, Joan Moss, Terry & Vicci Neese, Don Price, Barbara Prouse, Roxanne Simpson, Family of Larry Smith, Stark UMC Family, Teri Syslo, Daniel Triest, Family of Edna Trimble, Turner Family, Family of Doris Wehunt, Ron Yates, Tina Yates

~ **Weekly Prayer Focus** ~

This week is Spring Break for our Forsyth & Hall County students. Please pray for rest & rejuvenation for them, as they take a few days to recover from their very busy schedules. Pray for families as a whole, that this time may be a time of special connection & unity in homes all around our community. Remember also our teachers who work tirelessly to empower & encourage our children. *“In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength.” ~ Isaiah 30:15*

~ **Donations this Week were Given** ~

In Memory of Claude Turner

By Teeny Gillespie

By Jim & Margie Conner

~ **Assisting in Worship Today** ~

8:45am Ushers: Skip & Laura Franklin

11:00am Ushers: Mike Seely, Karen Wilson

~ **Bible in a Year Readings** ~

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-reading-plan/classic.html>

March 31 - Matthew 25:1-30; Numbers 30-31; Job 1

April 1 - Matthew 25; 31-46; Numbers 32-34; Job 2

April 2 - Matthew 26:1-25; Numbers 35-36; Job 3

April 3 - Matthew 26:26-46; Deuteronomy 1-2; Job 4

April 4 - Matthew 26:47-75; Deuteronomy 3-4; Job 5

April 5 - Matthew 27:1-31; Deuteronomy 5-6; Job 6

April 6 - Matthew 27:32-66; Deuteronomy 7-8; Job 7