

~ *Upcoming Events* ~

Tomorrow, May 20th: Join a Women's Group!

11am: UMW E. Smith Circle 1

7pm: Nightingals

Both groups meet in the Lorene Glover Classroom

Now-June 16: Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign

There are a few baby bottles left in the Narthex for you to sign out to take home & fill with your spare change. The money raised through this fundraiser supports Choices Pregnancy Center here in Gainesville.

Wednesday, May 22 @10am: The Prayer Group will meet to send out birthday and anniversary cards, and pray over the needs of the congregation. All are welcome!

June 17-21: Register Now for To Mars & Beyond VBS

<https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/newhopeumc2019>

Invite your neighbors & friends to this wonderful outreach.

July 21-23: Save the Date for this summer's Revival with Dr. Jeff Ross!

Support the Special Olympics! \$5 tickets available for the chance to win airline tickets, TV's, gift cards and more! Drawing will be held at Central Park on September 7th. Winners need not be present.

Contact Tiffany Duffee for tickets or to donate:

678-438-0461 or tduffee@comcast.net

Our own Micah Duffee is part of the Special Olympics swim team. They are competing today at Emory university. Please cheer him on!

Birthdays

5/19 Mark Joiner

5/25 Nancy Hunter

Anniversaries

5/19 Michael & Karen Phillips

5/21 Steve & Dena Donovan

5/25 Seth & Tricia Brown

~ *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-Adults (Rm 111 CC)</i>
	CC	11:00am Traditional Worship
Tuesday		7:00am Men's Breakfast- Country Café
Wednesday	LG	10:00am Prayer Group
	HB	5:00pm UMYF
	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

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United Methodist Church*

"Learning, living, and sharing Christ's love with all"



**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 2019**

newhopeumc.org (770) 889-7440

4815 Dawsonville Hwy, Gainesville, GA 30506



Service of Contemporary Worship, 8:45am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING SONG** “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”
 “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

***GREETING**

***SONG OF PRAISE** “In God’s Time”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS

ANTHEM “Faith”

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:36-43

SERMON Pastor Frank Brock
 “An Optimism of Grace”

***SONG OF INVITATION** “Turn Your Eyes Upon 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** “O God Our Help in Ages Past”
 #117 vv.1-3,6

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

***GREETING**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Open My Eyes”
 #454

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS
OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Sanctuary”

***DOXOLOGY**

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:36-43

SERMON Pastor Frank Brock
 “An Optimism of Grace”

***HYMN OF INVITATION** “Be Thou My Vision”
 #451

***SENDING FORTH**

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

**Please stand as you are able*

~ Prayer Concerns ~

Burdette Ashton, Beth Bradley, Jennifer Buice,
Joal Clyatt, Sandra Dran, Eddie Fair,
Mary & Bill Fogarty, Hailey Grace,
Family of Dr. Handley, Cindy Harp,
Lois & David Ivy, Kevin Johnson, Paul Johnston,
Ginger Lyon, Paula Pharr’s Family,
Col. Judie Richtsmeier, Steve Skillman,
Carla Sosebee, Teresa Stanton,
Carolyn Thomas, Tomei Family

~ Weekly Prayer Focus ~

This is the month we have students graduating
from high school and colleges. Please pray for the
students you know, as well as other children in our area.
Pray also that teachers will have a restful
& rejuvenating summer!
*“Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry
heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”*
~Matthew 11:28

~Flowers this Week were Given ~
In Honor of Elizabeth Smith’s Birthday
By Margie Conner

~ Assisting in Worship Today ~
8:45am Ushers: Michael & Karen Phillips
11:00am Ushers: Mike Seely, Vanessa Williams

~ Bible in a Year Readings ~
<https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-reading-plan/classic.html>

May 19 - Acts 26:19-32; 1 Samuel 1:1-2:10; Psalm 49
May 20 - Acts 27:1-12; 1 Samuel 2:11-36; Psalm 50
May 21 - Acts 27:13-44; 1 Samuel 3; Psalm 51
May 22 - Acts 28:1-16; 1 Samuel 4-5; Psalm 52
May 23 - Acts 28:17-31; 1 Samuel 6-7; Psalm 53
May 24 - Romans 1:1-15; 1 Samuel 8; Psalm 54
May 25 - Romans 1:16-32; 1 Samuel 9:1-10:16; Psalm 55