

**Return Service Requested**

THE  
Love  
of  
GOD  
has been  
poured  
out in our  
hearts  
by the  
Holy  
Spirit  
Romans 5:5



## Pastor's Note

Dear Friends,

United Methodism is built around conferencing. There is the charge conference, the annual conference, the jurisdictional conference, and the general conference. The charge conference is the basic unit of United Methodist church structure and it is the local church. The charge conference is comprised of the church council and all clergy (including retired) that are in the local church. The purpose of the charge conference is to review and evaluate the mission and ministry of the church, and to set goals and objectives for the church. It is to oversee the church council and is the link between the local church and the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Our charge conference is scheduled for Thursday September 28 at 7pm. I want to thank those that have served on church council in the past year. I very much appreciate your service and your dedication. Church council members for 2017 – Randy Greene, Tim Smock, Celest Thomas, Margie Conner, Beth Kein, Mike Seely, Frank Frederick, J.C. Hustis, Alan Couch, Karen Wilson, Frances Gordy, Martha Greene, Amy Leggett, Rosa Jones, Lowell Gill, Paula Pharr, and Roy Townsend.

I will see you in church every Sunday.

Joy and Peace,  
Frank

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Sunday, September 3

**Regular UMYF**

5:45-8:00pm

*(SUPPER VOLUNTEER NEEDED)*

Sunday, September 10

**Regular UMYF**

5:45-8:00pm

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Sunday, September 17

**Regular UMYF**

5:45-8:00pm

Sunday, September 24

**No UMYF Fall Break**

*\*We will be having a*

***Youth Art Gallery Fundraiser***

***Sunday, Oct 1st. 6:00-7:30pm.***

***We will be displaying our paintings for the whole church to see and be able to purchase the paintings to go towards UMYF.***

***Parents, I need volunteers to help supply refreshments and drinks. Please contact***

***Crista Heagerty if you can help.***



UMYF Contact: Crista Heagerty  
cheagerty@newhopeumc.org



**Homework Help**

Tuesdays and Thursdays

7:00-8:00pm

CC Room 109

All students are welcome!

If you want to help our students, please contact Dee Payton at:

770-355-4831

**Preschool/Pre-K**

Our programs began August 21!

We currently have 37 students enrolled, with our maximum capacity being 45.

Please consider supporting the Elizabeth Smith Scholarship Fund, which helps pay tuition for students in need. We also appreciate your continued prayers for this important ministry.

For More Information about upcoming events for children,

please contact

Children's Director:

Wendy Franklin-Parks

anointedme\_7@yahoo.com



**~ Book Club ~**

Thursday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

Location: Home of Martha Greene  
9770 Mathis Drive, Gainesville 30506

Contact: Martha Greene

770-656-2703

This month we are reading:

"Forty Autumns", by Nina Willner.

**~ UMW ~**

Monday, September 18 @ 12:00pm

Location TBD

Contact: Sue Bradley

**~ UMM ~**

Join The United Methodist Men!

Monday September 18 @ 6:30pm

Heritage Building

Dinner will be served and we will discuss areas our group would like to support. Please notify Roy Townsend at 404-550-4337 if you plan to attend.

**~ Chef-ets ~**

Join us as we cook for the UMYF!

Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm

Heritage Building

Contact: Celestine Thomas

celestmc@comcast.net

**~ Nightingals ~**

Monday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Education Annex

Contact: Felicia Yocum

All ladies are welcome. Please be in prayer for new ideas to bring to the table and any needs in our church and community.

**~ Prayer Group ~**

Wednesdays @ 10:00am

Lorene Glover Classroom

Join us as we pray for specific needs of those in our congregation.

We would love to have you drop in anytime!

**~ Adult Bible Study ~**

Tuesdays @ 10:00am

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

We are studying the book of Matthew, & would love to have you join us!

**~ Free Technology Classes ~**

Microsoft Word Intro

Thursday, September 14 @ 7:00 pm

Lorene Glover Classroom

Microsoft Excel Intro

Thursday, September 21 @ 7:00 pm

Lorene Glover Classroom

If you are interested, please sign up by calling the church office or contacting Carol Brock: (404) 510-1415.

**\*If you are a SCUBA diver or have always wanted to learn to SCUBA, we have a small group for you!**

Contact Jeff Wilhoit at

770-894-3379 or JBWilhoit19@yahoo.com

to find out more about this group.

**\*If you have an idea for a small group, please let us know and we'll do all we can to help you get it started!**