

Join Us in Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Prelude: "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" Carol Calhoun/Mary Ellen Doughty
Welcome and Announcements: Steve Sheppard
Call to Worship: "Hymn of Promise" Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn: "Morning Has Broken" UMH #145
The Apostle's Creed (UMH #881) and Gloria Patri (UMH #70) All
Church Family Celebrations and Concerns Scott Hearn
Pastoral Prayer Scott Hearn
Worship with Tithes and Offerings Ushers/All
Offertory Prayer Scott Hearn
Offertory Anthem: "Forevermore" Chancel Choir
*Doxology UMH #94
*Hymn of Preparation: "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH #600
Sermon: "Little Things That Make a Big Difference: Words" Scott Hearn
Scripture: James 3:3-5
Hymn of Response: "Nearer My God to Thee" UMH #528
*Benediction Scott Hearn
*Dismissal Chorus: "There's Within My Heart a Melody" All
*Postlude: Carol Calhoun
**Stand as you are able*

Our Giving	08/16/15
General Budget Needed Each Week	\$26,382
General Budget Given Last Week	\$23,379
General Budget Given Year to Date	\$752,376
Attendance in Sunday Worship (08/16/15) 605	



NEWS&EVENTS

Graysonkids (birth to 4th Grade)

- Calling all 4th Graders: Join us TODAY, August 23rd at 4:00 pm in Room 4 for ZONE 4 Bible Study! We meet the 4th Sunday of every month!
- We had a great first week at MOVE on Wednesdays. Did you miss it? It's not too late to join! Come this Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm. There is no cost and Pre-K 3 year olds through 4th graders are able to attend! Go to graysonumc.org to register!
- Calling all Kindergarteners! There's more to Communion Sunday than just bread and juice. Join us Sunday, September 6th for our Intro To Communion Class. We'll meet in Room 225 (upstairs on the BLAST Hall-way) at 11:00 as we learn more about the Sacrament of Communion in the United Methodist Church. Please email Katie at katie@graysonumc.org if you plan to attend.

LIFT Ministry (5th—8th Graders)

- Fall Retreat...have you signed up? Registration closes on August 26th. Go to the LIFT page of graysonumc.org. #gumclift #adventurecamp #donotmissthis

Refuge High School Ministry (9th-12th Graders)

- Join us for Worship on Wednesdays! 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in the CLC.
- Fall Retreat: September 4-7, New Frontiers, Doweltown, TN. Go to High School page of graysonumc.org to register. August 26th is the deadline. Did we mention there's zip lining??

MUSIC News

- All 3rd and 4th graders – there's still time for you to sign up to be an Acolyte during our 11:00 am worship services. See Mr. Steve today if you are interested!
- All students in grades 6-12 - ATTITUDE 423 has begun a new year. We had a choir room full last week . . . there are only a few spots left . . . don't miss out on a great year. See you today at 4:23 pm!
- Our Sanctuary Bells – have resumed rehearsals (Sunday afternoons at 5:00 pm). See Carol Calhoun for more information!

Senior Adult Ministries (SAMS)

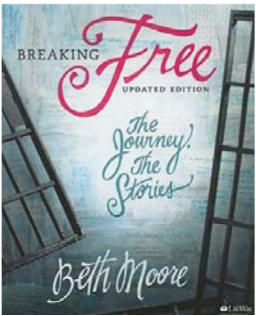
- Thursday, August 27th: Annual Buckner's Restaurant Trip and Griffin Sock Shoppe. Leave at 9:00 am, sign up at SAMS bulletin board on Sanctuary Hall.

GraysonMen

- Thursday, August 27th, Grayson Men will meet in the Fellowship Hall** at 6:30 pm, Cost is \$6. Lincoln Kokaram will be our special guest speaker. His topic: *According to God's Plan*. Come for the Fun, Come for Food, Come for the Fellowship! RSVP by August 24th to Greg Doss at grdoss@bellsouth.net. **Note location change

SafeSanctuaries Training

- We will have a Safe Sanctuaries training TODAY, August 23rd at noon (immediately following the 11:00 service) in the Heritage Chapel. All volunteers who work with anyone under the age of 18 who have not been trained before should plan to attend. It should last about 45 minutes. See you there!



Fall Beth Moore Study

Breaking Free: The Journey, The Stories.
Discover the transforming power of freedom in Jesus Christ. Themes for this 11 week study come from the book of Isaiah. We will learn to use scripture to help identify spiritual strongholds on our lives.

- Classes will be held:
- Fridays (10am –12pm, beginning August 28th)
 - Saturdays (9am-11am, beginning August 29th)

Cost \$16 for workbook. To reserve a spot, email intheword@graysonumc.org.



Couples, join us November 13th - 15th at Lake Junaluska, NC for the 2015 Marriage Retreat! Cost is \$250 per couple and includes hotel and 4 meals. You can pay in full at registration or in monthly payments in July, August, or September. We have scheduled 4 teaching sessions, a free afternoon to explore or rest, and a game night party. We hope you will join us for this time away!

Wesley Heritage Tour

Educational Opportunities

Join us TODAY at 2:00 pm in Room 2 of the Sanctuary Hallway for an information meeting concerning our "church-wide" trip – open to all GUMC members and non-members – July 12-20, 2016, Wesley Heritage Tour to England with stops in Birmingham, Coventry, Epworth, Stratford, Oxford, Bristol, Bath, the Cotswolds, Gloucester, and London. There are also post-tours (extra days) available in London or Ireland! See Steve for a brochure today and we'll see you at 2:00!



Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Linda Collins - recovering at home following a stay at Eastside.
Peggy Jones - is back at Magnolia Assisted Living.
Alison Twohig - continued prayers appreciated for Alison, Jim and Josh.
Theresa Barfield's sister - is in hospice care in Duluth.
Missy Sherling - on bedrest due to difficult pregnancy.
Susan McKenzie - surgery on September 4 for breast cancer followed by radiation.
Nancye Glenn - recovering at home following hip replacement surgery.
Judy Shannon's father - home now after stay in GMC for cardiac issues.
Nikki Perkins' mother - being treated for blood clots.

Prayers of Christian Sympathy go to **Glennie Mullins, Lisa Tarr and Leigh Shores** for the death of John Mullins this week. John was Glennie's brother-in-law.

Prayers also go to **Amy and Vint Cox** for the death of their newborn grandson, AJ. Please keep AJ's parents, Allison and Bobby, and siblings, Sam, Brad, and Charlotte, in your prayers during this difficult time.

Continued prayers go to **Paul Black, Elanor Brunot, and Jim Watson.**

This Week's Events

Sunday, August 23, 2015

Fall Safe Sanctuaries Volunteer Training (Heritage Chapel) 12:00 pm
Grayson UMC Leadership Academy (Fellowship Hall) 2:00 pm
Wesley Heritage Tour 2016 Info Meeting (Room 2) 2:00 pm
Attitude 423 Choir (Choir Room) 4:23 pm
Handbell Choir (Sanctuary) 5:00 pm

Monday, August 24, 2015

TKD (PLC) 6:00 pm
Christian Yoga (CLC) 6:30 pm

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

Christian Yoga (CLC) 10:00 am
LIFT Student Ministry (PLC) 4:30 pm

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

Refuge Pancake Breakfast (CLC) 6:00 am
Refuge HS Ministry (Room 3) 5:00 pm
Refuge HS Worship (CLC) 6:00 pm
Graysonkids on Wednesdays (BLAST Hallway) 6:30 pm
More Than A Carpenter (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 pm
The Shack (Room 1) 6:30 pm
Lead Like Jesus (Room 2) 6:30 pm
Mere Christianity (Room 7) 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir (Choir Room) 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 27, 2015

Sisters in Faith (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 am
Christian Yoga (Room 222) 6:30 pm
Grayson Men (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 pm
TKD (PLC) 7:00 pm

Friday, August 28, 2015

Beth Moore: Breaking Free (Room 2) 10:00 am

Saturday, August 29, 2015

Beth Moore: Breaking Free (Room 2) 9:00 am
TKD (PLC) 9:30 am

Where do Adults Go on Sunday Mornings?

Adult Small Groups @ 9:39 am

- **Chi Rho (Room 7, Sanctuary Hall)** A topical class that discusses in depth a variety of religious subjects with respect for different view points.
- **Empty Nesters (CLC)** Our members come from all walks of life and faith traditions. We use the Bible and various other resources for an in-depth study of God's word.
- **Foundations (Room 3, Sanctuary Hall)** Join us as we take time from the regular hustle & bustle to develop a friendship with Christ and each other through study & fellowship.
- **New Hope (Room 6, Sanctuary Hall)** This is a discussion oriented class open to all ages and follows the Revised Common Lectionary readings.
- **Saints Alive & Single (Room 1, Sanctuary Hall)** This is a class for single, senior women. We enjoy study, plus fellowship.
- **Seekers (Room 2, Sanctuary Hall)** This class consists of older Adults who use a variety of commentaries to study different books of the Bible.
- **Starbucks, Study, and Sanity (Church Parlor)** This class offers women a "time-out" for fellowship, study, and conversation. The coffee is always on, the candles lit. The music low and friends waiting to greet you.

Adult Small Groups @ 11:00am

- **Journey /Xplorers (Fellowship Hall)** This co-ed group utilizes books by popular Christian authors to engage in meaningful discussion and fellowship.

Where do Children go on Sunday Mornings:

Infants and Toddlers

8:30: Infants – Room 106; Toddlers (1 & 2 yrs) – Room 114
9:39: Infants – Room 106; Age 1–Room 114; Age 2–Room 115
11:00: Infants – Room 106; Ages 1 and 2 – Room 114

3 years through 4th grade

9:39: Ages 3 and 4 – Rooms 232 and 236;
Grades K-4 – BLAST Hallway in Rooms 218-226
11:00: Ages 3 and 4 – Room 236
Grades Pre K-4 – Room 221 for Kids' Worship

5th grade through 12th grade

9:39: Attend worship
11:00: 5th & 6th Grades: Room 1
7th & 8th Grades: Room 2
9th - 10th Grades: CLC
11th - 12th Grades: Room 3

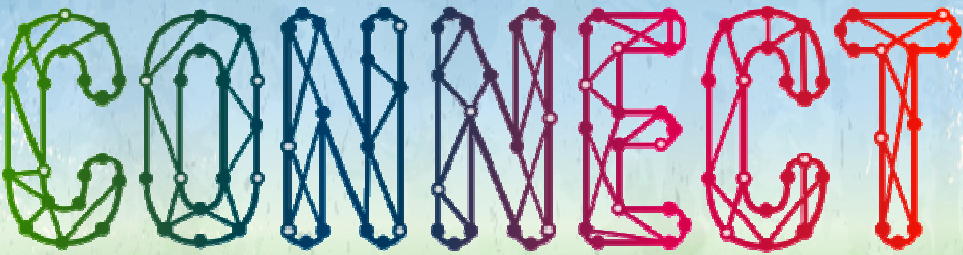
We hope to see you again next week. These are the service times & styles if you would like to check out another service:

- **Traditional Service: 8:30 am and 11:00 am**
- **Contemporary Service: 9:39 am**

****Communion is offered on the first Sunday of each month.**



Grayson United Methodist Church



Sunday, August 23, 2015

We are glad you have chosen to attend worship here today. If this is your first time at Grayson United Methodist Church, we'd love your input.

Please fill out the pew pad with your email address & other contact information.

You will receive a 1st Time Guest Survey by email.
Thank you and once again, Welcome!

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Visit our website: graysonumc.org.

