

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 29, 2015 Palm Sunday

Attitude 423 (Choir Room) 4:23 pm
Handbell Choir (Sanctuary) 5:00 pm

Monday, March 30, 2015

Monday Study Group (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 am
TKD (PLC) 6:00 pm
Christian Yoga: all levels (CLC) 6:30 pm
Missions Committee (Room 2) 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

Seniors Christian Chair Yoga (CLC) 10:00 am
LIFT Student Ministry (assorted locations) 4:30 pm
Stephen Ministry Training (Room 7) 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Senior High Pancake Breakfast (CLC) 6:00 am
Refuge HS Ministry (Room 3) 5:00 pm
Refuge HS Worship (CLC) 6:00 pm
Chancel Choir (Choir Room) 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 2, 2015 Maundy Thursday

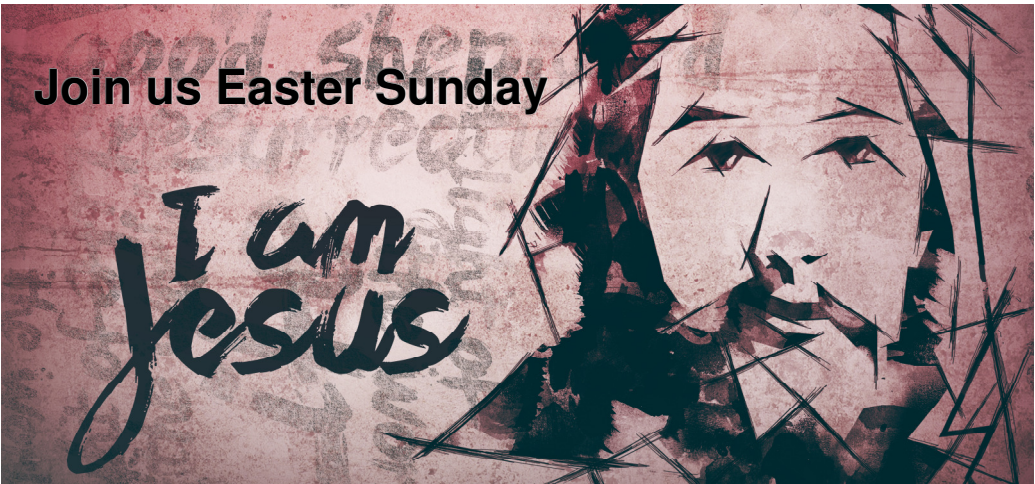
Sisters in Faith (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 am
Beth Moore: A Heart Like His (Room 2) 10:00 am
Christian Yoga (CLC) 5:45 pm
Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary) 7:00 pm
TKD (PLC) 7:00 pm

Friday, April 3, 2015 Good Friday

Good Friday Service (Sanctuary) 12:00 pm
Contemporary Good Friday Service (PLC) 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 4, 2015

Beth Moore: A Heart Like His (Room 2) 9:00 am
TKD (cancelled)



To the dead man, Jesus was life. To the prostitute, He was a second chance. To the searching, He was the long-awaited answer. During the 5-part series we'll look at some of the different ways Jesus defines Himself in scripture.

And we'll look at the question: *Who do you say He is?*

****The Promo Video being shown today may be considered graphic for some in the congregation**

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.**



Sunday, March 29, 2015
Palm Passion Sunday

Holy Week Services:

- **Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2015:** 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary
- **Good Friday, April 3, 2015:** 12:00 Noon in the Sanctuary and 7:00 pm in the Gym.

Easter Sunday Celebration Sunday, April 5, 2015

- **Sunrise Service:** Join us on the corner by the bell at 7:00 am as we journey to the tomb and discover "He is risen!"
- **Morning Worship** at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am (**note time changes**) where we sing *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* and worship our risen King!
- **Kids' Service:** Kids, come celebrate our Risen Lord on Easter Sunday morning! Our Easter morning Kids' Worship will be at 9:30 am and 11:00 am! Our 3 and 4 year-olds will meet in Room 222, and our elementary kids will meet in the CLC (the white building just across from the main entrance). Nurseries are available at our 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am services. We hope you will be with us on this very special morning!



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Visit our website: graysonumc.org.

Join Us in Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Prelude: "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" .. Carol Calhoun/Mary Ellen Doughty
Welcome and Announcements: Joshua Carr

Call to Worship: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" UMH #277
The Apostle's Creed (UMH #881) and Gloria Patri (UMH #70) All

Church Family Celebrations and Concerns Joshua Carr
Pastoral Prayer Joshua Carr

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Ushers/All
Offertory Prayer Joshua Carr
Offertory Anthem: "The Old Rugged Cross"..... Chancel Choir
*Doxology UMH #94

*Hymn of Preparation: "In the Garden'" UMH #314
Sermon: "Jesus Died" Scott Hearn

Hymn of Response: "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done" UMH #171

*Benediction Scott Hearn
*Dismissal Chorus: "The Old Rugged Cross" All
*Postlude: Carol Calhoun, Mary Ellen Doughty
*Stand as you are able

The flowers located next to the organ are placed in honor of
Lily Mae Hooks' baptism by Mark & Melanie Hooks.
The flowers located next to the piano are in celebration of
Joy & Carl Campbell's 45th wedding anniversary.

We are glad you have chosen to attend worship here today. We hope you will join us again next Sunday as we celebrate our Risen Savior!

Due to volume on Easter Sunday, we would like to ask all that are able to park in the overflow parking at Grayson City Park. Look for the signs to show designated parking areas.
Thank you!



News This Week

Children’s Ministry—Birth to 4th Grade:

- Grayson City Easter Egg Hunt: Join us Saturday April 4th, 10:00 am until Noon as we join forces with the City of Grayson for an Easter Egg Hunt. It is open to children through 5th Grade with staggered start times and different levels of difficulty for each age group. Join us for a morning of fun in Grayson Community Park. There'll be face painting and prizes!

Reach Up Recreation News:

- Registration is going on now for Spring Soccer (4.5 yrs to 6 yrs old) and Spring Little Kickers Soccer (2.5 years to 4 years old). For information including costs and dates, go to graysonumc.org/recreation or stop by the Recreation Office in the gym.

LIFT Student Ministry for 5th-8th Grade:

- 8th Grade Girls: Can you think of anything better than a weekend at a beautiful lodge with your girlfriends? We can't either! Our girls retreat is a wonderful opportunity to come together for a weekend of growing together as a community but most importantly learning how to grow as a Godly woman. Through worship, teaching sessions and lots of laughter we know you will love this time away. April 17-19th at Summit Lodge near Elizay. Cost: \$50. Spaces for this retreat are very limited so sign up today at graysonumc.org/LIFT.

Refuge Ministry News for 9th-12th Grade:

- The deadline has been extended for the High School Camp/ Beach Trip, July 6th-10th. The cost of the week will be \$439 which will include all meals, a shirt, and all camp fees. Registration will be open until Sunday, April 12th and the final payment for the trip will be due by Sunday, May 31st. See Ayubu or go to graysonumc.org/refuge for more info.
- Attention SENIORS: It's that time of year...SPRING! That means it is time to apply for the Grayson Men's Scholarship for high school seniors. Grayson Men established this scholarship to support graduating high school seniors from our congregation in completing their college, trade, or technical education. Scholarship Deadline: Sunday, April 19th. Please email Ayubu at ayubu@graysonumc.org.

Music News:

- Join us Sunday, April 19th at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary as the choir presents this year's Spring Easter Cantata. You won't want to miss this special event!
- Please bring flowers next week to be placed on the Cross Easter morning. Everyone will have time to come up front before the service and during the first hymn.

Senior Adult Ministries (SAMS) News:

- Join us on Tuesday, April 7th for our Spring Break Special Coffee & Donut Fellowship at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. While everyone else is gone, come and enjoy a great time of discussion, laughter, and donuts!

Mission News:

- We all know it is Spooky to be Hungry ! The annual SE Co-op food drive is moving to spring this year, with packets and signs going out on April 19th and food pick up occurring May 2nd in concurrence with Grayson Day of Service. We are asking for volunteers for Neighborhood Captains. Please stop by the sign-up board in the Welcome Center for more information and to sign up to help stop hunger. For more information, please contact Candi Slezak at 678-463-9316 or candi1732@yahoo.com. Thank you!
- Join us for dinner! April 26th from 5:30—7:30 pm, please join us for a Spaghetti Dinner to help offset cost for the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico mission trips. There will be a variety show and a dessert auction. It should really be a fun night for a great cause. We will begin selling tickets April 12th. Cost \$15 for adults/ \$5 for children. Please make plans to join us!

Our Giving	03/22/15
General Budget Needed Each Week	\$26,382
General Budget Given Last Week	\$18,097
General Budget Given Year to Date	\$281,068
Missions Given Last Week	\$225
Missions Year to Date	\$7,354
No More Malaria (minus expenses not shown 3/22)	\$10,196
Attendance in Sunday Worship (03/22/15) 809	

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Alison Twohig - continued prayers appreciated.
Paul Black - is at Heritage Rehab in Snellville. He would enjoy visits after 3:00 pm in the afternoon.
Ada Busbee - remains at Emory.
Jane Hand - continued prayers appreciated.
Theresa Barfield’s mother - in hospice care at Silverleaf in Snellville.
Sam & Sheila Hunter’s daughter, Mary - surgery postponed.
Parks Henderson - continued prayers are appreciated for health concerns.
Andy Ligon - is now home recovering.
Linda Guldenschuh’s brother - prayers for health concerns.
Wayne & Regan Wooley’s daughter, Gina - recovering from complications from an outpatient procedure last week.
Virginia Harris - recovering from knee procedure.

Randall and I would like to thank you and our church family for your heartfelt condolences and loving support during the loss of our dear son Jason. We are grateful for your prayers, calls, cards, and your caring and comforting words of sympathy. Our lives will never be the same without him, and we ask you to please continue to keep our family in your prayers.
Love, **Kathy and Randall Perry**