Join Us in Worship World Communion Sunday

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Prelude: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Carol Calhoun/Mary Ellen Doughty Welcome and Announcements:
*Opening Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together"
Church Family Celebrations and Concerns
Worship with Tithes and Offerings
*Hymn of Preparation: "Christ for the World We Sing"
Hymn of Response: "Take Time to Be Holy"
*Benediction

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Linda Collins' birthday by her husband, Frank.

Join Scott in the Holy Land

Scott will be hosting a Journey through the Bible in March, 2016. Join him for 12 days in the Holy Land with a guided tour of Bethlehem, Jericho,

Mt. Carmel, the Sea of Galilee and more! Want more information? There will be an informational meeting Sunday, October 11th after the 11:00 service in the Fellowship Hall.

Details of the trip will be outlined - please join us!



News & Events

Graysonkids (birth to 4th Grade)

Our Grayson UMC Trunk or Treat is less than a month away!! And we need YOU! We need people and groups to decorate their cars as well as volunteer the evening of the event. It will be on Sunday, October 25th from 5-6:30 pm. Register to help online at <u>graysonumc.org</u>. If you are unable to decorate your car, we are also taking candy donations to help offset the cost for candy that we can share with the volunteers who participate. Thank you!

LIFT Ministry (5th–8th Grade)

• When two things collide, at least one of them is not going to remain the same. If you are ready to collide with Christ and experience a life changing weekend this is the retreat for you! Registration is only \$110. Go to gumclift.com to register. We will meet at GUMC on Friday November 6th at 5:30 pm. We will travel to Covington, GA where we will eat dinner at Chick Fil a then head onto the FFA FHA Camp. At camp we will stay in large bunk style cabins and have all of our meals together in the dining hall. During the retreat we will have lots of worship and fun! On Sunday November 8th, we will pack up after our morning worship session to meet our families back at GUMC at 11am.

Refuge High School Ministry (9th—12th Grade)

- Parents and other adults (high school students, too) are needed to help run the concession stand at the Grayson Football game Friday, October 23rd from 5:30 until the end of the game. You can volunteer the whole time or in shifts. Contact Ayubu to volunteer. **Please note change in date**
- Join us for Refuge Worship this Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 pm in the CLC!! We are in our second week of our new Battlefield series and have a new attendance challenge. This time the winners will receive iced frappes from Grayson Coffee House. October 14th will be Battle Royale! We have Pre-Game every week from 5:00-6:00 pm with free snacks, games, and time to hang out with friends.

New Adult Classes begin This Week:

- Join us this Wednesday from 6:30—7:30 pm as we add two new classes to our Wednesday night line up. If you are not in a class, or if your class just finished up, take a look:
 - Minor Prophets with Jennifer Teague, Room 7
 - Following Jesus with Joshua Carr, Room 2

Senior Adult Ministries (SAMS)

- Our Monday Bible Study Group begins our study of the Life of Moses tomorrow. Join us at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall (all are welcome – not just senior adults)!
- Join us for our monthly Coffee & Donut Fellowship at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall this Tuesday!

Music News

 Join us for a special Sunday on October 18th at 8:30 am and 11:00 am in the Sanctuary as we celebrate the life and music of the great Methodist hymn-writer Fanny Crosby. It will be a wonderful musical celebration that you won't want to miss!

Grayson Men in October

 MANOLOGY II, a Message for Men, About Men with Scott Hearn. All men are invited for fellowship, food, and this message on Thursday, October 22nd at 6:30 pm in the CLC. Contact Greg Doss at grdoss@bellsouth.net to RSVP.

Grayson Women/UMW Save the Date

 Ladies, mark April 15-17, 2016 on your calendar! You will want to join us for Garden Getaway: a Grayson Women's Retreat at the Pinnacle Retreat Center in Clayton, Georgia. If you are looking for time away from the busyness of life, plan to join us for this time away. More details to come!

Have You Seen.....

 On Sunday, September 27th, a gold bracelet was found and placed on the Welcome Center desk after the 11:00 Service. When the owner of the bracelet came to get it, it was gone. If anyone saw the bracelet and could help us locate it, please contact this church office at <u>office@graysonumc.org</u>. The bracelet was an anniversary present with great sentimental value. Thank you for your help!



Join us Saturday, November 7th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm for our Annual Fall Festival and Yard Sale. Once again, we will have vendors, food, and activities plus our famous Yard Sale. We hope you will mark your calendars and be on the lookout for more information soon. If you would like information on being a vendor, contact the church office at 770-963-2944 or office@graysonumc.org.

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Carole Heath - prayers for relief of knee and leg pain. Tony Brodhead - recovering from viral meningitis.

Theresa Barfield's sister - is in home hospice care.

James Hulsey - prayers for back issues.

Troy Tignor - recovering at home from breathing issues.

Elanor Brunot - continued prayers appreciated.

Jayde and Barry Joseph welcomed a new granddaughter this week. Adeline was born Monday night. Ann Marie, Jayde's daughter, and baby are doing well.

Our Prayers of Christian Sympathy go to Jim and Josh Twohig, Dorothy and Dan Sims for the death of Alison Twohig. She died peacefully at home Wednesday. Arrangements are pending. Please keep Alison's family in your prayers.

Our prayers of sympathy go to Gary Winter for the death of his wife, Liz. She died following a stroke. There will be a family service at a later date.

Finally, our prayers of sympathy go to **Beth Beaty** for the death of her father, Charlie Douglas, on Monday. Please keep Beth and her mother in your prayers.

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 4, 2015

GUMC 101 (Heritage Chapel and Fellowship Hall) 12:00 pm Attitude 423 Choir (Choir Room) 4:23 pm

Handbell Choir (Sanctuary) 5:00 pm Monday, October 5, 2015

Monday Study Group (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 am

TKD (PLC) 6:00 pm

Christian Yoga (CLC) 6:30 pm

Circle of Joy (Heritage Chapel) 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

SAMS Coffee & Donut Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 am

Christian Yoga (CLC) 10:00 am

LIFT Student Ministry (PLC) 4:30 pm

Stephen Ministry Peer Group Supervision (Room 2) 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 7, 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

Following Jesus (Room 2) 6:30 pm

Minor Prophets (Room 7) 6:30 pm

Chancel Choir (Choir Room) 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 8, 2015

Sisters in Faith (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 am

Christian Yoga (CLC) 6:30 pm

TKD (PLC) 7:00 pm

Administrative Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 pm

Friday, October 9, 2015

Beth Moore: Breaking Free (Room 7) 10:00 am

Saturday, October 10, 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 231 and 232;

Grades K-4 – BLAST Hallway in Rooms 218-228

11:00: Ages 3 and 4 – Room 221

Grades Pre K-4 – Room 222 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.





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