

# Join Us in Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Prelude: "O Worship the King" ..... Carol Calhoun/Mary Ellen Doughty  
Welcome and Announcements: ..... Joshua Carr  
  
Call to Worship: "At the Cross" ..... Chancel Choir  
\*Opening Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" ..... UMH #89  
The Apostle's Creed (UMH #881) and Gloria Patri (UMH #70) ..... All  
  
Celebrations and Concerns: ..... Joshua Carr  
Pastoral Prayer: ..... Joshua Carr  
Worship with Tithes and Offerings ..... Ushers/All  
Offertory Prayer ..... Joshua Carr  
Offertory Anthem: "O For a Thousand Tongues" ..... Chancel Choir  
\*Doxology .....UMH #94  
  
\*Hymn of Preparation: "More Love to Thee O Christ" ..... UMH #453  
Sermon: *Here and Now: There Before Here* .....Scott Hearn  
Scripture: ..... Luke 3:1-18  
  
Hymn of Response: "Near to the Heart of God" ..... UMH #472  
  
\*Benediction..... Scott Hearn  
\*Dismissal Chorus: "I Love You Lord" .....All  
\*Postlude: ..... Carol Calhoun/Mary Ellen Doughty  
\**Stand as you are able*



See you today at 5:00 pm!  
Games, Costumes, Trunks and  
Treats! Invite your friends!

## News & Events

### 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](http://gumclift.com) to register. November 6th –8th at the FFA FHA Camp in Covington, Georgia.

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

- It's time to sign up for the annual Refuge Ski trip to Winterplace Ski Resort! We will leave Friday, January 15th at 3:00 pm and return Sunday, January 18th. The cost is \$265 which you can pay in full now or place a \$100 deposit when you register and pay the rest later. Sign up on the Refuge page at [graysonumc.org](http://graysonumc.org)!
- Join us for Refuge Worship this Wednesday from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm in the CLC! We have started a new series called Forward Motion. We have Pre-Game every week from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm with free snacks, games, and time to hang out with friends.

### Recreation News:

- Registration is going on NOW for Boys and Girls Basketball League. Boys in Kingergarten—8th Grade. Girls Kindergarten—6th Grade. For information and registration, go to the Sports and Recreation page of [graysonumc.org](http://graysonumc.org).

### Music News

- Sunday, November 22 – Thanksgiving Sunday
- Sunday, November 29 – Advent Begins
- Sunday, December 6 – 8th Annual Coming Home for Christmas
- Sunday, December 13 – **The Song** Christmas Cantata
- Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve
- Sunday, December 27 – One 10:00 am Worship Service

Our Giving	10/18/15
General Budget Needed Each Week	\$26,382
General Budget Given Last Week	\$21,005
General Budget Given Year to Date	\$966,957
Given to Missions Last Week	\$150
Given to Missions Year to Date	\$22,636
Attendance in Sunday Worship (10/18/15) 524	



The 2015 Fall Festival and Yard Sale is fast approaching and we need your help to make this a successful community event! Please take a look at the volunteer opportunities listed below. Tear this sheet off and place it in the offering plate or turn it in at the sign up table in the Welcome Center. We'll see you on November 7th!

Please check all that apply	
	Bake/Donate to Bale Sale (Drop off at Welcome Desk Fri,11/6)
	Setup Crew on Friday 11/6 (6p to 8p)
	Cleanup Crew on Saturday 11/7 (3p to 5p)
	Bake Sale Crew on Sat 11/7 Shift 2 (11:30a to 1:30p)
	Bake Sale Crew on Sat 11/7 Shift 3 (1:30p to 3:30p)
	Children's Activities Setup Crew on Sat 11/7 (8am to 10am)
	Children's Activities Work Area Crew on Sat 11/7 Shift 1 (9:30a to 11:30a)
	Children's Activities Work Area Crew on Sat 11/7 Shift 2 (11:30a to 1:30p)
	Children's Activities Work Area Crew on Sat 11/7 Shift 3 (1:30p to 3:30p)
	Floater Crew on Sat 11/7 Shift 1: 8am to 11am
	Floater Crew on Sat 11/7 Shift 2: 11am to 1pm
	Floater Crew on Sat 11/7 Shift 3: 1pm to 3pm
	Grayson Men's BBQ Crew on Sat 11/7
	Hostess Crew - Breakfast on Sat 11/7
	Hostess Crew - Lunch on Sat 11/7
	Kitchen Crew - Breakfast on Sat 11/7
	Kitchen Crew - Lunch on Sat 11/7
	Volunteer Check-in Crew on Sat 11/7 Shift 1 (9a to 11a)
	Volunteer Check-in Crew on Sat 11/7 Shift 2 (11a to 1p)
	Volunteer Check-in Crew on Sat 11/7 Shift 3 (1p to 3p)

The 2015 Yard Sale will take place Friday, November 6th and Saturday, November 7th. Set up begins at 8:00 am on Thursday, November 5th. Items can be dropped off by the Bell Corner all day Thursday or Friday. Or you can drop them off at the church beginning Monday, November 2nd. Take a look at the volunteers needed for the Yard Sale! Thanks!

	Trucks needed to pick up items during the week
	Set up Team (Thursday, November 5 at 2:00 pm)
	Sell Team (Friday, November 6)
	Sell Team (Saturday, November 7)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



# Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

**Ginger Hemphill** - prayers appreciated while in ICU at Emory Midtown.  
**Becky Page** - scheduled to go home following knee surgery.  
**Brett Harris** - recovering at home with a broken ankle.  
**Cheryl Grimm** - recovering from back surgery.  
**Candice McCurdy** - had knee surgery Wednesday.  
**Pat Mayer's father-in-law** - had surgery Wednesday on broken hip.  
**Theresa Barfield's sister** - is in home hospice care.  
**Carole Heath** - knee surgery planned in November.  
**Don and Kathryn Lee** - prayers for health concerns.  
**John Glenn** - recovering from cataract surgery.

*The family of **Alison Twohig** would like to thank our wonderful church family for every loving gesture, prayer, phone call, card, visit, flowers and meal for her family. It was all so greatly appreciated. May God bless you and please continue to keep us in your prayers.*

Our congratulations to go **Jim and Galen Reavis** on the birth of their newest grandson, Harrison. He was born Thursday morning weighing in at 7lbs, 10.9 oz., 19" long. All are doing well! Happy birthday, Harrison!

**Ongoing prayers for those with Cancer:**  
Joanne Schafer's sister, Milton Clark, Mimi Kalunga, Shirley Willett (Kelley Stone's mother), Vickie (Sue Jannakos' daughter) Jayde Joseph, Carey Dagenhart & Jennifer Barber's Aunt, Elanor Brunot, Janice Chapman's niece Kiera, Susan Gerard, Jim Watson

To view the full prayer list, go to [graysonumc.org](http://graysonumc.org).

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, October 25, 2015

Leadership Academy (FellHall) 2:00 pm  
Attitude 423 Choir (Choir Room) 4:23 pm  
Trunk or Treat (Parking Lot) 5:00 pm  
Handbell Choir (Sanctuary) 5:00 pm

### Monday, October 26, 2015

Monday Study Group (Fell Hall) 10:00 am  
TKD (PLC) 6:00 pm  
Christian Yoga (CLC) 6:30 pm

### Tuesday, October 27, 2015

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

### Wednesday, October 28, 2015

Refuge Pancakes (CLC) 6:00 am  
Refuge HS Ministry (Room 3) 5:00 pm  
Refuge HS Worship (CLC) 6:00 pm  
Graysonkids (BLAST Hallway) 6:30 pm  
More Than A Carpenter (Fell 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 29, 2015

Sisters in Faith (Fell Hall) 10:00 am  
Christian Yoga (CLC) 6:30 pm  
TKD (PLC) 7:00 pm

### Friday, October 30, 2015

Breaking Free (Room 7) 10:00 am

### Saturday, October 31, 2015

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

**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 & 11:00 am
- Contemporary Service: 9:39 am

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



## 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 are waiting to greet you.

### Adult Small Groups @ 11:00am

- The Walk (Fellowship Hall)** This co-ed group utilizes books by popular Christian authors to engage in meaningful discussion and fellowship. All ages.

## 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

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Sunday, October 25, 2015

**2015 HERE AND NOW**  
Grayson United Methodist Church

**Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.**

**John 14: 12**