



Today's Message: *One Friend Away*

We don't often realize what a huge role the people we surround ourselves with will play in influencing our lives. Our friends determine the quality and direction of our lives. In the message series, 2>1, we'll see how good friends (and bad friends) can impact our feelings, our relationship with God, and our future. You were made for relationship, with God and with others.

To move you toward those relationships, we are excited to announce the Sharing A Life Together (SALT) groups forming here at GUMC on beginning Wednesday, February 17th at 6:30pm.

These groups of twelve will meet weekly to discuss, share, and encourage one another in how our life with God is going. There are no prerequisites to be a part of these groups and no study or training is necessary. Childcare will be provided. You will have the opportunity to sign up to participate in our SALT groups beginning on January 24th online and in the Welcome Center. Come be a part of this new weekly ministry opportunity as we endeavor to grow closer to God together in community!



Next Week: *One Community Away*



Where Do My 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

For nursing mothers: Should you need a nursing room please see our Infant Nursery attendants in Room 106.

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 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 thru 10th Grades: CLC

11th thru 12th Grades: Room 3

This Week's Events

Sunday, January 17, 2016

Puerto Rico Mission Trip Informational Mtg (Heritage Chapel) 12:30:pm

Attitude 423 Choir (**cancelled**)

Handbell Choir (Sanctuary) 5:00 pm

Monday January 18, 2016 Office Closed for MLK Holiday

Monday Study Group (**cancelled**)

Christian Yoga (CLC) 6:30 pm

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

SAMS Luncheon (Fellowship Hall) 11:30 am

LIFT Student Ministry (PLC) 4:30 pm

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

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

Refuge Pancake Breakfast (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

Epic-the Story God is Telling (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 pm

Jesus of Nazareth (Room 1) 6:30 pm

Jesus, the Lamb of God (Room 2) 6:30 pm

Five Love Languages (Room 7) 6:30 pm

Chancel Choir (Choir Room) 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 21, 2016

Sisters in Faith (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 am

Christian Yoga (CLC) 6:30 pm

Administrative Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 pm

Friday, January 22, 2016

Saturday, January 23, 2016

Beth Moore: Living Beyond Yourself (Room 2). 9:00 am



Guest wifi:

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Join Us in Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Prelude: "Who Is On the Lord's Side?" Carol Calhoun, Mary Ellen Doughty
Welcome and Announcements: Joshua Carr

Call to Worship: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation" UMH #529
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: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" Chancel Choir
*Doxology UMH #94

*Hymn of Preparation: "Come Thou Almighty King" UMH#61
Sermon: "One Friend Away" Scott Hearn
Scripture: Acts 9:26-28

Hymn of Response: "Just As I Am Without One Plea"..... UMH #357

*Benediction Scott Hearn
*Dismissal Chorus: "Glorify Thy Name" All
*Postlude: Carol Calhoun/Mary Ellen Doughty
*Stand as you are able

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of
Jennifer McFarland's sister, Bonnie.



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Children's Ministry

- Katie Atcheson, katie@graysonumc.org
- Zone 4 is next Sunday, January 24th at 4:00 pm in Room 218. Zone 4 is a bible study for 4th graders only! Bring a friend!
 - 2nd Grade Bible Blast: Join us Sunday, January 31st at the 11:00 service as we present bibles to our 2nd graders. If you would like your child to participate, please e-mail Katie Atcheson at katie@graysonumc.org with your 2nd grader's full name by Wednesday, January 27th.
 - Sunday Mornings in January: Kids, join us for Jammies in January. Wear your pajamas to church each Sunday this month as we celebrate the new year!

LIFT Ministry (5th - 8th Grade)

- Charlie Conder, charlie.conder@gmail.com
- D-NOW 2016 is going to be the biggest EVER! There are going to be 32 churches, 1500 kids, and 5 breakout speakers with Marco's Pizza, Chick-fil-a, and Firehouse Subs feeding everyone. D-NOW is happening March 4-5, 2016, and the price is \$39 per person. Find out how to register at graysonumc.org/lift.

Refuge Senior High Ministry (9th - 12th Grade)

- Ayubu Hashiguchi, ayubu@graysonumc.org
- High School Students & Parents, Online Registration at graysonumc.org/refuge is now open for the following upcoming events :
 - D-Now: March 4th & 5th The cost is \$45 which covers all meals, conference, and snacks at the homes. Online registration is open now!
 - Journey Camp: July 11th-15th, Toccoa Falls College The cost is \$300 and online registration is open now.

Recreation Ministry

- Leah Calvin, reachup@graysonumc.org
- Join us for our spring soccer season set to begin the middle of March and run through the beginning of May. Ages 2.5 to 13 welcome. Registrations going on now! Forms are available outside the Recreation Office in the gym.

Music Ministry

- Steve Sheppard, steve@graysonumc.org
- ATTITUDE 423 will not meet today. Enjoy the holiday weekend with your family and friends.

Senior Adults

- Steve Sheppard, steve@graysonumc.org
- Our Monday Bible will not meet tomorrow. Enjoy the holiday weekend and we'll see you next week!
 - Join us next week, Tuesday, January 19th at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall for our SAMS covered dish luncheon. Bring a dish to share and join us for a great meal and program to follow! You'll hear all about our SAMS plans for 2016!

Cap On Cancer

- Join us! Saturday, February 6th at 11:30 am in the CLC (building on the hill) for lunch and a program including special entertainment! Cost of \$10 goes to Relay for Life. We are holding the Cap on Cancer event this year in memory of Alison Twohig. See you there!

International Missions

- Are you interested in joining the Puerto Rico missions team? There will be an informational meeting Sunday, January 17th at 12:15 pm in the Heritage Chapel.

Our Giving	01/10/16
General Budget Needed Each Week	\$28,270
General Budget Given Last Week	\$25,444
General Budget Given Year to Date	\$47,634
Given to Missions Last Week	\$200
Given to Missions Year to Date	\$275
Attendance in Sunday Worship (01/10/16) 666	

Prayer Concerns
Pam Green's granddaughter - had heart surgery Tuesday.
Betty Pulley - moving to rehab following stay at Eastside for pneumonia. 'Marilyn Williams - at Gwinnett Medical for evaluation and treatment.
Rosanna Myers - recovering from sinus surgery on Tuesday.
Cheryl Grimm - health concerns.
John Godown - health concerns.
Becky Page - continued prayers for health issues.
Mae Black - continued prayers during cancer treatments.
Quentin & Jane Hand - continued prayers.
Theresa Barfield's sister - is in home hospice care.
Jim Watson - continued prayers during cancer treatments.
James & Winona Hulsey - prayers for health issues.

Our prayers of Christian Sympathy go out for Jennifer McFarland for the death of her sister, Bonnie Hardin, this past week.

For a full list of prayer concerns, go to graysonumc.org

The Next GUMC101 Class is Forming Now:

- Are you new, or not so new, to the church and have questions about the Methodist church in general or GUMC in particular? We hope you will join us **Sunday, February 7th** after the 11:00 service for the next GUMC101 class. We will take a tour of the building followed by a light lunch and presentation by Scott Hearn. Childcare is available with RSVP. Reserve your spot by filling out the form below and placing it in the offering plate.

TEAR OUT & PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE
GUMC101 Reservation

Reserve your spot! Fill out this form and place it in the offering plate.

Name _____

_____ # Total _____ # Children needing childcare after lunch