

Join Us in Worship

10:00 am

Prelude: "America the Beautiful" Carol Calhoun, Mary Ellen Doughty
Welcome and Announcements: Joshua Carr

Call to Worship: "Salute to the Armed Forces" Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn: "America the Beautiful" UMH #696
The Apostle's Creed (UMH #881) and Gloria Patri (UMH #70)All

Church Family Celebrations and ConcernsJoshua Carr
Pastoral Prayer Joshua Carr

Worship with Tithes and OfferingsUshers/All
Offertory Prayer Joshua Carr
Offertory Anthem: "God Bless America" Chancel Choir
*Doxology UMH #94

*Hymn of Preparation: "America" UMH#697
Sermon: :*The Other Side of Freedom*Scott Hearn
Celebration of Holy Communion: Scott Hearn/All

Hymn of Response: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH #431

*Benediction Scott Hearn
*Dismissal Chorus: "Battle Hymn of the Republic"All
*Postlude: "Stars and Stripes Forever" Carol Calhoun, Mary Ellen Doughty
**Stand as you are able*

You Are Invited!

Peace Place, Inc. is a domestic violence program and shelter that serves survivors of family violence in Banks, Barrow, and Jackson counties in Georgia. Because of his dedication to serving others there, Larry Smith will be remembered with a dedication to a newly renovated home. Please join us on Sunday July 12th at 2:00 pm for this dedication. The home is located at 30 Hosch Circle, Winder.

The entire congregation is welcome and refreshments will be provided. As parking at Peace Place is at a premium, we will have 2 buses leaving at 1:15 pm from Grayson UMC that can accommodate 48 people. First come, first serve. NO reservations will be taken.

We hope you can come out and honor Larry, his family and this wonderful organization!



News This Week

Good News

- The Sanctuary will be closed for renovations from July 6th to July 20th. Renovations include repairs and painting the ceiling and walls. New carpet will be installed throughout.
- Please note that worship services on July 12th and July 19th will be held in the PLC at normal times. The 8:30 and 11:00 services will be traditional and the contemporary service will be at 9:39.
- All Sunday school classes will meet in their regular locations. Pews will be stored in the PLC while renovations are in progress. Chairs will be utilized for all three services.

Children’s Ministry—Birth to 4th Grade:

- Chamberlain’s Chocolate Factory: Join us on Wednesday, July 22nd as we hop on the bus and travel to Chamberlain’s Chocolate Factory in Norcross! Kids ages 3 through rising 5th grade are able to attend; children who have not yet completed kindergarten must have a parent attend with them. We will leave the church at 10:00 am and will be back by 2:00 pm. The cost is \$10 plus the cost of lunch (we’ll stop for fast food). RSVP to Katie Atcheson at katie@graysonumc.org by Wednesday, July 15th.

LIFT Ministry for 5th - 8th Grade:

- Rock the Patio on Tuesday Nights! LIFT Student Ministry will meet on Tuesday from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at Grayson Coffee House all Summer long! Come hang out!
- Summer Lunch Club is meeting July 10th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Destination unknown! Cost \$15. RSVP to charlieconder@gmail.com.

Refuge Ministry News for 9th-12th Grade:

- Guess what day it is!?! Wednesdays in July!
 - July 8th- Panama City Beach Retreat
 - July 15th- Stone Mtn 5-11pm (leave church at 5pm) Bring sack dinner.
 - July 22nd- Broomball at Ice Forum \$20 per person
 - July 29th- Students on Mission Trip in Puerto Rico

Music:

- There are only a few spots left for **M.A.D.C.A.P. 2015** – our summer Music, Art, & Drama Camp. This year’s theme is “got friends?” The dates are July 13-17 for all rising 1st through 6th graders. The cost is \$100 for a fun week for boys and girls. Pick up a registration form in the Welcome Center.

Visit our website: graysonumc.org.

Reach Up Recreation :

- Follow us on Facebook! Go to Happenings at Grayson Methodist and like the “Grayson Reach Up Recreation” page. You will receive notices on registrations, game cancellations, and other recreation announcements. It’s a great way to stay informed! Like us today!
- Co-Ed Flag Football Registration going on now: We have openings for students rising 1st-8th Grade (under 14 years old). The Season will begin the week of July 13th with the 1st game on July 25th, and run through the end of August. Each week there will be 1 practice and 1 game (Thursday or Saturdays) all located at Grayson United Methodist Church Pilgrim Field. Cost is \$80 per child until June 30th. Go to graysonumc.org/recreation now to register!

Senior Adult Ministries (SAMS)

- **Our next Coffee & Donut Fellowship** is Tuesday, July 7th , at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join us for a fun time of food and fellowship.
- Mark your calendars: SAMS Mystery Trip – Thursday, July 30th. Sign up on the Senior Adult Bulletin Board in the Sanctuary Hallway! You just show up at 9:00 a.m. and enjoy a fun-filled day!

Mission Opportunities:

Summer is in full swing. Children are hungry. We can help. The Southeast Gwinnett Cooperative Ministry has asked Grayson UMC to help provide 1000 lunches for hungry children the very last week of summer, August 3rd – 7th. Needy children who may get their only meals at school will be provided a bagged lunch that will include a breakfast item and two snacks. Please consider helping in the following ways:

- Gift cards/donations for Summer Manna food purchase
- Drivers and Riders to deliver lunches to children
- Sandwich Makers
- Lunch Bag Makers
- Checkers and Packers

Signups are in the Welcome Center, or contact Dana Tripp at dana@danatripp.com or 770-68209103.

Our Giving	06/28/15
General Budget Needed Each Week	\$26,382
General Budget Given Last Week	\$19,043
General Budget Given Year to Date	\$610,346
Missions 2015	\$135

This Week's Events

Sunday, July 5, 2015

Freedom Celebration Sunday Service (Sanctuary) 10:00 am

Monday, July 6, 2015

Christian Yoga (CLC) 6:30 pm

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

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

Christian Yoga (CLC) 10:00 am

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

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

Soccer Skills Club age 7-11 (Field) 6:00 pm

Soccer Skills Club age 12 and up (Field) 7:00 pm

Chancel Choir (Choir Room) 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 9, 2015

Christian Yoga (CLC) 6:30 pm

Friday, July 10, 2015

Saturday, July 11, 2015

Beth Moore: Breath (Room 2) 9:00 am

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Rhonda Gray's mother - continued prayers.

Jackie Risser - home recovering from pneumonia.

Faye O'Connell - recovering from knee surgery at Gwinnett Medical.

Hailey Roberts - had surgery on a broken finger Thursday.

Kay Ramey - continued prayers during transplant process.

Continued prayers go to **Parks Henderson, Paul Black, Elanor Brunot, Alison Twohig, Peggy Jones, and Jim Watson.**

Prayers of Celebration:

Doug and Megan Haegi welcomed daughter, Cecelia Jane, last week. She joined big brother Conner and big sister Corinne. Happy birthday, Cecelia.

Our prayers and congratulations go to the Duryea family! Last week they traveled to China where they adopted a daughter, Macy. This was a long and exhausting process for them. They are now home and would like specific prayers for Macy's medical needs. Blessings on Billy, Joanna, Will, Ansley and Macy.

To view the full prayer list, go to graysonumc.org.

If you have a prayer request, email office@graysonumc.org.

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, July 5,, 2015
Welcome
Grayson United Methodist Church

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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