

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 22, 2015

GUMC 101 Class (Heritage Chapel and Fellowship Hall) 12:00 pm
Attitude 423 (Choir Room) 4:23 pm
Handbell Choir (Sanctuary) 5:00 pm

Monday, March 23, 2015

Monday Study Group (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 am
TKD (PLC) 6:00 pm
Christian Yoga: all levels (CLC) 6:30 pm
Dominican Republic Meeting (Room 1) 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 24, 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, March 25, 2015

Senior High Pancake Breakfast (CLC) 6:00 am
Refuge HS Ministry (Room 3) 5:00 pm
Refuge HS Worship (CLC) 6:00 pm
PC Kids (PLC) 6:00 pm
Epic of Eden (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 pm
How to be Rich (Room 2) 6:30 pm
Final Words (Room 7) 6:30 pm
The Jesus Chronicles: Matthew (Room 6) 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir (Choir Room) 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 26, 2015

Sisters in Faith (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 am
Beth Moore: A Heart Like His (Room 2) 10:00 am
Christian Yoga (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 pm
Grayson Men (CLC) 6:30 pm
TKD (PLC) 7:00 pm

Friday, March 27, 2015

Red Cross Blood Drive (CLC) 1:00 pm

Saturday, March 28, 2015

Beth Moore: A Heart Like His (Room 2) 9:00 am
TKD (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 am
Churchwide Cleaning Day 9:00 am

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!

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 22, 2015
4th Sunday in Lent**

Lenten Services:

- **Palm Sunday, March 29th**
- **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!

Grayson United Methodist Church

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Join Us in Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am

- Prelude: "Calvary's Holy Mountain" Carol Calhoun/Mary Ellen Doughty
Welcome and Announcements: Joshua Carr
- Call to Worship: "Lord of the Dance" Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369
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: "Broken and Spilled Out" Chancel Choir
*Doxology UMH #94
- *Hymn of Preparation: "Nothing But the Blood" UMH #362
Sermon: "*The Real Me*" Scott Hearn
Scripture: Galatians 5: 16 – 25
- Hymn of Response: "Something About That Name" 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 in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Loretta Goldsby by her husband, Jim.

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Alison Twohig - awaiting on results from PET Scan.
Paul Black - is improving and hoping to be moved to rehab.
Ada Busbee - has been moved to Emory for treatment.
Jane Hand - continued prayers appreciated.
Theresa Barfield's mother - in hospice care at Silverleaf in Snellville.
Sam & Sheila Hunter's daughter, Mary - surgery on Friday at St. Mary's.
Marva Poole's daughter, Tamara - waiting on results of tests for MS.
Parks Henderson - continued prayers are appreciated for health concerns.
Andy Liggon - at Eastside being treated for pancreatitis.

Prayers of Christian Sympathy

Our prayers of Christian Sympathy go to Jo Hewatt for the death of her husband, Jim. He died while in hospice care at Embracing Arms. The service celebrating his life was Saturday at Tim Stewart, Snellville.

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



News This Week

Children's Ministry—Birth to 4th Grade:

- Easter Sunday Morning - We are so excited as we enter into the Lenten season and prepare for Easter! We hope you will join us for our Easter Morning Kids' Worship service held at both 9:30 and 11:00 on Easter Morning! The preschoolers will meet in Room 222, and the kids grades K-4 will meet in the CLC. We challenge each of our kids to invite someone they know to come with them on Easter morning – they won't want to miss it! We are praying for your child, and we hope he/she will experience Jesus in a new way this Easter.
- Calling all PC Kids – Join us for our end-of-the-year PC Kids Luau Wednesday, March 25th! We'll have our Children's Choir performance at 6:00, and then our luau will follow. Come dressed in your best Hawaiian gear, and prepare to get wet! We'll have fun luau games and prizes, a Hawaiian slip 'n slide, and Kona Ice will provide our snow cones for the night! You won't want to miss it!

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.

DON'T FORGET! Church Wide Work Day
NEXT Saturday starting at 9:00 am. We need you!

Mission News:

- We all know it is Spooky to be Hungry – did you know that it is Spooky to be Hungry in the Spring? The food drive will be 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 who will pass out bags before the food drive. With the change to spring, you won't be obligated to pick up the food this year and you don't have to live in a neighborhood to serve it. 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!



A big "Thank You" goes out to everyone who supported the Dodge Malaria Dodge Ball Tournament!
It was a great day for a great cause! Rah, Rah, Rah!

Our Giving	03/15/15
General Budget Needed Each Week	\$26,382
General Budget Given Last Week	\$25,015
General Budget Given Year to Date	\$262,971
Building Fund	\$120
Missions Given Last Week	\$15
Missions Year to Date	\$7129
No More Malaria as of 3/19/15	\$10,484
Attendance in Sunday Worship (03/15/15) 809	