

Today's Message: The Foundation of Friendships

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 In Lift 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 Friend 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 10, 2016

Attitude 423 Choir (Choir Rm) 4:23 pm Handbell Choir (Sanctuary) 5:00 pm

Monday January 11, 2016

Mon Study Group (Fell Hall) 10:00 am Christian Yoga (CLC) 6:30 pm Missions Committee (Room 2) 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

Christian Yoga (CLC) 10:00 am LIFT Student Ministry (PLC) 4:30 pm Trustees (Room 1) 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Refuge Breakfast (CLC) 6:00 am Circle of Friends (Fell Hall) 10:00 am Refuge HS Ministry (Room 3) 5:00 pm Refuge HS Worship (CLC) 6:00 pm Graysonkids (Blast Hallway) 6:30 pm Epic (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 pm Jesus of Nazareth (Room 1) 6:30 pm Jesus, Lamb of God (Rm 2) 6:30 pm Five Love Languages (Rm 7) 6:30 pm Chancel Choir (Choir Room) 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 14, 2016

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

Friday, January 15, 2016

Red Cross Blood Drive (CLC) 1:00 pm Saturday, January 16, 2016 Living Beyond Yourself (Rm 2). 9:00 am





Our Giving	01/03/16
General Budget Needed Each Week	\$28,270
General Budget Given Last Week	\$22,190
General Budget Given Year to Date	\$22,190
Given to Missions Last Week	\$75
Given to Missions Year to Date	\$75

Attendance in Sunday Worship (01/03/16) 608 Attendance Christmas Eve (01/24/15) 1472



Join Us in Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Prelude: "I Love You, Lord"
Call to Worship: "I Love to Tell the Story"
Church Family Celebrations and Concerns
Worship with Tithes and Offerings
*Hymn of Preparation: "Wonderful Words of Life"
Hymn of Response: "Revive Us Again" See Screens
*Benediction

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Children's Ministry

Katie Atcheson, katie@graysonumc.org

- 2nd Grade Bible Blast: Each year, we present bibles to our 2nd Graders. Bibles will be presented this year on Sunday, January 31st at our 11:00 service. We're excited to give you a brand new Bible, so we need your info! Please e-mail Katie Atcheson at katie@graysonumc.org with your 2nd grader's full name by Wednesday, January 27th. Then on Friday, February 5th, we'll have our Bible Blast from 5-8 p.m. where we'll learn more about our new Bible and how to use it.
- 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

• LIFT is back January 12. Come get Flipped with us and the Elite Dunk Team. Walk to Worship-dinner \$3. Questions? Contact Charlie Conder.

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 will open in January!
 - Journey Camp: July 11th-15th, Toccoa Falls College The cost is \$300 and online registration will open in January.

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. Registration opens today! Forms are available outside the Recreation Office in the gym.

Music Ministry

Steve Sheppard, steve@graysonumc.org

- ATTITUDE 423 is back! We resume rehearsals for 2016 Choir Tour TODAY January 10 at 4:23 pm in the Choir Room. Join now before it's too late!
- January is a great time to join our Chancel Choir. We rehearse at 7:00 pm on Wednesday nights in the choir room—childcare is provided! We are starting this Wednesday night (January 6th) with all new music so come and join us!

Senior Adults

Steve Sheppard, steve@graysonumc.org

- Our Monday Bible Study resumes TOMORROW in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. It's almost standing room only, so come and join us!
- 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.

International Missions

• Are you interested in joining the international missions team? There will be an informational meeting Sunday, January 17th at 12:15 pm in the Choir Room.

Grayson United Methodist Women

• Ladies, are you looking for opportunities for Christian fellowship and mission with other women? Check out what Grayson United Methodist Women have to offer. This week, Circle of Friends meets on Wednesday, January 13th at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us to hear the plans for 2016! Questions? Contact Carolyn Madsen at carolyn.madsen@gmail.com.



Journey of a Lifetime!

Follow in the footsteps of John Wesley on this 9 day tour of Epworth, Birmingham, Stratford, Bristol, Cotswolds, London & more! Cost: \$3648. Contact Steve Sheppard at 770, 963-2944 or steve@graysonumc.org for more information or to sign up!

Prayer Concerns

Buddy & Martha Dyals daughter - gall bladder surgery on Friday. Betty Pulley - in Eastside Medical with pneumonia.

John Godown - health concerns.

Kay Young - continued prayers for health issues.

Becky Page - continued prayers for health issues.

Holly Chesna - pneumonia

Frankie Shores - continued prayers for health concerns.

Mae Black - continued prayers during cancer treatments.

Quentin & Jane Hand - continued prayers.

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

James & Winona Hulsey - prayers for health issues.

Laurie Ziesel's family - mother is in rehab in South Carolina, and her husband Adam, is in the hospital with an infection.

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