Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 22, 2015

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

Monday, February 23, 2015

Monday Study Group (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 am TKD (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 pm Christian Yoga: all levels (CLC) 6:30 pm

Tuesday, February 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, February 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 Worship (Choir Room) 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, February 26, 2015

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

Friday, February 27, 2015

Saturday, February 28, 2015

TKD (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 am
Beth Moore: A Heart Like His (Room 2) 9:00 am
Cap on Cancer: The Heart to Run the Race (CLC) 11:00 am

Our Giving	02/15/15
General Budget Needed Each Week	\$26,382
General Budget Given Last Week	\$19,662
General Budget Given Year to Date	\$162,160
Building Fund	\$40
Missions Given Last Week	\$80
Missions Year to Date	\$5369

Attendance in Sunday Worship (02/15/15) 613

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** (**Room 2**) This co-ed group utilizes books by popular Christian authors to engage in meaningful discussion and fellowship.

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 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

(In the event of Communion, children will come in to participate in the Sacrament and pick up will be in the Chapel)

5th grade through 12th grade

9:39: Attend worship

11:00: Confirmation Class: Fellowship Hall Parent Confirmation Class: CLC

5th/8th Grade Non-Confirmation: Rooms 1 & 6

9th/10th Grade- Room 7 11th/12th Grade - 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



Sunday, February 22, 2015 1st Sunday in Lent

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!

Grayson United Methodist Church

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^{**}Communion is offered on the first Sunday of each month.

Join Us in Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Prelude: Carol Calhoun/Mary Ellen Doughty Welcome and Announcements: Joshua Carr
Call to Worship: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Chancel Choir *Opening Hymn: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"
Church Family Celebrations and Concerns
Worship with Tithes and Offerings
*Hymn of Preparation: "Are Ye Able"
Hymn of Response: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" UMH #301
*Benediction

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Richard Weeks - continued prayers while at Emory Hospital.

Nancye Glenn - is recovering from intestinal surgery at Gwin Med.

Marilyn Williams - at rehab to gain strength before going home.

Susan Gerard - has her last radiation treatment scheduled Tuesday.

Elanor Brunot - prayers for health concerns.

Prayers of Christian Sympathy:

Our prayers go to the family of Peggy Robinson. She died unexpectedly Thursday. Please keep her husband, Jack, and her children in your prayers. The service celebrating her life is scheduled for this coming week.

Ongoing prayers for those with Cancer:

Joanne Schafer's sister, Milton Clark, Jenny Jackson's father, Mimi Kalunga, Shirley Willett (Kelley Stone's mother), Vickie (Sue Jannakos' daughter) Jayde Joseph, Carey Dagenhart & Jennifer Barber's Aunt, Janice Chapman's niece Kiera, Susan Gerard, Ada Busbee; Elanor Brunot, Richard Weeks

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



News This Week

Children's Ministry—Birth to 4th Grade

 Hey, 4th Graders! Join us TODAY, February 22nd at 4:00 pm in Room 218 for Zone 4 Bible Study for 4th graders only. See you there!

Reach Up After School News:

• We are now Pre-Registering for the 2015-2016 School Year for the after school program at Grayson United Methodist Church. We serve Grayson, Starling, Trip, Lovin and Cooper Elementary Schools. Tuition is \$130/month, but if you register by April 10th, you receive a \$30/month discount! The first 20 to register receive a free t-shirt! Why would you want to wait? Questions, contact Leah Calvin at reachup@graysonumc.org.

LIFT Ministry News for 5th-8th Grade:

- March 6 & 7: DNow for 6th thru 8th Graders. \$40 to register at graysonumc.org/LIFT.
- March 13th: Destination Unknown for 5th & 6th Graders only! 10:30 am to 3:30 pm, Cost is \$20.

Refuge Ministry News for 9th-12th Grade:

- Join us this Wednesday for Refuge. We will meet in the CLC at 6:00 pm.
 You can pregame from 5-6pm with some snacks and fellowship time. Hope to see you there!
- D-Now: Are you ready for D-Now2015?! Join over 1,000 students from all over Gwinnett on March 6-7(Friday & Saturday) for a weekend of worship, teaching, and growing. Cost is \$45/student which includes all meals, shirt and Whirlyball. Worship lead by Adam Kersh, speaker Clayton King, and host Sam Collier. HS students will stay at Host Homes on Friday Night. You can register online at graysonumc.org/Refuge.

Music News:

• **ATTITUDE 423 students** – Choir Tour forms and deposit are due TODAY. We're filling up and you don't want to be left behind!

Senior Adult Ministries (SAMS) News:

 Don't miss our SAMS February day-trip on Thursday, February 26th. We are headed to the Cyclorama and Civil War Museum in Grant Park. The cost is \$10 plus lunch. Sign up on the Senior Adult Bulletin Board located on the table on the Sanctuary Hall.

Mission News:

Join the Puerto Rico Mission Team: For the 3rd year, we will be traveling to Ponce, Puerto Rico on July 26th—August 1st (NOTE CHANGE IN DATE) with TeamEffort. We want you to be a part of our team to make a difference in this community. We will be painting, making home repairs, and interacting with the adults and children of the community. We hope you will answer God's call to serve this summer. Cost is \$150 per person. For more information or to register, go to graysonumc.org/WhatsHappeningNow.
Deadline to register is March 1st. Email Ayubu (ayubu@graysonumc.org)

Trustees News

- We need volunteers on Saturday, March 28th beginning at 9:00 am for a church wide cleaning day! We'll be cleaning the PLC, freshening of the pine straw and spray washing of the exterior. We will have sign up sheets available March 1st in the Welcome Center. There will probably be additional task added as we continue to review the needs. We want to present the best possible picture to our members and visitors on Easter. Questions? Contact Kay Ramey (770-559-0963).
- We need bus drivers! If you would be interested in becoming a certified driver, please contact Kay Ramey (770-559-0963).

GROW: Adult Education News:

We have two new classes beginning February 25th. Join us on Wednesday nights! To register, go to **graysonumc.org.**

 Final Words by Adam Hamilton Jennifer Teague, facilitator February 25th—March 25th

This study will prepare our hearts and minds for the journey to the cross as Jesus spoke seven "final words"—statements that have much to teach us about Jesus, his Father, and ourselves. We will explore these "final words" as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross.

 How to Be Rich by Andy Stanley LaChelle Neudorfer, facilitator February 25th—March 25th

You probably don't feel rich. Rich is the other guy. Rich is having more than you currently have and what you have is never enough, right? If you handle your money the way God tells you to in Scripture, you're going to build wealth. In *How to Be Rich*, clear principles for carrying that load will be laid out, making sure your wealth remains a blessing not just for you, but for your family and community for generations to come. It's one thing to BE rich - let's be GOOD at it! The book can be purchased at **amazon.com.**

Our 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, March 22nd** 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 by filling out the form below and placing it in the offering planame		
	# Total	# Children needing childcare after lunch