

Announcements

For your convenience and comfort, the worship service is broadcast on the large screen in Room 217 (on the right as you enter the Sanctuary). Maybe you'd rather sit at a table, stretch out a little or have a place for your wiggly baby or toddler...check out the overflow room in Room 217.

Music & Dance - The Arts at Good Samaritan is busy with students taking music & dance classes, but we still have room available for you and your family. Openings are available for all instruments and all ages in both music and dance. For more information visit www.GoodSamaritanArts.org or contact Martha at 325-6753.

Academy Openings - The academy currently has openings in all age groups from 18 months through age 5. If you or a friend are interested in taking a tour of the facility while the school is open and in action, please call 325-6752.

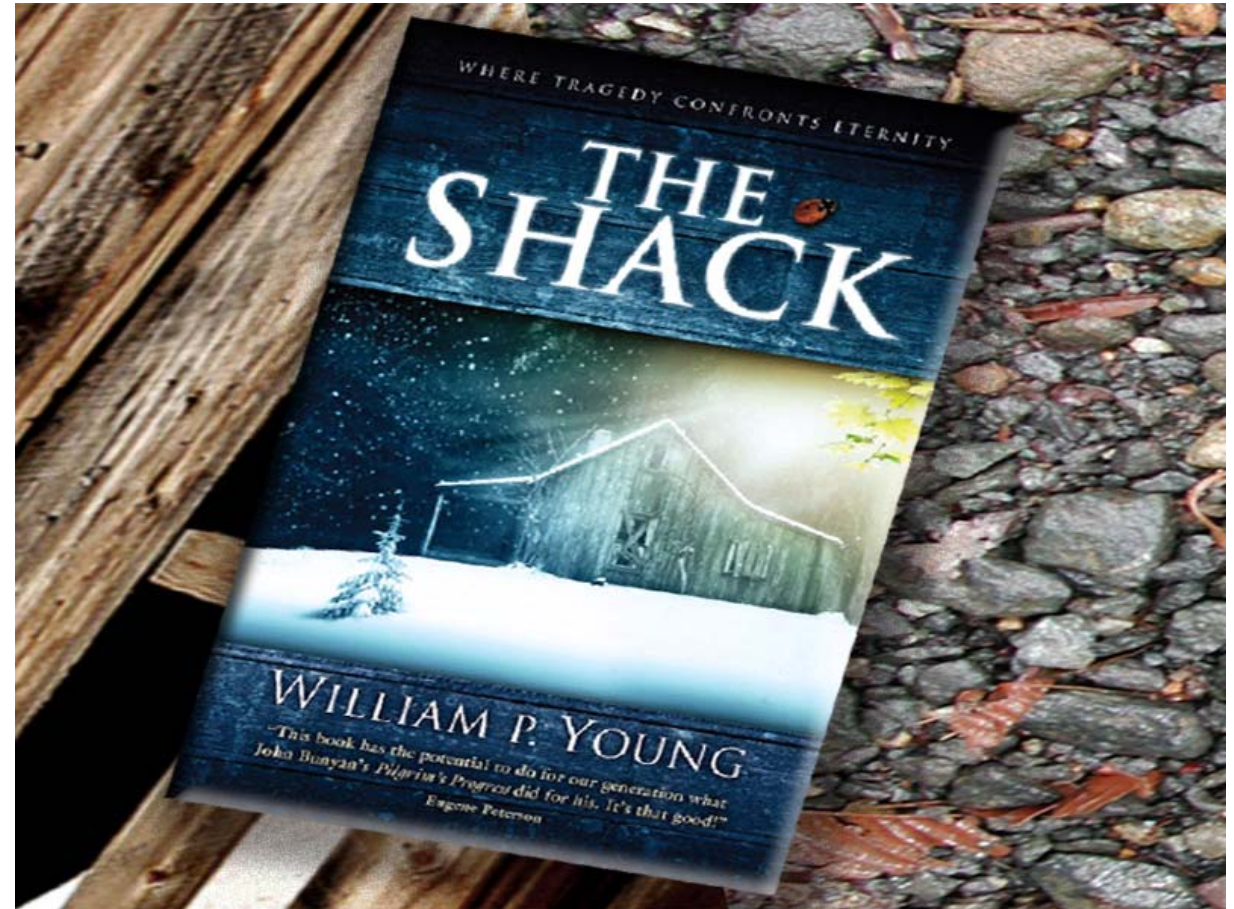
Volunteer Opportunities - Crop Walk: GSUMC is looking for someone to coordinate our efforts for this year's CropWalk on November 11th. The last two years we have been very supportive and raised a good amount of money for the hungry in our area. **English Learning Meals:** The Gretna ELL classes are looking for groups to sponsor a meal for the English classes this fall. If your group is interested, please contact Erick.

India Mission - Did you know that India is experiencing an explosion of new converts? That a "Book of Acts" form of Christianity is everyday life in many places in India? That you can be a part of this work on a short-term mission trip with hands-on work in India? Pastors, Men, Women, Medical Professionals and Teens over age 14 are needed to go and serve the people of India with Brother John Peter and UEMI. The trip will be January 4-15, 2009 and the cost is approximately \$2,700. For more information see Erick or contact Pastor Don Miles at secondmile@aol.com.

Leesburg Women's Retreat - The Florida Annual Conference is hosting their 26th Annual Women's Retreats entitled "Be A Blessing" on January 22-24, February 5-7, February 19-21 and March 5-7. The cost is \$45 plus meals and lodging at the LEC in Leesburg. Registration opens October 1st at www.flumc.org or by calling (352) 435-4110.

Online Giving - Both one time and recurring giving are available via our website. For more information on how to set this up, please contact Erick (893-4919 ext 112 or Erick@GoodSamaritanTallahassee.org).

Church Council Retreat - The 2009 Church Council will be participating in a visioning and planning retreat on Saturday, October 3rd from 8 AM to Noon. If you have not yet done so, please RSVP to Erick ASAP.



September 27, 2009
9:30 & 11:00 AM

Upcoming Events & Special Days

Sept 13-Oct 18: *The Shack*: 6 Week Sermon & Small Group Series

Oct 3: Church Council Retreat 8:00-NOON

Oct 4: World Communion Sunday



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Welcome To Worship

Welcome to Good Samaritan, we are so glad you came today. We are currently worshipping in our education building as we continue to raise money for the construction of our first sanctuary which will be directly to the south of the education building.

We have a nursery for children from 4 weeks through 4 years at both worship services. We offer a children's worship experience called "Kids' Worship" at 9:30 & 11:00 for children in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. The children may be checked in by their parents downstairs in the children's area and then picked up immediately following worship. Children should not bring food or drink into the children's area. We will be serving a snack in between the 9:30 & 11:00 services, so please notify us if your child has any food allergies.

On Sunday evenings our youth group meets for Bible study and fellowship in Room 215 from 6-8 PM. Each week they share a pizza dinner at a cost of \$3 per student.

Between services we will be serving coffee and other refreshments. You are invited to grab some refreshments and hang out on the front porch. Take some time to catch up with old friends and make new ones.

Holy Communion is celebrated each time we gather together on Sunday. We have an open communion table. Everyone who desires to be forgiven for their sin and to turn to follow Jesus is welcome to come to receive the sacrament. Take the bread that is offered and dip it into the cup. We believe that the ancient traditions of the Church have much to offer us today when understood.

Here are some words that may be unfamiliar along with their definition.

Sacrament: A visible sign of an invisible truth. Holy Communion and Baptism are our sacraments.

Doxology: A short hymn or verse of praise. From the Greek Doxa/glory and Logos/word.

Acolytes: These are the children who symbolically bring in the light of Christ by lighting the candles on the altar signifying the beginning of our worship service and Christ's presence among us.

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Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>He Reigns</i>	Worship Team
Welcome & Announcements		Terry Cole/Jason Roper
Call To Worship*		Terry Cole/Jason Roper
Worship Through Song*	<i>Salt And Light</i> <i>How Great Is Our God</i>	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer		Erick Ashley
Worship Through Song*	<i>Mighty To Save</i> <i>Grace Flows Down</i>	Worship Team
Stewardship Moment & Offertory Prayer		Erick Ashley
Offertory Song	<i>Power</i>	Worship Team
Doxology*	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i> #95	Worship Team
Scripture Reading	John 16:13-15 John 17:1-8, 20-24	Betsy Ouellette
Sermon	<i>Circle Of Love</i>	Betsy Ouellette
Communion & Prayer		Betsy Ouellette
After receiving the communion elements you are encouraged to pray at the kneeling rails, either alone or with a member of our prayer team.		
Closing Song*	<i>To God Be The Glory</i> #98	Worship Team
Benediction*		Betsy Ouellette
Postlude		Worship Team

* Please stand as you are able