

# Announcements

**Leesburg Women's Retreat** – The Florida Annual Conference is hosting their 26<sup>th</sup> 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. Our church coordinator is Leslie Smith and you can contact her at [lelismith@earthlink.net](mailto:lelismith@earthlink.net) or 567-2432.

**Harvest Gathering** – Once again we have been invited by the SouthWood community to help serve drinks at the annual Harvest Gathering on Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 PM. We are looking for a team leader and other help with this serve together opportunity. If you are interested in serving as the team leader or as a member of the team, please contact Erick. We need to gather a leader and a team by Friday, Oct. 23 or we will need to have SouthWood make other arrangements.

**Volunteer Opportunity** - The Audio/Visual Team has some open spots for those who would be interested in serving at the 9:30 or 11:00 worship services. Training will be provided. Please contact Phil Horning ((850) 339-6243 or [pforning@embarqmail.com](mailto:pforning@embarqmail.com)).

**Pecans...Get Your Pecans** - Buy your pecans from the hospitality team of GSUMC. Prices are \$9 for a 16 oz bag of mammoth halves or medium pieces and \$8 for a 12 oz bag of cinnamon or chocolate halves. We are taking orders on a first-come, first serve basis and they should arrive on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go toward the GSUMC Building Fund. You can order by filling out an order form downstairs and placing it with your check in the offering basket or you can place your order online and pay with a credit or debit card. Contact Patsy Robshaw (656-3365 or 228-1372) for more information.

**Need Prayer** – We are making some additions to the prayer ministry at GSUMC. If you are in need of personal prayer, please contact the church office and one of the pastors will be happy to pray with you. Additionally, we will now have two additional places to make a prayer request: You can fill out a prayer request card and place it in the request box in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lobby or you can fill it out online by clicking "Prayer Request" on our website. In the next few weeks we will also be rolling out a prayer list. This list will be available in the bulletin and on the website. Not all requests will be listed, only those you would like to be shared with the congregation.

**H1N1 Flu Safety** - Your Disaster Preparedness Team wants you to know that if you have questions about Swine flu, go to the Florida Department of Health web-site: [www.myflusafety.com](http://www.myflusafety.com) or call their 24-hour telephone line at 1-877-352-3581. Large bottles of hand sanitizers are located around the church so be sure to use those, and at home and office the DOH strongly advises you to "clean your laptop keyboards" with something like Clorox wipes. They are one of the biggest areas of concern where germs collect and are not removed.

**Clearing Out for Christmas?** - As you are making room for new toys and gifts this season, please remember the church nursery and Kids Worship area. We are always in search of new or gently used games and puzzles for all ages. Please see or call Courtney (850-980-1151) in the nursery if you have any questions.

**Youth Group** – On Sunday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM the Wesley Foundation from FSU will be taking over the Youth Group to minister to our Good Samaritan students. This would be a great time to bring a friend or come and check out youth for the first time. Contact Ashley for more information ((850) 878-8826 or [Youth@GoodSamaritanTallahassee.org](mailto:Youth@GoodSamaritanTallahassee.org)).

**CHICKS** - CHICKs will have their regular monthly meeting at the church in Room 216 at 7:30 PM on Tues. Oct 20th.

## Upcoming Events & Special Days

**Nov 15th:** Cluster Charge Conference @ Killearn UMC 3 PM

**Nov 15th:** SouthWood Harvest Gathering at the SouthWood House 3PM

**Dec 24th:** 3rd Annual Outdoor Christmas Eve Worship Service 7PM



# 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.

## Contact Information

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**Prayer & Prayer Requests:** For personal prayer, please contact one of the pastors by phone or email. For prayer requests that you would like to have lifted up by prayer intercessors and the pastors, please visit the "Prayer Requests" section on the left hand side of the website or fill out a prayer request card and drop it into the request box located in the 2nd floor lobby.

Prelude

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Call To Worship\*

Worship Through

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through

Stewardship Moment

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Song

Doxology\*

Special Music

Sermon

Communion & Prayers

After recess

Closing Song\*

Benediction\*

Postlude