

Announcements

Toys & Supplies for Rey del las Naciones – Stephanie Race, who is a part of our Good Samaritan family, has a connection to Rey del las Naciones through her sister and brother-in-law who serve in the this ministry in Antigua, Guatemala. For the next several weeks we will be collecting small “Happy Meal” type toys, multivitamins and toothbrushes, so that Christmas gift bags can be distributed to the more than 300 children who participate in their various ministries. A box will be available beginning next week for you to fill with toys and supplies. If you should have any questions about this ministry, please contact Stephanie Race at stephanie.f.race@gmail.com.

Membership Class - The next membership class will be Monday, November 16th at 6:30 PM in Room 217. A light dinner will be served and child care is available by reservation. Should you choose to join the church following the class, you will be received into membership during worship on Sunday, November 22nd. To register, please contact the church office.

Harvest Gathering – Once again we have been invited by the SouthWood community to help serve drinks at the annual Harvest Gathering on Sunday, Nov. 15th from 3-5 PM. We are looking for a team to help with this serve together opportunity. If you are interested in serving on the team, please contact Shannon Horning (656-8556).

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 (980-1151) in the nursery if you have any questions.

Youth Group - The Youth Group WILL be meeting this evening at 6 PM in Room 215.

Charge Conference - All are invited to take part in the annual Charge Conference on Sunday, November 15th at 3 PM in the sanctuary at Killlearn UMC. This is the annual business meeting for the church within our cluster (Salem UMC, Pisgah UMC, Killlearn UMC and Good Samaritan UMC).

Pecan Pick Up - The pecans are here! If you placed a preorder, please pick up your order in Room 217 before or after worship. We still have several bags of halves and pieces if you still need some for fall recipes.

Need A Few Good Men & Women - On Sunday, Nov 22nd after the 11:00 AM worship service we will be unloading all the Advent decorations from the attic. If you are able to stick around for a few extra minutes, many hands makes little work. Getting everything down should not take longer than about 15 minutes.

Arise and Cry Out - Our children need of our prayers. Will you join with women from around the world as we pour out our hearts to the Lord for the lives of the children in our communities and around the world? Moms In Touch International is hosting Arise! Cry Out! on November 14th at Thomasville Rd. Baptist Church, 9AM to 1PM. Register now at www.MomsInTouch.org. Contact Stephanie Hall, 894-5332, warstepheagle@embarqmail.com for more info.

John Wesley UMC Alternative Christmas Market - Choose a donation gift for your special ones from more than 40 charitable organizations or a tangible gift from our fair trade card and craft shop. Cover charge is a can of food. John Wesley United Methodist Church: Dec 5th 9AM-1PM & Dec 6th 1PM-4PM.

Upcoming Events & Special Days

Nov 15th: Cluster Charge Conference @ Killlearn UMC 3 PM

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

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

Speak Lord,
for your servant is listening
1 Samuel 3:1-21

November 8, 2009

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

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11:00 AM - 12:15 PM



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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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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.

Order of Worship

Prelude		Worship Team
Welcome & Announcements		Jim Crosby/Scott Shalley
Call To Worship*		Jim Crosby/Scott Shalley
Worship Through Song*	<i>Mighty To Save No Sweeter Name</i>	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer		Erick Ashley
Worship Through Song*	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	Worship Team
Stewardship Moment		Erick Ashley
Offertory Prayer		Erick Ashley
Offertory Song	<i>In The Secret</i>	Worship Team
Doxology*	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow #95</i>	Worship Team
Scripture	1 Samuel 3:1-21	Betsy Ouellette
Sermon	Speak Lord, for Your Servant is Listening	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 #98</i>	Worship Team
Benediction*		Betsy Ouellette
Postlude		Worship Team

* Please stand as you are able