

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. Contact Stephanie Race at stephanie.f.race@gmail.com.

Need A Few Good Men & Women - Today (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.

Project 6-4-1- (cleaning buckets) If you want to be a part of our on-going disaster preparedness efforts, here is your chance! The Florida Methodist Conference has asked churches throughout the state to assemble cleaning buckets that can be available to distributed as needed. The project is called: 6-4-1 which means six (6) cleaning buckets that we're willing to store for (4) one (1) year. If you or your home group would like to participate in this activity, there are flyers in the lobby. These supplies help people begin the overwhelming task of cleaning up after a hurricane or flood. They may be used by our church or distributed to others in need. Call or email Carol McRae with any questions - 385-6703, riverrest59@comcast.net.

Thanksgiving Interfaith Service - Join members of various faith communities as we worship together and offer our thanks and praise to God. Tuesday, Nov 24th at 7 PM (Temple Israel: 2215 Mahan Drive)

Hospitality Luncheon - Today (Nov 22nd) at 12:30 PM, the Hospitality Team will be meeting for a luncheon. This will include those interested in serving on the Hospitality Team, as well as, anyone interested in helping for the Christmas Eve service. The luncheon will be at the home of Jerry & Janice Wise (893-5816 / 3793 Chanticleer Court).

Advent Decorating - On Tuesday, November 24, 2009 the singles of GSUM (and anyone else) will be decorating the church for the upcoming advent season. We will have dinner around 6 PM with fellowship and decorating. The decorating plans will be made and all we need are hands and a willing heart. Please let Lorie Small know if you can help ... email fsmall@aol.com or call at 745-8414.

Pizza & Pies - The Youth Group will be meeting this Sunday at 6 PM in Room 215 for a special Pizza & Pies celebration for the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday.

Women's Holiday Social & Beth Moore Christmas Message - Join us as we gather together to celebrate the holiday season with a dessert & coffee social at the church on Sunday, December 13 at 7PM. Invite your Mom, sisters, daughters and friends for a wonderful evening of fellowship and a special Christmas DVD message by Beth Moore. We will also announce the next women's bible study selection for winter 2010!!

Upcoming Events & Special Days

Nov 22nd: Hospitality Luncheon 12:30 PM Home of Jerry & Janice Wise

Nov 24th: Church Advent Decorating 6 PM

Nov 24th: Thanksgiving Interfaith Service 7 PM at Temple Israel (2215 Mahan Dr)

Dec 13th: Women's Holiday Social & Beth Moore Christmas Message 7 PM

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



November 22, 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	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i>	Worship Team
Welcome & Announcements		Terry Cole/Jason Roper
Call To Worship*		Terry Cole/Jason Roper
Worship Through Song*	<i>Open The Eyes Of My Heart We Gather Together</i>	Worship Team
Reception of New Members (9:30) / Pastoral Prayer (11:00)		Betsy Ouellette
	Jim & JoAnn Etheridge Charles & Lisa Hair Duane Mitchell LeAnne & Ben Wentworth	Michael & Pauline Granger Jeanne Lancaster Stacey Webb
Worship Through Song*	<i>Better Than Life Seek Ye First</i>	Worship Team
Stewardship Moment & Offertory Prayer		Betsy Ouellette
Offertory Song	<i>His Eye Is On The Sparrow</i>	Worship Team
Doxology*	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Worship Team
Scripture	Matthew 6:24-34 & 10:29-30	Betsy Ouellette
Sermon	Seek Ye First	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>	Worship Team
Benediction*		Betsy Ouellette
Postlude	<i>His Eye Is On The Sparrow</i>	Worship Team

* Please stand as you are able