

Announcements

Registration for the Good Samaritan Academy is Now Open!

Registration for the Good Samaritan Academy (ages 18 months through 5 years) is now open. The Academy is scheduled to open on August 1, 2008. We are excited to announce that all children will receive 30 minutes of music and dance instruction each week as part of our new curriculum. Please visit www.GoodSamaritanAcademy.org for more information or to register. Be sure to share this information with your friends and neighbors.

Youth Group Panama City Beach Trip

On Saturday, May 17th the Youth Group will travel to Panama City Beach for a serve and play together event. They will spend the morning doing clean up on the beach followed by some fun enjoying the sun and water in the afternoon. For more information please contact Jeremy Kasten, Youth Leader.

New Home Group Is Forming

A new home group in the Chaires/Bucklake Area is forming in mid May. If you are interested in learning more or signing up, please visit the Information Table or contact Pat Harrell at 212-5981 or plharrell@embarqmail.com. The group will meet on Monday evenings.

The Five Practices Workshop

You're invited to participate in a lively workshop on May 17th (10 AM-3 PM) sponsored by the North West District of the Florida Conference at John Wesley UMC. The five practices are Passionate Worship, Radical Hospitality, Salty Service, Intentional Discipling and Extravagant Generosity. To register contact the district office at 386-2154 or flumc-nw@flumc.org. The registration deadline is May 12, 2008. There is no fee for this workshop, but registration is required. A lunch will be served.

Are You Interested In Becoming a Member?

Plans are underway for a membership class in the near future. If you would like to inquire about joining GSUMC, please check that box in the registration book or contact Pastor Erick.

Good Samaritan Academy Teaching Positions Available

Teacher and Teacher aide positions are now available for the Good Samaritan Academy that is to open on August 18th. Visit www.GoodSamaritanTallahassee.org and click "Employment Openings" to download an application. Please contact Peggy Henry at 933-0481 with any questions.

Youth Group

The Youth Group meets today at the Grant's Home at 5:00 PM. Meet in front of Sharkey's at 4:45 PM if you need transportation. Should you have any questions, please contact Youth Leader, Jeremy Kasten at 329-7666 or (574) 242-0090.

May 4, 2008

10:00 AM

Damon Gibbs, Guest Preacher

Betsy Ouellette, Pastor

Erick Ashley, Assistant Pastor

Welcome To Worship

Welcome to Good Samaritan's worship service, we are so glad you came today. We are a new church start sponsored by Killearn United Methodist Church. Please get a nametag, grab a cup of coffee & a donut and make yourself at home.

We have a nursery for children from 4 weeks through Kindergarten. We invite school aged children to worship with us in the service. There are Kids' Worship Bags and Children's Bulletins available to help keep hands occupied and minds stimulated during worship. We believe that the presence of children in worship enhances our communal worship experience and adds a blessing to the life of the church family.

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 they 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. At the end of the service they distinguish the candles and symbolically lead us in carrying the light of Christ into the world.

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For personal, healing prayer contact Ron & Cathy Harrell at 997-4009

Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Come Now Is The Time To Worship</i>	Worship Band
Welcome & Announcements		Jason Roper
Call To Worship*		Tracie Ashley
Worship Through Song*	Sing To The King How Great Is Out God Agnus Dei	Worship Band
Pastoral Prayer		Betsy Ouellette
Scripture Reading		Erick Ashley
Children's Sermon		Karen Luger
	<i>Children are invited to come forward and then go to children's worship for Grades K-5 if they wish. Parents may get their children in the Chorus Room for communion or following the worship service.</i>	
Stewardship Moment & Offertory Prayer		Erick Ashley
Offertory Music	O Jesus, I Have Promised	Worship Band
Doxology*		Worship Band
Worship Through Song*	You, You Are God	Worship Band
Sermon		Damon Gibbs
Communion & Prayer		Betsy Ouellette
Closing Song*	<i>To God Be The Glory</i>	Worship Band
Benediction*		Betsy Ouellette
Postlude		Worship Band

* Please stand as you are able

* If you are able to stay around to assist with take down for a few minutes, it would be much appreciated.