

Announcements

Academy Director Hired

Dawn Williams has been hired as the Director of the Good Samaritan Academy. Dawn comes to us with 14 years of experience leading KUMC's nursery ministry, as well as, working in various capacities in the Mother's Day Out and Preschool. Dawn will also be joining the GSUMC family in worship when her contract with KUMC ends at the end of June. Dawn will be joined by her husband, Donald, and daughters Becca and Brianna who are in high school and middle school respectively. Please join me in welcoming Dawn Williams to the GSUMC team!

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.

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.

Good Samaritan Academy Teaching Positions Available

Teacher positions are now available for the Good Samaritan Academy that is to open on August 1st. 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 will not meet today so the students can be with their mothers and families on this special day. Next week they will meet at the Grant's Home.

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.

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.

Pentecost Sunday

May 11, 2008

10:00 AM

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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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*	<i>Light The Fire Power In The Blood Breathe</i>	Worship Band
Pastoral Prayer		Erick Ashley
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:1-4 & Acts 2:43-47	Erick Ashley
Children's Sermon		Lorie Small
	<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	<i>Breathe On Me, Breath Of God</i>	Worship Band
Doxology*		Worship Band
Worship Through Song*	<i>He Reigns/Awesome God</i>	Worship Band
Sermon	<i>Community of the Spirit</i>	Betsy Ouellette
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.