



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

This past Tuesday evening the Administrative Council discussed strategies to further lessen the budgetary strain placed on the church by the current economic downturn. The Council has empowered the Executive Team, comprised of the chairpersons of the trustees, finance, and staff parish teams as well as the pastor and lay leader, to explore all options to help cut costs and improve financial support. Possible scenarios include staff/salary reductions, various options related to the office condominium, and worship space rental. These are difficult times for all, but the Administrative Council is confident that prayerful discernment followed by thoughtful action will continue our journey as a vital, caring, and impactful congregation.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER WORSHIP



Beginning next Sunday, all children ages 4 and over will remain in worship instead of being dismissed to Children's Church. Our Children's Team has worked diligently to produce awesome and meaningful children's programs every Sunday during the school year, and now it is time for them to take some time off to refresh, reflect, and gear up for a new year.

Working with children can be a very rewarding experience that truly meets a great need in our community for those who choose to participate in this vitally important ministry. More folks are needed to round out this special team. We ask that you prayerfully consider this over the summer, and take that step this fall. Call Pastor John at the church office at 649-9462 for questions or further information.

"GET CONNECTED" OPPORTUNITIES

Preschool Small Group

Calling all families with young children! SSUMC is forming a new Preschool small group that allows youngsters the chance to expend their boundless energy with new friends, while allowing parents the chance to fellowship, share experiences and swap parenting ideas. The next get together will be **July 11th**. Let us know via connection card of your interest, or contact Mary Priolo at: marypriolocpa@yahoo.com, or 767-1849.

Finding God in the Shack

"Finding God in the Shack," led by Kathi Sheehan, is a unique and interesting study of the theologies found in the book, **The Shack**. Please contact Kathi at the church office at 649-9462 or use the connection card to let us know of your interest. See you there!

Acolyte Training

Calling all rising 3rd graders - we need you! This is **your** opportunity to serve God and His holy church! Join the acolyte team and be a part of this important ministry. There will be a training session **AFTER WORSHIP on July 26th** in the cafeteria and you are invited to attend! Also, for all students who are in the 4th grade and UP, and you are not a part of this team yet, this is the place for you too! Let Ms. Kathi at the church office know if you are planning on attending. Please call at 649-9462. See you then!

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Summer Art Classes

Enrich your child's summer with art classes. Margit Redlawsk, art teacher at Apollo Beach Elementary School, is conducting classes at the office each Wednesday and Friday. She will teach students skills used in drawing, painting and design to create a beautiful work of art to take home each week. Two sessions are available: 10:30-noon, or 12:30-2:00. The fee per class is \$18.00. A registration fee of \$10 covers all materials. There is a maximum of 10 students per class, so register today by calling Margit at 641-2547 or emailing her at: mredlawsk@tampabay.rr.com.

Dance Camp

Do you have children who would like to have fun learning jazz, ballet and cultural dance? A week-long camp is available this summer at the church office, led by dance instructor, Annie de Vaux. If you have children ages 7-11, mark your calendars for **July 13-17th**. This camp will be followed by a performance at worship on July 19th. The cost for the week is \$75, which includes a snack and a great time! Space is limited, so please call Kathi at the church office at 649-9462 to pre-register.

Everybody Loves A Sale!

The **Pages of Life Christian Bookstore** at Sun City Center United



Methodist Church, 1210 E. Del Webb Boulevard, is holding a July Summer Sizzler Sale, beginning July 1, where most items are 20-75% off! Come and purchase Bibles, books, gifts, jewelry and more! All Dayspring "Little Inspirations" Cards are buy 2 get 1 free! The store is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30am-4:00pm and Sundays

from 9:30am to 12:30pm. For more information on this sale and on the availability of special orders, call 633-8595.

Blood Drive

The Blood Mobile will be at SSUMC on July 26th. Please consider taking the opportunity to be a part of this important ministry! You will find a sign-up sheet in the hospitality area today. For further information, contact Nan Baytos at 642-9897.

JUST A FUN THING TO DO!

Students that will be attending Cory Wright's art camp this week at the church office will be displaying their artwork in the hospitality area at worship next Sunday. Be sure and take a look at all of their wonderful accomplishments! Thank you, Cory, for being a fine example of a teacher to these students, and for sharing your God-given gifts and talents with them.



GIG (Girlfriends in God)

The next Gig meeting is tomorrow night at 6:30 at the home of Jeanie Cofer. Come join in the fun and fellowship! Call Susan Bellucci at 727-798-2020 for more information.

Prayer Ministry

The intercessory prayer ministry team meets at the church office every week on Wednesday morning at 8:30am to pray for requests and praises received from the website, through the prayer request forms placed in the box at worship on Sunday, from phone calls, small group meetings, etc! The requests are pouring in as God touches the heart of our community. Praying for others is a fulfilling opportunity to grow in your passionate spirituality and an awesome responsibility that God has given us as Christians. You are encouraged to come and be a part of this important ministry. Call Kathi at the church office for more Information at 649-9462.



Scripture Readers

A new schedule for June-December is being created for scripture reading during worship. Please contact Kathi at the church office at 649-9462 if you would like to serve in this capacity. The scripture is sent out to you during the week before, and then you attend rehearsal at 9:30 on the Sunday morning that you will read. Join the reader/leader team today!

South Shore is on

Facebook!

Check out our Facebook page and become a **Fan of SSUMC**. Go to: www.facebook.com and search South Shore United Methodist Church. Join in the discussions, tell all your friends and family about it and encourage them to become South Shore UMC fans too!



CONNECTION CARD

Tell us about you...

This is visit number:

1 2 3 4 5

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Family members & ages:

I'd like information on how to join and participate in:

- Acolyte Training July 26
- Art Class with Ms. Redlawsk
- Care Ministry Team
- Dance Camp Ages 7-11
- Dinners for Eight
- Family Member in Military
- 4th and 5th grade Youth Group
- Greeter Team
- Hospitality Team
- Intercessory Prayer Ministry
- Preschool Small Group
- Scripture Readers
- Set Up/Break Down Crew
- South Shore Arts Academy
- Website Maintenance
- Youth Ministry (6th - 12th grade)
- Add me to the email list
- I desire a call from the Pastor

Prayer Requests

South Shore

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Our Purpose

Building a community where people are becoming deeply committed Christians.

Our Vision

To know God, love others, and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK AT SOUTH SHORE

See our website for more details about the following events:

Monday, June 29

Art Camp 9:00am
GIG 6:30pm
Men's Basketball 6:00pm
AA 8:00pm

Tuesday, June 30

Wednesday, July 1

Prayer Ministry 8:30am
Youth Lunch Bunch 12:00pm
Art Class 10:30am
Art Class 12:30pm
Band Rehearsal 6:30pm

Thursday, July 2

Men's Group 7:30am
Drama Rehearsal 7:00pm
AA 7:30pm - Gibsonton Family Resource Center

Friday, July 3

Art Class 10:30am
Art Class 12:30pm
AA 7:30pm - Gibsonton Family Resource Center

Saturday, July 4

Happy Independence Day!
Basketball (at Mirabay) 9:30am

Sunday, July 5

Worship Set Up 8:30am
Adult Scripture Study Class 9:15am
Finding God in the Shack 9:15am
Worship 10:30am
Youth Group 6:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dance Camp- July 13th
Acolyte Training- July 26th
Blood Drive- July 26th
September 27th - Feed the Bay Sunday

Our Faithfulness June 21

Sunday Attendance

10:30 Hour	
Sunday School/	146
Worship Prep	35
Total Attendance	181

Offering

Offering Received:	\$ 1,457
Needed Weekly :	\$ 4,260
Offering Received	
April 2009 to Date	\$ 46,230
Needed to Support	
Budget YTD	\$ 51,120
Offering Behind	
Budget YTD	\$ -4,890

Second Mile Giving:

\$ 5,000
1,000
\$ 6,000

Our Salty Service

June 7	19
June 14	28
June 21	43



Pray for our Military

Marine Specialist Joshua Bayly, nephew of Cheryl Freligh, CWO2 Jason Groves, USMC son of Denny and Faye Groves, Kate Gray, friend of Stormy Hodel; Shane O'Banion, friend of Vickie St. John. Nathan Stevens, friend of Bekka St. John; Stephen Horvat, nephew of Mike & Judy Wall.

Please use the connection card to let us know about other people serving on active duty.

Worship

June 28, 2009

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Announcements
Lay Speaker
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise and Worship*
Fellowship *children dismissed to Children's Church*
Membership Celebration

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Song of Preparation
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Song of Response

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

The Word in Scripture
The Word Proclaimed— Rev. John Legg
Offering
The Word in Song

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Praise*
Benediction

**Those who are able, please stand.*

WELCOME GUESTS

We are glad you're here!

We are grateful you have chosen to worship at South Shore United Methodist Church today, and we hope to see you again next week. You'll find relevant and inspiring messages, outstanding music, and a variety of programs.

NURSERY/TODDLERS Parents are invited to take their children to the nursery area for infants up to age 2, and the toddler area for 2-3 year olds. Both are located at the end of the hospitality area.

CHILDREN For children 4 years old through 5th grade, please register in the children's area at the end of the hospitality space. Bring them into the auditorium with you to begin in worship. They will then be invited to Children's Church directly from worship until **11:45am**.

Last Hope



Mark 5:21-43

South Shore YOUTH NEWS



Youth Group Tonight!

Rising 6th-12th Grade

We can't wait to see everybody there! Youth group meets every Sunday night from 6pm-8pm at the church office. There are games and dinner to go along with worship and small group bible study. You can check our website to see what the evening's topic is. Just go to www.Southshoreumc.com and click on the "youth" link on the left side of the page.



Atlanta Mission Trip Aug 9th-14th, \$291

We will spend a week working for the United Methodist Children's Home in Atlanta, GA topped off with a trip to Six Flags. The cost of registration covers all expenses for the trip: travel, lodging, food, etc. In order to offset individual costs, we spent a night at youth group launching a letter writing campaign. Students learned how to write a formal letter requesting financial assistance and prayer. Registration available at youth group and on the web.

Drama Team!

We are re-starting our drama team! You may remember some of the youth performing in short skits during worship on Sunday mornings. Well, we're looking to start up again now that Confirmation is complete. We meet Thursdays from 7-8pm at the church office. All high school and middle school students who have an interest in leading worship are welcome. No training or experience required.



Somewhere in the Middle 4th & 5th Grade



This is an exciting time for our Somewhere in the Middle Students! Rising sixth grade students are encouraged to begin attending Youth Group meetings at 6:00pm each Sunday at the church office. As well, all rising 4th graders can now officially become a part of **Somewhere in the Middle**.

Parents are encouraged to attend with their students, and friends are *always* welcome! If you have an interest in attending, let us know via the connection card! If you have any questions, contact Pastor John at the church office at 649-9462. Stay tuned for details on our next meeting!

Children's Church

Memory Verse: "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."
Hebrews 11

Bible Story: Believing is Seeing
(Jesus teaches Nicodemus)
John 3: 1-16

Bottom Line: When you believe in who Jesus is, you'll live with God forever.



You've heard the saying "seeing is believing." But then there's "believing is seeing." Faith, which is....

Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see, gives truth to the second saying.

God is, of course, the originator of faith and the only one who's always faithful, but He doesn't promise us all the answers. We will never have all the answers (at least this side of heaven). (We leaders need to remember that anyone who tries to provide ALL the answers is setting himself up for a fall!)

But God gives us enough answers - and the most important answers - so that we can believe and make the leap to trust Him. Remember Jesus' and Nicodemus' o' dark thirty conversation? Jesus told Nicodemus what he needed to know, and it boiled down to this: God loved; God gave; we believe; we receive. It's that simple.

Simple enough that a child can see and believe and pass it along to a friend.

Last Hope

Mark 5:21-43 (The Message) A Risk of Faith

After Jesus crossed over by boat, a large crowd met him at the seaside. One of the meeting-place leaders named Jairus came. When he saw Jesus, he fell to his knees, beside himself as he begged, "My dear daughter is at death's door. Come and lay hands on her so she will get well and live." Jesus went with him, the whole crowd tagging along, pushing and jostling him. A woman who had suffered a condition of hemorrhaging for twelve years—a long succession of physicians had treated her, and treated her badly, taking all her money and leaving her worse off than before—had heard about Jesus. She slipped in from behind and touched his robe. She was thinking to herself, "If I can put a finger on his robe, I can get well." The moment she did it, the flow of blood dried up. She could feel the change and knew her plague was over and done with. At the same moment, Jesus felt energy discharging from him. He turned around to the crowd and asked, "Who touched my robe?" His disciples said, "What are you talking about? With this crowd pushing and jostling you, you're asking, 'Who touched me?' Dozens have touched you!" But he went on asking, looking around to see who had done it. The woman, knowing what had happened, knowing she was the one, stepped up in fear and trembling, knelt before him, and gave him the whole story. Jesus said to her, "Daughter, you took a risk of faith, and now you're healed and whole. Live well, live blessed! Be healed of your plague."

While he was still talking, some people came from the leader's house and told him, "Your daughter is dead. Why bother the Teacher any more?" Jesus overheard what they were talking about and said to the leader, "Don't listen to them; just trust me." He permitted no one to go in with him except Peter, James, and John. They entered the leader's house and pushed their way through the gossips looking for a story and neighbors bringing in casseroles. Jesus was abrupt: "Why all this busybody grief and gossip? This child isn't dead; she's sleeping." Provoked to sarcasm, they told him he didn't know what he was talking about. But when he had sent them all out, he took the child's father and mother, along with his companions, and entered the child's room. He clasped the girl's hand and said, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, get up." At that, she was up and walking around! This girl was twelve years of age. They, of course, were all beside themselves with joy. He gave them strict orders that no one was to know what had taken place in that room. Then he said, "Give her something to eat."

Prayer Requests: Please fill out the request forms on the prayer table in the hospitality area, or contact Cheri Jackson at cdjackson6319@verizon.net.