**The One year Bible Class starting Jan 8th**

**We will be using the NIV Version by Tyndale Publishing.**

**Cost approx. $20.00. Amazon has it on kindle for $10.99**

**Commit to read 15 minutes each day.**

**Class on Sundays at 9:45am – 10:45am. Bring your observations, questions and conversation to class.**

**Today is first Sunday Pot luck after worship. Please stay and enjoy food and conversation.**

**Received Prayer Requests**

Judy Poff is at UF Riverside.. Her kidneys and bladder have shut down. She may need to go on dialysis. She has pain.

Mary Perreault fell down a couple of stairs and her foot is in a boot and she may need surgery on her upper arm.

For many families still dealing with Covid

Many families & businesses dealing with clean up after hurricanes.

Kim Levy who is dealing with breast cancer

H.L is still taking dialysis and chemo

Todd had surgery at UF Health Riverside Pray for healing.

**Scripture: Luke 10:25-42**  
“A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.

[**31**](https://biblehub.com/luke/10-31.htm)Now by chance a priest was going down the same road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

[**32**](https://biblehub.com/luke/10-32.htm)So too, when a Levite came to that spot and saw him, he passed by on the other side.

[**33**](https://biblehub.com/luke/10-33.htm)But when a Samaritan on a journey came upon him, he looked at him and had compassion. **[34](https://biblehub.com/luke/10-34.htm)**He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

[**35**](https://biblehub.com/luke/10-35.htm)The next day he took out two denarii[*e*](https://biblehub.com/bsb/luke/10.htm#fn) and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Take care of him,’ he said, ‘and on my return I will repay you for any additional expense.’

[**36**](https://biblehub.com/luke/10-36.htm)Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

[**37**](https://biblehub.com/luke/10-37.htm)“The one who showed him mercy,” replied the expert in the law. Then Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

[**38**](https://biblehub.com/luke/10-38.htm)As they traveled along, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. **[39](https://biblehub.com/luke/10-39.htm)**She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to His message. **[40](https://biblehub.com/luke/10-40.htm)**But Martha was distracted by all the preparations to be made. She came to Jesus and said, “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her to help me!”

[**41**](https://biblehub.com/luke/10-41.htm)“Martha, Martha,” the Lord replied, “you are worried and upset about many things. [**42**](https://biblehub.com/luke/10-42.htm)But only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, and it will not be taken away from her.”

The Word of God for the People of God

**Thanks be to God**

**Message: “Priorities” - Pastor Charlie Sward**

***Yulee United Methodist Church***

Celebrating over 180 years of Faith, Hope and Love

January 1, 2023



**Special Music:**

**Dr. Johnetta Howard (Music Director)**

**The Lord’s Prayer:**

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

**Opening Prayer:**

**O God as we enter 2023 help us to focus our priorities. Your demands are so clear and so simple. Help us to love you with all our heart, soul, strength and mind and continue to love our neighbors, despite our differences, just as we love ourselves. Amen**

**Opening Hymn: #251**

**“Go Tell it on the Mountain”**

**Announcements and Prayer requests**

**Food Pantry will Open January 8th**

**We are seeking an additional part -time paid pianist.**  Contact Pastor Charlie at 904-271-1929 or

email Revsward@Gmail.com

**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday: 9:45 – 10:45 am K – 5th Sunday School.**

**10:15 am - Choir Rehearsal**

**Tuesday 9:00 am – Noon Stitching Sisters**

**Choir Practice: Call Dr. J to check on day and time** **Phone # 583-2339**

**Wednesday 9:00 am to Noon- Food Pantry**

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**Psalm 1: 1 -6, Proverbs 1: 1 -6**

**Jan. 2. – Genesis 3: 1- 4:26, Mattew 2: 13 – 3:6**

**Psalm 2:1-12, Proverbs 1: 7-9**

**Jan. 3. – Genesis 5: 1-7:24, Matthew 3:7 -4:11**

**Psalm 3: 1 -8, Proverbs 1: 10 -19**

**Jan. 4. - Genesis 8:1-10:32, Matthew 4: 12 -25**

**Psalm 4: 1-8, Proverbs 1: 20 -23**

**Jan. 5. - Genesis 11:1- 13:4, Matthew 5:1-26**

**Psalm 5:1-12, Proverbs 1:24 – 27**

**Jan. 6. - Genesis 13:5-15.21, Matthew 5:27 -48**

**Psalm 6:1-10, Proverbs 1: 28 – 33**

**Jan. 7. - Genesis 16: 1- 18:15, Matthew 6: 1-24**

**Psalm 7: 1-17, Proverbs 2: 1-5**

**Jan. 8. Gen. 18: 16 – 19:38, Matthew 6:25-7:14**

**Psalm 8:1 -9, Proverbs 2: 6 -15**

**Jan. 9. Gen. 20:1 – 22:24, Matthew 7:15 -29**

**Psalm 9: 1 -12, Proverbs 2: 16 -22**

**Jan. 10. Gen. 23:1- 24: 51, Matthew 8:1 -17**

**Psalm 9: 13 -20. Proverbs 3:1-6**

**Jan. 11. Gen 24:52 – 26:16, Matthew 8:18 -34**

**Psalm 10: 1-15, Proverbs 3: 7 -8**

**Jan. 12. Gen. 26:17 – 27:46, Matthew 9:1-17**

**Psalm 10:16 -18, Proverbs 3: 9 -10**

**Jan. 13. Gen. 28: 1 -29:35, Matthew 9:18 -38**

**Psalm 11:1-7 Proverbs 3: 11 -12**

**Jan. 14. Gen. 30: 1- 31: 16, Matthew 10: 1-23**

**Psalm 12: 1-8, Proverbs 3: 13 -15**

**Opportunities to Serve at Yulee United Methodist Church**

**Yulee Food Pantry:** Providing groceries weekly, for families in need, in eastern Nassau County on Wednesday’s from 10 am to noon. We need people to serve during the week: picking up food at several locations, ordering food, bagging food, and distributing food in our parking lot on Wednesday mornings.

Check here to be a part of **Yulee Food Pantry.**

**Toy Makers of Yulee (Making Smiles One Toy at a time)**

We hand build brightly painted wooden toys to give to sick, needy children and those in stressful situations through organized agencies in Nassau County Florida.

We need people to cut wood, sand, paint, and purchase supplies. The Goal for 2022 is to provide 1,500 toys.

check here to be a part of **Toymakers**

**Yulee Choir (directed by Dr Johnetta Howard )**

The Yulee Choir practices on Wednesday evenings a 6:30 pm and Sunday Mornings at 10:15 am in the sanctuary. All voices appreciated. Dr. J’s Phone # 583-2339

check here to be part of the Yulee Choir**.**

**Special music**

Needed at times when the choir is not available to sing.

**** Check here to provide Special Music

**Stitching Sisters**

Are you interested in the “Stitching Arts” ? This groups meets Tuesday Mornings from 9am – Noon. **Prayer shawls available.**

**** Check here to be part of Stitching Sisters

**Sunday Morning Greeter.**

Be part of our greeting team on Sunday Morning.

 Check here to be part of the greeter team.

**Please tear this page from the bulletin and place in the offering plate with your name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Communion Hymnal #12**

**Closing Hymn: #237**

**‘Sing we now of Christmas”**

**Unison Prayer:** We thank you, O God that you are not a mean task master, You did not create and save us to make us your slaves. Nor must we try somehow to “work off” our debt to You. You want us to serve you from the motivation of love. Rather than the obligation of duty. You call us to have time alone with you. Help us, each day, to carve out time to sit quietly at your feet as Mary did. Let this be our way of life in 2023. Amen

**Go into the world and give thanks to God. Go in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen**

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