

## **TABLES OF EIGHT at Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church**

Tables of Eight is a fellowship opportunity for singles and couples of all ages to become better acquainted with others in the church, to build new friendships and community, and to enjoy a monthly meal at someone's home. By participating in this unique small group ministry we are following in the footsteps of Jesus who so often enjoyed meals with his friends. It's as simple as that - the simple act, yet enriching experience, of sitting down together and learning about each other's lives.

A Table of Eight grouping is assigned for a three month session (June, July, Aug.). Deadline for the summer session is May 8th. How it works: The Adult Ministries team will group eight people from those participating. If a couple signs up, they are counted as two of the eight. Each Table of Eight decides the day and time they'll meet. Hosting is rotated among the group. The host is responsible for the main dish and beverages, and the remaining members bring the rest of the meal, e.g. appetizer, salad and bread, vegetable, and dessert. At the end of each gathering, the group decides who will host next and when to meet.

### **FAQ**

*Does this have to be a dinner?* No. This may be a brunch, lunch or even just appetizers/desserts and beverages. Each group decides this, but dinner seems to fit people's schedules better.

*Do I have to host?* Ideally, this will give each participant an opportunity to host; however, if you are unable to do this, accommodations may be made within the group.

*What if I don't like to cook?* The food contribution does not have to be "homemade."

*Is this a Bible Study group?* No. There is no set agenda; just fellowship.

*What is the dress attire?* Casual.

*Is childcare provided?* No, childcare is not provided.

*What is the deadline?* Deadline for the summer session (June - Aug.) is May 8th. Please contact Helen Harrison Coker at [hcoker@saxegotha.org](mailto:hcoker@saxegotha.org) to sign up.

### **Sign-Up for Tables of Eight**

\_\_\_ Yes I/we are interested in participating in Tables of Eight!

\_\_\_ I'm interested but have a question, please contact me

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Additional questions? Contact Helen Harrison Coker ([hcoker@saxegotha.org](mailto:hcoker@saxegotha.org) or 803.359.7770) or **Patty Mabeus** (803.520.7732 or [dfmabeus@roadrunner.com](mailto:dfmabeus@roadrunner.com)). Please return form via snail mail to HH (drop off in her SGPC mailbox in administrative area) or via email to HH or Patty.