



# GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

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## EPIPHANY CELEBRATION CHILI AND CORNBREAD COOK-OFF DINNER AND DEVOTIONAL JANUARY 7, 2024

Join us on Sunday evening, January 7, as we celebrate the visit of the Magi to the manger. The celebration starts at 5:30 p.m. in the FAB with a Chili and Cornbread Cook-Off Dinner. After the meal, there will be a short Epiphany devotional with the singing of *We Three Kings*.

There is a sheet in the Narthex to sign up to bring chili or cornbread for judging or a dessert to share.

***Donations to H.U.G.S. will also be collected that night.***



## DORCAS CIRCLE SPONSORING H.U.G.S. THIS YEAR

We will be collecting clothing like Hats, Underwear, Gloves, and Socks, as well as other warm clothing for the men and women's shelters in Columbia.

Place your donations in the box outside the Church Office near the Chapel. Volunteers will pack the items and deliver them to the shelters in January.



## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



For the past three years we've had a theme for our congregational retreats and other ministries. The first year the theme was "Renew." Last year, it was "Respond." This year, our theme is "Reach out." All of these themes, of course, are related. In our lives as followers of Christ, the Holy Spirit works to renew us. This work of the Holy Spirit prompts us to respond to God's love and mercy with gratitude and joy. The Spirit then prompts us to reach out beyond ourselves to share what we've received from God with others.

The start of this new calendar year gives us a chance to revisit the previous two themes and to focus on our new theme. Perhaps as the new year begins you have renewal on your mind already. Many of us make resolutions this time of year. Many people start fresh with some aspect of life to start the new year. This year, you may consider practices and habits that invite the Spirit's presence into your life for renewal. Maybe that means spending more time reading scripture. Maybe it means joining or starting a Bible study. Maybe it means recommitting yourself to attending worship and other church activities.

In the same way, perhaps you feel the call of the Spirit to respond to God's love and presence in your life. Maybe God has blessed you with extra time, an abundance of money or other resources, or a life change that allows you a new perspective in your life. That may be the Spirit inviting you to respond with thanksgiving and faithfulness.

Our main focus this year will be reaching out. That can mean many things and take many forms. One of the ways we are best at reaching out here at Good Shepherd is reaching out with our money and our time and talents as we support various local ministries. We tend to be very generous givers and our neighbors certainly need us to continue to reach out. This month, we have the opportunity to reach out by supporting the Woodyard Fund, which provides utilities assistance to those in need.

But reaching out can also take other forms. It might mean reaching out with love and concern to someone you haven't seen in a while. It might take the form of reaching out with a card or visit to someone who is ill or having a tough time. It may mean reaching out with an invitation to church to someone who could use the community of love and care we have here.

Whenever and however we reach out, we participate in the love and mission of God. In Christ, God reached out to us all. In the birth of Christ, God reached out from heaven to extend peace and love to the whole creation. In his ministry, Jesus reached out to heal and help those in need. On the cross, he reached out to embrace all of humanity. May we follow in his example of love, reaching out this year in all we do.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Andrew

## GSLC CELEBRATES TWO STAFF ANNIVERSARIES



This month Good Shepherd celebrates the anniversary of Joey Allison as he begins his 31<sup>st</sup> year of service as Sexton. Deborah Mitchell begins her 6<sup>th</sup> year as Parish Administrator and continues to serve as bookkeeper.

We acknowledge and give thanks for both of these staff members who are dedicated to their commitment to GSLC. They both have used their talents for the good of our congregation. Please take time to acknowledge and thank them for their outstanding service at Good Shepherd.

## WE APPRECIATE OUR STAFF

GSLC Staff Support Committee hosted a breakfast at Eggs Up Grill to show appreciation for all of the hard work and dedication of our staff: Pastor Andrew Isenhower, Parish Administrator Deborah Mitchell, Director of Music Jim Johnson, Organist Susan Sturkie, and Sexton Joey Allison. Financial Secretary Deb Embrey was unable to attend.

Thanks to the generous person who was eating at Eggs Up Grill when the Staff breakfast was being held and who paid our entire bill!



## SIGN UP FOR 2024 FLOWERS

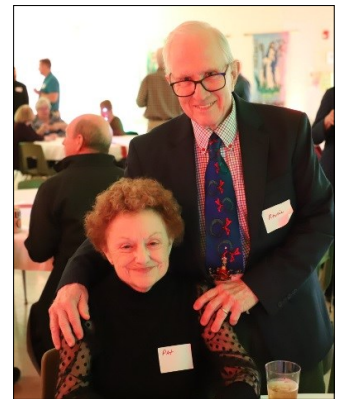


The Flower Calendar for 2024 is available to sign up for the dates to offer either Altar Flowers, Narthex Flowers, or the Altar Rose for 2024. The cost of flowers is as follows: Altar flowers \$70, Narthex Flowers \$50, and the Altar Rose is \$10.

Please call the church office or sign up in the Narthex on the 2024 Flower Chart posted on the **BULLETIN BOARD** if you want to offer flowers for a certain date next year. **If you do not plan to take the flowers, please let Don Caughman or the office know. Flowers not picked up by mid-day Monday will be taken to shut-ins.**

# Supper Club

Supper Club was held on December 10, 2023. Fifty-nine people signed up and enjoyed getting together for a Social Hour. The atmosphere was very Christmas-themed with lighted Christmas trees on the tables and red and green up-lighting furnished by Ed Beaman. The dinner included beef tenderloin, boiled shrimp and pork tenderloin, mac 'n cheese, vegetable and fruit trays with cheese cake for dessert. It was wonderful seeing all having a great time.





## WELCOME 2024 CHURCH COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following members who were elected to serve on Church Council and will begin their two-year term on January 1, 2024. Lauren Chandler, Jan Haigler, Chris Herrmann, Richard Inman, and Barbara Nagy. Thank them for their commitment and service. Unfortunately, Lauren Chandler had to resign before starting his service due to health concerns.

### 2024 COUNCIL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS NAMED

At the December Council meeting the following were elected Council officers and Committee chairs for 2024.

President	Becky Shealy
Vice President	TBD
Secretary	Anna-Marie Plyler
Treasurer	Janice Haigler

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>TERM ENDS</u>
Carole Sox	Communication	2024
Jason Fowler	Evangelism	2024
David Lucas	Finance	2024
Ed Woodward	Gifts	2024
Barbara Nagy	Learning	2025
TBD	Parish Life	2025
Richard Inman	Property	2025
Jan Haigler	Social Ministry	2025
Becky Shealy	Worship Life	2024
Chris Herrmann	Youth & Children	2025

An installation service was held on Sunday, December 31 at the Sunday Worship Service for the new members of the 2024 Council. And a special word of thanks is extended to those whose terms expired at the end of 2023 – Heather Gilbert, Amy Kemp, Debi Powell, Suzanne Sanders, and Mike Weaver.



### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The GSLC Food Pantry provided food to 61 families in November serving 229 individuals.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS WELCA CIRCLES

The WELCA Unit (all Circles) will have a meeting in February. Watch for details soon.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY MONTHLY EMPHASIS

The Woodyard Fund is the Social Ministry emphasis for January at Good Shepherd. A joint project of The State newspaper and The Salvation Army, the Woodyard Fund helps residents in crisis in Richland, Lexington, Newberry and Fairfield counties pay utilities bills. Applicants are vetted and must meet certain criteria to receive aid. Eligible households get vouchers redeemable at businesses that provide heating services. The Salvation Army reimburses the businesses for the voucher amounts. The fund dates to 1816, when the Ladies Benevolent Society provided firewood and coal to families in need in Columbia. In 1930, The State newspaper began publicizing the fund each winter. Good Shepherd has supported the fund for many years. For the last 2 years, we have donated over \$2,400 to the fund. If you'd like to support this effort, you may contribute any time during January by putting your donation in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, or by sending it to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Good Shepherd and designated for The Woodyard Fund.

### TRIP TO SHEALY'S FOR POGS

**PATHFINDERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD (POGS)** is sponsoring a trip on Thursday, January 11, 2024, to Shealy's Barbeque in Batesburg-Leesville for lunch. Cost: Buffet meal dutch treat. Transportation is \$10 per person. Bus departs from church parking at 10:30 a.m. Reserve your space by completing the bulletin insert, attaching check or cash, and placing it in the offering plate by Sunday, January 7. **Checks should be payable to "Pathfinders of Good Shepherd."**



### GOOD SHEPHERD FOUNDATION

The Foundation awarded grants this fall to the following organizations:

Ebenezer for Family Promise (homelessness & meals)	\$3,000
SC Lutheran Retreat Center (replace AC in 3 rooms)	\$3,000
Novus Way Ministries (summer camp support)	\$3,000
Gamecock Lutheran (Campus-pizza for the academic year)	\$3,000
Emily Whitlow Stoliby (living expenses at LTSS)	\$3,000
Tanzania Companion Synod (medical supplies)	\$2,000
Tanzania Companion Synod (generator)	\$3,000

Please keep in mind the next grant application deadline is May 1.



**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

9:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary) & Live-Stream  
 10:45 - 11:45 am Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2, & Parlor)  
 10:45 - 11:45 am Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)  
 10:45 - 11:25 am Children's Sunday School (E-111 & E-114)  
 11:25 - 11:45 am Children's Music (E-115)

January 2024



<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>
	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><i>Church Office Closed for New Year's Day</i></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><i>No Bible Study</i></p>
<p><b>7 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</b></p> <p><i>5:30 pm Epiphany Celebration Chili &amp; Cornbread Cook-Off Dinner and Devotional (FAB)</i></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><i>6:00 pm [private event] Beta Sigma Phi meeting (Conf Rm)</i></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><i>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</i></p>
<p><b>14 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><i>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</i></p> <p><i>3:00 pm Executive Committee meeting (Conf Rm)</i></p> <p><i>5:00 pm Evangelism Committee meeting (Conf Rm)</i></p> <p><i>5:30 pm Social Ministry Committee meeting (Conf Rm)</i></p>
<p><b>21 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</b></p> <p><b>Food Pantry Sunday</b></p> <p><i>6:30 pm Council Meeting (Conf Rm)</i></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><i>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</i></p>
<p><b>28 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><i>6:00 pm [private event] Quinine Hill HOA meeting (FAB)</i></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><i>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</i></p>



Please see an updated church calendar  
and the calendar for other months at  
<http://www.gslc.com/>.

Click "See the Current Calendar" at the  
bottom of the page.

<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>No Zoom Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. Mary Group meeting (FAB)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>10</b> <b>Annual Report Deadline</b></p> <p>8:00 am Zoom Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>10:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. POGS trip to Shealy's Barbeque</p> <p>6:00 pm Communication</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>
<p><b>17</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b></p> <p>8:00 am Zoom Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>5:30 pm Dorcas meeting (FAB)</p> <p>6:30 pm Tamar Group (off site)</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>8:00 am Zoom Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p><b>31</b></p> <p>8:00 am Zoom Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>			

# Children's Nativity Program



## JANUARY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The start of a new year is a great time to start something new! Check out the many learning opportunities available at Good Shepherd. We encourage you to participate and/or to consider serving as a **Sunday School assistant**. We are blessed to have dedicated lead teachers who are in **need of assistants to serve on monthly rotations**. Please contact Deborah Mitchell in the church office at 803-787-4413 if you are able to volunteer with our youth Sunday School program.



### Sunday School Classes

- 10:45-11:25 Children's Sunday School for grades Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 11:25-11:45 Children's Music for grades Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 10:45-11:45 Youth School Sunday School in Youth Room
- 10:45-11:45 Adult Sunday School

### **Around The Corner Adult Class: Parlor**

The Around the Corner class will be a discussion-based class that utilizes various resources, such as podcasts, books, music, or television shows, to inspire talking points and areas of interest. ***This class starts a little closer to 10:55, as several members need time to sign children into their Sunday School classes.*** All are welcome to join this lively class!

### **Come and See Adult Class: Classroom 1**

Bible Study Facilitators: Bruce Shealy, Mark Lovern, Ed Woodward

This class focuses on studying the Scripture and bible readings for the upcoming service.

### **Fellowship Adult Class: Classroom 2**

The Fellowship Class, led by Don Caughman and Ben Haigh, will continue with the Augsburg Adult Bible Studies series. The topic for the winter session is "Faith That Glorifies God." We will look at the faith stories of a number of Old and New Testament characters. Everyone is invited to join us at any time for these informal, discussion-based classes.

### Additional Learning Opportunities

#### **Weekly Bible Study**

There are two weekly opportunities for Bible Study with Pastor Andrew. Please join us Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. in the conference room or virtually on Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. for a Zoom meeting. A Zoom ID and password is sent in a weekly email.

#### **Faith 5**

Each week Pastor Andrew will send a Faith 5 Study email that includes a recommended scripture reading to guide and nurture your spiritual development through the following 5 steps.

**Share** your highs and lows of the day/week

**Read** a bible verse or story

**Talk** about how your Bible verse or Bible story might apply to your highs and lows

**Pray** for one another's highs and lows

**Bless** one another

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY

**COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH: Anna-Marie Plyler**

DATE	1/7	1/14	1/21	1/28	2/4
<b>USHERS</b>	Wade Wingard, Mike Weaver, Rebecca Richardson, Mary Aitchison Ben Haigh	Wade Wingard, Rod Kent, Rebecca Richardson, Jerry Vaughn Mike Weaver	Wade Wingard, Jerry Vaughn, Mary Aitchison Mike Weaver, Rod Kent	Wade Wingard, Mike Weaver, Ben Haigh, Rebecca Richardson, Rod Kent	Lucas Team
<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS</b>	Lector: Alice Buckner Communion Assistant: Gaye Tucker	Lector & Communion Assistant: Suzanne Sanders	Lector & Communion Assistant: Juli Calhoun	Lector & Communion Assistant: Charlene Fink	TBD
<b>ACOLYTE &amp; CRUCIFER</b>	A: Blake Gross C: Savannah Gross	A: Adam Ortiz C: Evelyn Ortiz	A: Callen Gilbert C: Matthew Herrmann	A: William Snodgrass C: Amanda Snodgrass	A: Natalie Ferlauto C: Lucas Ferlauto
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Mary Stallings, Verna Sawyer	Mary Stallings, Verna Sawyer	Mary Stallings, Verna Sawyer	Mary Stallings, Verna Sawyer	TBD
<b>TABULATORS</b>	Karen Lucas, Rebecca Richardson	Mary Margaret Hoy, David Lucas	Leigh Tondini, Donna Foster	Becky Shealy, Steve Steck	Mike Sanchez, Lavina Chandler

### JANUARY 2024 MEETINGS

***Since some of the committee chairs were rotating off council, committee meetings were not carried over to the new year. Please call the church office to reserve a room for any upcoming meetings.***

January 4	Mary Circle (10:00 a.m.)
January 16	Executive Committee (3:00 p.m.) Evangelism Committee (5:00 p.m.) Social Ministry Committee (5:30 p.m.)
January 18	Dorcas Circle (5:30 p.m.)
January 18	Tamar Circle (6:30 p.m. offsite)
January 21	Council (6:30 p.m.)

## Bible Study



Meet in the Conference Room  
on Tuesday mornings at  
11:30 a.m. for a Bible Study.

*There will be no Bible Study  
on January 2, 2024.*

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## WEDNESDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Zoom Bible Study will be led by Pastor Andrew  
each Wednesday at **8:00 a.m.** A reminder with a  
meeting link will be sent by email each week.

*There will be no Zoom Bible Study  
on January 3, 2024.*



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS (ACCORDING TO CHURCH RECORDS)

- 1 Donna Haigh
- 1 Rachel Richardson
- 2 Susan Weaver
- 4 Chandler Ford
- 5 Eden Rowell
- 6 Pat Quattlebaum
- 7 John Allen
- 7 Penny Pedersen
- 7 Shane Porter
- 10 Jan DeRoner
- 11 Joey Allison
- 11 Larry Robinson
- 12 Greg Sox
- 16 Ansley Seay
- 18 Adams Smith
- 18 Kitty Howard
- 18 Michael Stallings
- 18 Rosemary Nance
- 19 Alycia Fortner
- 19 Maddie Boozer
- 20 John Van Duys
- 20 Preston Haigh
- 22 Brooke Grosh
- 23 Jamie Sanders
- 23 Phyllis Nilson
- 24 Matthew Herrmann
- 24 Silas Holmes
- 26 Stacy Gross
- 27 Kathie Aller
- 30 Rosemary Shuping
- 31 Bobbie Storey

**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Deadline to submit articles  
for February Newsletter  
is **JANUARY 18.**

## LECTIONARY FOR JANUARY 2024

### **JANUARY 7 – BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

Our re-creation in baptism is an image of the Genesis creation, where the Spirit of God moved over the waters. Both Mark's gospel and the story in Acts make clear that it is the Spirit's movement that distinguishes Jesus' baptism from John's. The Spirit has come upon us as upon Jesus and the Ephesians, calling us God's beloved children and setting us on Jesus' mission to re-create the world in the image of God's vision of justice and peace.

#### **FIRST READING – Genesis 1:1-5**

*Out of chaos, God brings order. Out of the formless void, God brings light. This familiar story was good news for the Israelites, who experienced much chaos in their history. It remains good news for us. God created and continues to create new life.*

#### **PSALM – Psalm 129**

*The voice of the LORD is upon the waters. (Ps. 29:3)*

#### **SECOND READING – Acts 19:1-7**

*In Ephesus, Paul encounters people who had received John's baptism of repentance but had never heard of the Holy Spirit or of baptism in the name of Jesus. After Paul baptizes them, the Holy Spirit comes upon them and empowers them with gifts of the Spirit.*

#### **GOSPEL – Mark 1:4-11**

*Mark's gospel reports the story of Jesus' baptism with some irony: the one on whom the Spirit descends is himself the one who will baptize others with the Holy Spirit.*

### **JANUARY 14 – SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

All the baptized have a calling in God's world. God calls not just pastors and deacons but also the youngest child, like Samuel. The story of the calling of Nathanael plays with the idea of place. Nathanael initially dismisses Jesus because he comes from Nazareth. But where we come from isn't important; it's where—or rather whom—we come to. Jesus refers to Jacob, who had a vision in a place he called “the house of God, and . . . the gate of heaven” (Gen. 28:17). Jesus says he himself is the place where Nathanael will meet God.

#### **FIRST READING – 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]**

*At a time when visions are rare and unexpected, the LORD comes to Samuel and calls him to speak the divine word. Though just a boy, Samuel responds to God obediently, as Eli the priest has taught him to respond. This marks the beginning of Samuel's prophetic ministry.*

#### **PSALM – Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18**

*You have searched me out and known me. (Ps. 139:1)*

#### **SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

*Paul helps the Corinthians understand that God has claimed the entirety of their lives through the death of Christ. Hence Christian relationships and conduct, including areas of human sexuality, are to reflect the reality that we belong to Christ and that the Holy Spirit lives within us.*

#### **GOSPEL – John 1:43-51**

*In John's gospel, Jesus' ministry begins with the call of disciples, who then bring others to Jesus. Philip's friend Nathanael moves from skepticism to faith when he accepts the invitation to “Come and see.”*

### **JANUARY 21 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

#### **FIRST READING – Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

*The book of Jonah is a comedy starring a reluctant prophet who is given a one-sentence message: Nineveh will be destroyed in forty days. Much to Jonah's dismay, the people of Nineveh repent. The point of the story is to get the reader to wrestle with the question “On whom should God have mercy?”*

#### **PSALM – Psalm 62:5-12**

*God alone is my rock and my salvation. (Ps. 62:6)*

#### **SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

*Paul does not disapprove of marriage or other human social institutions. He does, however, want Christians to live in the present in fervent anticipation of God's future, which even now has dawned through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

#### **GOSPEL – Mark 1:14-20**

*Before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that becomes known as “the gospel” or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith.*

### **JANUARY 28 – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

#### **FIRST READING – Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

*Today's reading is part of a longer discourse in Deuteronomy, an updating of the law for the Israelite community as the people wait to enter the promised land. Here Moses assures the people that God will continue to guide them through prophets who will proclaim the divine word.*

#### **PSALM – Psalm 111**

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. (Ps. 111:10)*

#### **SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

*Paul is concerned about the way some Corinthian Christians use their freedom in Christ as license to engage in non-Christian behavior that sets a damaging example to other, impressionable believers. Christians have a responsibility to each other that their behavior does not cause another to sin.*

#### **GOSPEL – Mark 1:21-28**

*Forces that would bring death and disease have taken hold of a man, yet they recognize Jesus and know what his power means for them. Jesus commands these forces to leave and people are amazed at his authority.*

## WITH PRAYER

<i>Rev. Russ Anderson</i>	<i>Helen Derrick</i>	<i>Judy Hoy</i>	<i>Frances Plyler</i>
<i>Gwen Barnes</i>	<i>Sylvia Anne Derrick</i>	<i>Sara Hydrick</i>	<i>Cathy Quinton</i>
<i>Trisha Benson</i>	<i>Marianne De Werdt</i>	<i>Neal Inman</i>	<i>Barbara Sutton</i>
<i>Grace Boozer</i>	<i>Lena Duncan</i>	<i>Jeannine Jameson</i>	<i>Bubba Willis</i>
<i>Steven Bowden</i>	<i>Marion Eargle</i>	<i>Billie Jones</i>	<i>Peter Zornow</i>
<i>Victoria Brown</i>	<i>Larry Evans</i>	<i>Rod Kent</i>	
<i>Rosemarie Brown</i>	<i>Violet Fetner</i>	<i>Lisa Lehman</i>	
<i>Charles Buckner</i>	<i>Jon Frew</i>	<i>Sara Loyd</i>	
<i>Joanna Carpenter</i>	<i>Bonnie Hammond</i>	<i>Mary Clare McAbee</i>	
<i>Lavina Chandler</i>	<i>Pat Hazle</i>	<i>Michele Morrison</i>	
<i>Cheryl Christian</i>	<i>Trisha Holman</i>	<i>Tim Mueller</i>	
<i>Dot Correll</i>	<i>Kitty Howard</i>	<i>Joann Nagy</i>	

### PLEASE UPDATE THE PRAYER LIST

Those who have requested friends and loved ones to be included on the prayer list, please contact Deborah Mitchell in the church office at parishadmin@gslc.com or (803) 787-4413 **to renew your request or add prayer concerns by the newsletter deadline of each month.**

**You may call or email anytime to remove a name.**

**Please do not assume that we know the name should be renewed or removed.**



## RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

<i>Beckham Family—friends of Lawson-Nabors family</i>	<i>Jack Reynolds—brother of Margaret Hill</i>
<i>Robin Boggs—daughter of Anne Rush</i>	<i>Henry Richardson—father of Amanda Snodgrass</i>
<i>Allie Clark—friend of Betty Cox</i>	<i>Sharon Schulze—friend of Sandy Gundlach</i>
<i>Betty Cox—former member</i>	<i>Joanne Schweitzer—sister of Mary Clare McAbee</i>
<i>Landon Derrick—friend of Amanda Snodgrass</i>	<i>Marise Shumpert—friend of Rosemary Nance</i>
<i>Lynn Derrick—son of Sylvia Anne Derrick</i>	<i>Bob Stearn—friend and neighbor of Frances Plyler</i>
<i>Idona Erwin—friend of member</i>	<i>Harry Swindler—father of Penny Sox and grandpa of Stacy Gross</i>
<i>John Flitter—friend of Leigh Tondini</i>	<i>Beth Price Tisdale—former member &amp; daughter of Leonard Price</i>
<i>Sarah Harmon—friend of Anna Lawson</i>	<i>Phyllis Tollison—mother of Phil Tollison</i>
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<i>David Hinshaw—Deb Embrey's nephew</i>	<i>Gayle Watts—friend of Leigh Tondini</i>
<i>Frank Hinshaw—Deb Embrey's nephew</i>	<i>Terry Weaver—mother of Mike Weaver</i>
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<i>Barbara Reese—friend of Justine Parker &amp; Joyce Moble</i>	

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JANUARY

Sunday Schedule

9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2, & Parlor)

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)

10:45 – 11:25 a.m. Children’s Sunday School (E-111 & E-113)

11:25 – 11:45 a.m. Children’s Music (E-115)

January 1

**Church Office Closed**

January 3

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

January 7

Sunday Schedule above

**5:30 p.m. Epiphany Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off Dinner**

**Annual Report Info Deadline**

January 10

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

January 11

**POGS trip to Shealy’s Barbeque**

January 14

Sunday Schedule above

January 17

**February Newsletter Deadline**

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

January 21

**Food Pantry Sunday**

Sunday Schedule above

January 24

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

January 28

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January 31

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice