

GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Newsletter April 2024

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Have you heard? The GSLC Foundation is accepting grant applications. Deadline May 1, 2024 GSLC FOUNDATION APPLICATION DEADLINE—May 1

Grants must be for either:

- 1) Outreach into the community,
- 2) To institutions and agencies of the South Carolina Synod of the ELCA,
- 3) To members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for the purpose of attending an ELCA seminary, for church-related leadership conferences, etc.,
- 4) For non-budgeted special projects of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

All grants must have a Congregational Shepherd - an active member of our congregation who has knowledge of the proposed grant use and is able to ensure grants are used appropriately.

Please see the application for complete details and grant criteria.

Maximum amount awarded per grant is \$3,000.00.

The grant application form is located on the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church website:

http://www.gslc.com/giving/good-shepherd-foundation/

Printed copies are available on the table outside church office.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Good Shepherd family,

This coming April 21st is a very special day for me for a number of reasons. First, it will be our son James' 10th birthday. As many of you know, he was born on Easter Monday of 2014 and has been a wonderful part of our life as a family ever since. April 21st this year is also the 4th Sunday of Easter, which is always designated as "Good Shepherd Sunday."

Those of you who have been part of this congregation since April of 2021 will remember that Good Shepherd Sunday of 2021 was the date we chose to resume in-person worship after more than a year of worshipping together in the parking lot during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Just as the Good Shepherd congregation and its members are near and dear to me, I now hold a special place in my heart for Good Shepherd Sunday because of the trials we endured together and because of the way God made for us to worship together after such a difficult year. Now, this Sunday is a reminder to me each year that Christ is indeed with us as our Good Shepherd. If it seems the wolves of this world are ready to snatch us away and devour us, we need only remember Jesus' words of comfort and promise from John 10:

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

We have this blessed assurance from our Lord that nothing in all creation can separate us from his love for us. As we gather this month in worship, especially on the 21st, let's give thanks that we can gather safely as one. Let's give thanks that God has brought us out of a time of fear and crisis. Let's give thanks for our Good Shepherd congregational family. And most of all, let's give thanks for Jesus, who is truly the Good Shepherd.

Peace be with you all, Pastor Andrew



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.

GRADUATES



If you or someone in your family, who is a Good Shepherd member, is graduating from high school, college or other school, please let us know. We want to congratulate and acknowledge this accomplishment. Let us know the school, any degrees or honors, college or future plans (if applicable). Call the office at 803-787-4413 or email *parishadmin@gslc.com*. Please contact the office by April 17, for publication in the May newsletter.

Remember to provide a current picture and answer these questions:

Who is graduating? From where are they graduating? What are their plans for the future? Did they have any accomplishments in school? Did they participate in any clubs or service organizations?

Please contact the office by April 17, for publication in the May newsletter.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would just like to say a special thank you to all the groups that have helped prepare and serve the Lenten meals this year. There was a good variety of menus and I believe everyone enjoyed the dinners. A special thank you to Neal Inman and Nancy Hyatt for making sure all was set for the worship services each Wednesday. A lot of preparation goes into any activity we do here at Good Shepherd and we always have people who step up and volunteer to help out.

I would also like to make the congregation aware of the fact that our long-time florist, DeLoache Flowers, decided to close their business as of the end of February. That being said, I would like to introduce our new florist, Cricket Newman Designs. They are located very near the church at 2005 Beltline Boulevard. Ellen Benton is the retail manager at the location. She has been most helpful in making this an easy transition. They will start on Palm Sunday with the fronds and an altar arrangement using palms. If you have any questions about flowers, you can call the church office and Deborah will be glad to assist you. Flower prices will remain the same as published for this year.

Let's have a good spring and summer season this year. Hope everyone will stay well and come and participate in as many activities as you can. Check the newsletter and bulletin for coming events.

Becky Shealy



Thank you for the emails, texts, and calls about the loss of my mother.

Mike Weaver

Dear Good Shepherd family,

Thank you for all the cards and prayers. They are much appreciated. Please continue to pray.

l love you all, Frances Plyler





Dear Good Shepherd family,

Thank you to all those that prayed for my sister-in-law Nancy Nagy. She was at home with hospice when she left this Earth early morning Wednesday, March 6 and is now in the arms of our Heavenly Father.

Barbara Nagy

WELCA RETREAT

October 4-6, 2024 Isle of Palms Coastal Retreat Center \$180, can pay in installments Total due by **August 25, 2024 Make check payable to WELCA** Give checks to Laura Leigh Smith or put in WELCA box 4 meals included (*Friday night is on your own.*)





Fun Fridays participants will visit Good Shepherd again on Friday, April 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the FAB for their bi-monthly event. All members of Good Shepherd are welcomed to be helpers at this event designed to give a night out to caregivers of individuals with lifelong disabilities. If you can help or would like more information, please contact Susan Sturkie at (803) 788-6807 or **sloopystur@aol.com** or just come to the FAB on April 12 any time from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.







SOCIAL MINISTRY MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Last year when the mission team visited the South Western Diocese, we learned that their crops had changed, and this was presenting a major issue in their farming practices. Tanzania had previously imported their wheat from the Ukraine. With the war and the restrictions on Ukrainian exports, wheat was no longer available to the people of Tanzania. Unable to find another equitable source to import from, the Tanzanian government mandated that the farmers had to grow their own wheat.

The ladies have planted the wheat, but the harvesting by hand has presented a real problem. It is a real tedious and cumbersome job. In fact, they needed to hire paid help which took away food and any profits that were made for their family.

The ladies requested small tractor attachments that they could hook to borrowed motorcycles. This is not a good solution, and it is impractical to buy these machines for all the ladies.

There was a discussion between our team and the diocesan leadership. It was thought that we could design a co-op program where the village ladies would share the equipment. A small house would be built (She Shed) to store and maintain the equipment. There would be a manager for the equipment. We are hoping to raise enough money to buy a tractor and planting and threshing attachments.

Please consider helping these overcome their obstacles with farming. Your contribution can help sustain them and their families. Please see the display in the Narthex.

If you'd like to support this effort, you may contribute any time during April 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 **Monthly Emphasis**.



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The GSLC Food Pantry provided food to 38 families in February serving 146 individuals.























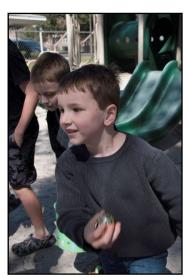




























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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 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)

| Sun | Mon | Tue |
|--|---|--|
| | 1 | 2 |
| | Church Office Closed | NO Bible Study |
| | 5:00-8:00 pm [private event] Madison HOA meeting (FAB) | |
| 7 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE | 8 | 9 |
| | | 11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm) |
| | | |
| | 6:00-8:00 pm [private event] Beta Sigma Phi (Conf Rm) | 5:30 pm Finance Committee meeting (Conf Rm) |
| 14 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE | 15 | 16 |
| | | 11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm) |
| | | 3:00 pm Executive Committee meeting (Conf Rm) |
| | 5:30 pm Worship Life Committee meeting (CL 2) | |
| 21 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE | 22 | 23 |
| | | 11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm) |
| Food Pantry Sunday | | |
| 6:30 pm Council Meeting (CL 2) | | |
| 28 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE | 29 | 30 |
| | | 11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm) |
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Please see an updated church calendar and the calendar for other months at <u>http://www.gslc.com/</u>.

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

| Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| NO Zoom Bible Study | 10:00 a.m. Mary Circle meeting (FAB) | | |
| NO Choir Practice | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 8:00 am Zoom Bible Study 12:00 pm POGS (FAB) | Fun Fridays set up (FAB) | | |
| 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice | 6:00 pm Communication Committee meeting (Conf Rm) | 6:00—9:00 pm Fun Fridays (FAB) | |
| 17 Newsletter Deadline | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 8:00 am Zoom Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice | 3:00 pm Shepherd's Visitors meeting (Conf Rm)) 5:30 pm Dorcas Circle meeting (FAB) 6:30 pm Tamar Circle meeting (off- site) | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 8:00 am Zoom Bible Study | 6:00 pm Learning Committee meeting (Conf Rm) | | |
| 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice | | | |

HeadsUp!

HEADS UP!

Might want to give a heads up regarding...wait for it...VBS! It will soon be that time of year

again. We will be looking for wonderful people to be teachers, helpers, crafters, and meal/refreshment providers. Will it be you? We hope so! There is a short list and would like to have a longer list of folks who are willing and able to serve our youth...the future of this church.



PATHFINDERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD (POGS)

Join us on Wednesday, April 10 and bring your favorite covered dish to share for lunch. The special presentation will be from Good Shepherd's Director of Music, Jim Johnson. Jim will be doing a program at the organ entitled, "Praying Through Hymn Improvisation." He will discuss how improvising on hymns has been a very important part of his spiritual journey and prayer life. He will demonstrate how he creates improvisations by taking a text and tune of a hymn and determining an appropriate musical form for the improvisation. On two of the hymns, he will play an improvisation on each stanza of the hymns to illustrate the variety of musical possibilities that can be played using the same hymn tune but interpreting the text of each stanza. Participants will have the opportunity to sing as well.



SUMMER CAMP

\$200 SCHOLARSHIP IS AVAILABLE TO EACH YOUTH ATTENDING A LUTHERAN SUMMER CAMP!

Donors to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund would like to give each youth that attends a Lutheran Summer Camp a \$200 scholarship.

Guidelines:

- The \$200 scholarship is for each child for one summer camp: Lutheridge, Lutherock, Luther Springs or Lutheranch.
- When registering for camp, complete the scholarship registration and let NovusWay know that Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is paying \$200. NovusWay will then bill Good Shepherd.
- Pastor Andrew can be listed as Good Shepherd's point of contact.
- Please submit any thank you notes or pictures to the church office so they can be shared with our church family.

Camp is an important part of Faith Formation, and we value its importance! Every child should have the opportunity to attend camp. It is life changing. In addition to this scholarship, NovusWay has funds to support our youth. If additional funding is needed, please speak to Pastor Andrew.

APRIL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday School Classes

10:45-11:25 Children's Sunday School for grades Kindergarten-6th grade 11:25-11:45 Children's Music for grades Kindergarten-6th 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 is 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, is continuing with the Augsburg Adult Bible Studies series. The current topic is "Examining our Faith." Scripture for these lessons comes from the Gospels and other New Testament scripture. Everyone is invited to join us at any time for these informal, discussion-based classes.



We are looking for volunteers who might be interested in serving our youth on Sunday

mornings. The youth are the future of our church. As you recall when we are baptized the entire congregation is asked to support and commit to walk alongside those that are baptized in their faith journey. You are always welcome to visit a class.

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 Barbara Nagy, Chair of Learning Committee if you are able to volunteer with our youth Sunday School program.

Additional Learning Opportunities

Weekly Bible Study

There are two weekly opportunities for Bible Study with Pastor Andrew.

Study

Please join us Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. in the conference room.

Join us 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.

- 1) **Share y**our highs and lows of the day/week
- 2) Read a bible verse or story
- 3) **Talk** about how your Bible verse or Bible story might apply to your highs and lows
- 4) Pray for one another's highs and lows



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL

COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH: Barbara Nagy

| Date | 4/7 | 4/14 | 4/21 | 4/28 | 5/5 |
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| Ushers | Alice Buckner, Pat Quattlebaum, Marion Eargle, Dick Sturkie | Alice Buckner, Matthew Herrmann, Chris Herrmann, Marion Eargle, Mary Stallings | Matthew Herrmann, Chris Herrmann, Pat Quattlebaum, Mary Stallings, Marion Eargle | Pat Quattlebaum, Marion Eargle, Mary Stallings, Dick Sturkie, Chris Herrmann | Wade Wingard Team |
| Worship Assistants | Lector & Communion Assistant: Marcia Woodward | Lector & Communion Assistant: Amanda Snodgrass | Lector & Communion Assistant: Mike Weaver | Lector & Communion Assistant: Steve Steck | Lector & Communion Assistant: Virginia Morris |
| ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER | A: Evelyn Ortiz C: Adam Ortiz | A: Blake Gross C: Savannah Gross | A: William Snodgrass C: Amanda Snodgrass | A: Natalie Ferlauto C: Lucas Ferlauto | A: Evelyn Ortiz C: Adam Ortiz |
| ALTAR GUILD | Janet Lockhart, Elaine Zornow, Anne Rush | Janet Lockhart, Elaine Zornow, Anne Rush | Janet Lockhart, Elaine Zornow, Anne Rush | Janet Lockhart, Elaine Zornow, Anne Rush | Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler |
| TABULATORS | Mike Sanchez, Steve Steck | Mary Stallings, Donna Foster | Rebecca Richardson, Karen Lucas | Steve Steck, Mary Margaret Hoy | Lavina Chandler, Mike Sanchez |

APRIL 2024 MEETINGS

Please call the church office to reserve a room for any upcoming meetings.

- April 4 Mary Circle (10:00 a.m.)
- April 9 Finance Committee (5:30 p.m.)
- April 11 Communication Committee (6:00 p.m.)
- April 15 Worship Life Committee (5:30 p.m.)
- April 16 Executive Committee (3:00 p.m.)
- April 18 Shepherd's Visitors (3:00 p.m.)
 - Dorcas Circle (5:30 p.m.)
 - Tamar Circle (6:30 p.m. offsite)
- April 21 Council (6:30 p.m.)
- April 25 Learning Committee (6:00 p.m.)



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

There will be no Bible Study on April 2, 2024.

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 April 3, 2024.







APRIL BIRTHDAYS (ACCORDING TO CHURCH RECORDS)

- 3 Rose Butterfield
- 3 Verna Sawyer
- 5 Lucas Ferlauto
- 6 Sarah McFarland
- 7 Anne Mueller
- 9 Joe Lockhart
- 10 Zak Taylor
- 12 Russell Slice
- 12 Jason Ortiz
- 14 Harper Shelton
- 14 Greer Crow
- 15 Brock Tollison
- 17 Alex Nagy
- 19 Daniel Mueller
- 20 William Foster
- 21 James Isenhower
- 23 Chris Herrmann
- 24 Diane Smith
- 25 Lillie Wilson
- 26 Karen Lucas
- 27 Lewis Cromer
- 27 Mark Jakiela
- 29 Andrew Alton
- 29 Amanda Snodgrass
- 30 Debi Powell
- 30 Suzanne Sanders

LECTIONARY FOR APRIL 2024

<u> APRIL 7 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need. *FIRST READING – Act 4:32-35*

While the apostles testified to others about the resurrection of Jesus, the early Christian community shared what they owned or sold their possessions to help

their fellow believers who were in need. **PSALM – Psalm 133**

How good and pleasant it is to live together in unity. (Ps. 133:1)

SECOND READING - 1 John 1:1-2:2

The opening of this letter serves as a reality check. The reality of God is light, but our confessed reality has been sin. God cleanses us from our sinful reality through Christ's death so that we live in fellowship with Christ and walk in God's light.

GOSPEL - John 20:19-31

The story of Easter continues as the risen Jesus appears to his disciples. His words to Thomas offer a blessing to all who entrust themselves in faith to the risen Lord.

<u> APRIL 14 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

FIRST READING – Act 3:12-19

After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

PSALM – Psalm 4

The LORD does wonders for the faithful. (Ps. 4:3) **SECOND READING – 1 John 3:1-7**

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

GOSPEL - Luke 24:36b-48

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

<u> APRIL 21 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>

The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sibling in need.

FIRST READING – Acts 4:5-12

Peter and John had been arrested the previous day because they were proclaiming the news of the resurrection to the people. In today's reading, Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit so that he can proclaim salvation in Jesus' name to the religious authorities.

PSALM – Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1) SECOND READING – 1 John 3:16-24

Jesus' death on our behalf is the clearest demonstration of divine love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through our deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill God's commandments.

GOSPEL – John 10:11-18

In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.

APRIL 28 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other, in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the gospel and the first letter of John. Baptism makes us a part of Christ's living and life-giving self and makes us alive with Christ's life. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.

FIRST READING – Acts 8:26-40

Led by the Spirit, Philip encounters an Ethiopian official who is returning to his African home after having been to Jerusalem to worship. Philip uses their encounter to proclaim the gospel to him. Upon coming to faith in Jesus, he is baptized by Philip.

PSALM – Psalm 22:25-31

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD. (Ps. 22:27)

SECOND READING - 1 John 4:7-21

We love God and others because God first loved us. We cannot say we love God, whom we have not seen, while hating fellow Christians, whom we regularly see. Love toward God is to be matched by love toward others because the essence of God is love.

GOSPEL – John 15:1-8

On the night of his arrest, Jesus taught his disciples about the relationship they would have with him. Those who abide in his word and love bear fruit, for apart from him, they can do nothing.

WITH PRAYER

Rev. Russ Anderson Gwen Barnes Trisha Benson Grace Boozer Steven Bowden Victoria Brown Rosemarie Brown Charles Buckner Joanna Carpenter Lavina Chandler Cheryl Christian Dot Correll Helen Derrick Sylvia Anne Derrick Marianne De Werdt Lena Duncan Larry Evans Violet Fetner Jon Frew Bonnie Hammond Pat Hazle David Hill Margaret Hill Trisha Holman Kitty Howard Judy Hoy Milford Hunter Sara Hydrick Neal Inman Jeannine Jameson Billie Jones Lisa Lehman Sara Loyd Mary Clare McAbee Michele Morrison Tim Mueller Joann Nagy Gloria Oakes Justine Parker Anna-Marie Plyler Frances Plyler Barbara Sutton Terri Tokaz Bubba Willis Peter Zornow

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

Beckham Family—friends of Lawson-Nabors family Robin Boggs—daughter of Anne Rush Allie Clark—friend of Betty Cox Betty Cox—former member Landon Derrick—friend of Amanda Snodgrass Idona Erwin—friend of member John Flitter—friend of Leigh Tondini Sarah Harmon—friend of Anna Lawson Lamar Harper—brother of Gwen Barnes Forrest Hinebaugh—father of Elaine Zornow David Hinshaw—Deb Embrey's nephew Frank Hinshaw—Deb Embrey's nephew Steve Johnson - friend of Wade Wingard Sylvia Livingston—mother of Cheryl Beaman Jesse McAllister—friend of Meals on Wheels volunteers Marie Starnes Rabon—Daughter of Pat Hazle Barbara Reese—friend of Justine Parker & Joyce Moblev Jack Reynolds—brother of Margaret Hill Henry Richardson—father of Amanda Snodgrass

Dick Sanders—father-in-law of Suzanne Sanders Sharon Schulze—friend of Sandy Gundlach Joanne Schweitzer—sister of Mary Clare McAbee Kelly Spratling Family – cousin of Libby Slice Bob Stearn—friend and neighbor of Frances Plyler Harry Swindler—father of Penny Sox and grandpa of Stacy Gross Phyllis Tollison—mother of Phil Tollison Robin Traufler—friend of the congregation Joey Turner—college friend of Trisha Benson Gayle Watts—friend of Leigh Tondini Danny and Joey Wheeler—cousins of Jason Fowler Shirley Zornow—mother of Peter Zornow

SYMPATHY

Cathy Quinton

Stephen Donald Smith—brother of Smitty Smith Terry Weaver—mother of Mike Weaver Nancy Nagy – Barbara Nagy's sister-in-law

Office Information

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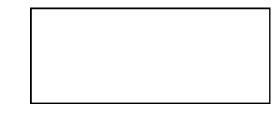
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Sunday Schedule

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)

| April 1 | Church Office Closed |
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| April 1 | |
| April 7 | Sunday Schedule above |
| April 10 | POGS meeting (FAB) |
| April 12 | Fun Fridays (FAB) |
| April 14 | Sunday Schedule above |
| April 17 | April Newsletter Deadline |
| April 21 | Food Pantry Sunday |
| - | Sunday Schedule above |
| April 28 | Sunday Schedule above |