

# GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Newsletter July 2025

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## **SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

It feels like students just finished the 2024-2025 school year, but it is already time to help them get ready for the upcoming school year! Good Shepherd will collect school supplies to be distributed by school counselors to families needing help providing these necessities for their children at both Bradley Elementary in Richland School District One and Forest Lake Elementary in Richland School District Two. The school supply collection box will be in the Narthex beginning Sunday, July 13 through Sunday, August 10 with delivery to these two schools during the second full week in August. And don't forget the annual SC sales tax free weekend which is usually held in the first weekend in August to help you be able to provide even more supplies to deserving students. Items suggested for collection are listed below. Financial contributions are also encouraged by making a check to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and designating it for School Supply Drive. Thanks in advance for helping these young minds continue to grow and learn!

#### **Shopping List:**

wooden pencils (#2)
colored pencils, packs of 12
erasers
composition books (No spiral-bound notebooks)
crayons, packs of 24
dry-erase markers
glue sticks
pencil pouches or boxes
hand sanitizer, 8-oz bottles
Clorox/Lysol wipes
boxes of Kleenex
book bags, backpack style

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#### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

During the month of July we will be focusing on Luke chapter 10. This chapter takes place during the heart of Jesus' ministry. At the very outset of this chapter Jesus sends out 72 of his disciples in pairs to go into neighboring villages ahead of Jesus' arrival there. Jesus says that "the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few."

Imagine this ragtag group of Galileans following an itinerant rabbi around. After much excitement and ministry, they are sent out two by two to go and prepare the way for

Jesus himself to visit. Jesus has a keen awareness of the limitations of his earthly ministry. He acknowledges that the laborers are few. Not only that, but look at how he sends them: "I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves." That doesn't sound good, does it?

To make matters worse, he also sends them with minimal equipment: "Take no purse, no bag, no sandals." If you were a villager in those days, what would you have made of shoeless wanderers who came to tell you about the kingdom of God?

But importantly, Jesus' focus is not on limited resources, unimpressive messengers, or a dearth of laborers. He also says *why* he is sending them out: "The harvest is plentiful!"

Is the same true of our world today? I believe so. People are hungry and thirsty for righteousness. People seek satisfaction and truth and comfort and stability and abundant life all around us all the time. They try to find these things from activities and possessions and politicians and more. They are eager for something real and that is precisely what Jesus still sends us out to share with the world. We know and experience God's reality here as we gather as one body. And we are sent to share this reality with the world.

One of the themes of Luke 10 is this idea that the world is ripe for the harvest. Another of the central themes in this chapter is the idea that a few unassuming laborers can do amazing things as they follow Jesus' calling. It doesn't take fancy equipment or slick marketing or beautiful packaging to bring the gospel to those around us. But it does take willing laborers to go and share and tell. I challenge you this month to come and experience the life of God here in this community of faith. And I challenge you this month to take the life of God with you out into the world. The harvest is indeed plentiful, just look around you. God has given us all we have and God gives us all we need to spread this good news.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Andrew

## **LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

Summer Sunday School Classes
10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes
Come and See (CL 1) and Fellowship (CL 2)
10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School (E-113)

# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Our adult Sunday school classes will be combined on July 27, August 10,

Our adult Sunday school classes will be combined on July 27, August 10, and August 17 for a catechism refresher course taught by Pastor Andrew. In these sessions we will explore what Lutherans believe about scripture, the Sacraments, the Creeds, and the Ten Commandments. If you were never confirmed as a Lutheran or if you are a little rusty on what you learned during your catechism this class will be an interesting way to explore what it is we believe.

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# CORNERSTONE'S 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



(Cornerstone: 1. A stone that forms the base of a corner of a building. 2. An important quality or feature on which a particular thing depends or is based.)

As we celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church this year, we've had a chance to look back at a variety of milestones in the life of the congregation...from the time when a group of persons interested in forming a church met in the home of Frank and Margaret Leaphart in 1949 until the dedication of our current sanctuary in 1992.

Descriptions of the various milestones, with pictures, can be found in the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet made available initially when we observed the anniversary of the chartering of Good Shepherd, which took place February. 5, 1950.

A key milestone not often mentioned is the laying of the cornerstone of the first sanctuary, a building erected solely for the purpose of congregational worship. The date was June 26, 1955, so we've just observed its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Worship in the sanctuary began in September of that year. After 37 years as our sanctuary, the building was converted to space for church administration when worship began in the current sanctuary.

The physical cornerstone is a gray, rectangular block etched with the words "GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 1955." It is near the northeast corner of the building, below the multi-colored glass facing Madison Road. That end of the building had the main entrance during its life as the sanctuary.

An ironic aspect of the cornerstone-laying was that it was done in the final step of construction, not at the beginning. When the bricks were laid, a space was left open so a capsule box could be inserted and the space sealed. On June 26, 1955, a special dedication service was held and various elements of the "cornerstone" of the congregation were placed inside the physical cornerstone. Included in the capsule were a Bible, GSLC Constitution and By-Laws, History of the Congregation, List of Charter Members, List of Current Members, Invitation to the First Service, Bulletin of the Cornerstone Service and a "Virtue in Faith" brochure.



Archival material doesn't mention whether there was any intent to open the capsule at some point, and we've not been able to find anyone who remembers whether that was ever discussed. So at least for now, the physical cornerstones will remain sealed and will be a visible reminder of the "cornerstones" on which our congregation has been built.

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# SOCIAL MINISTRY MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Good Shepherd has chosen the Big Red Barn Retreat as the July Social Ministry emphasis. The Big Red Barn Retreat offers integrated practices and programs in the Carolinas that allow American Warriors to thrive at home. These integrated practices are alternatives to traditional treatments and are provided to veterans, activeduty service members, and first responders at little to no cost to them. If you'd like to support this organization, you may contribute any time during July by putting your donation in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or by sending it to the church office. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and designated for Big Red Barn.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY GIVING UPDATE

Thanks so much from the Social Ministry

Committee for the caring generosity of the Good

Shepherd congregation whose gifts have helped
many people and organizations.

Our monthly emphasis program for April was the Lutheran Services Carolinas



(LSC) refugee program for which \$1,170.00 was collected to help support refugee families who had already come to the United States before some federal action stopped the resettlement of legal refugees.



In May, the monthly emphasis was the Richland County Sheriff's Department's Project H.O.P.E. with \$1,095.00 in congregational donations

that will be used to "help our precious elderly" with the purchase of fans to assist in cooling their homes during our hot summer weather. GSLC's giving to others in need is so very much appreciated!

## **WELCA NEWS**

Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering July 16-19, 2026 Des Moines, Iowa

Every three years, women from across the country gather to worship, hear inspiring speakers, engage in service projects, participate in a 5K run and interact with others in a large exhibit hall with educational, service and shopping experiences. **Registration begins on July 16, 2025.** 



july 16-19, 2026 🏌 des moines, iowa

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# URGENT NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS IN SC HURRICANE HELENE RECOVERY

## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH LONG-TERM RECOVERY

There are plenty of opportunities to be involved in the long-term recovery following Hurricane Helene right here in South Carolina. **Organize a service trip or a day of volunteering** to help with domestic disaster recovery.

Contact Kelli Fulmer via email at kelli@ldrcarolinas.org or phone 803-271-5507 for information about sending volunteer groups to South Carolina affected areas. Depending on your skills, work may include lawn cleanup and landscaping, river and trail cleanup, debris removal, general home repair and rebuilding, cooking, sorting donations, and heavy equipment operation. Skilled workers are also needed for electrical, plumbing, and HVAC work.

We are no longer collecting kits, but we welcome donations of gift cards to Walmart, Lowe's, Amazon, or Home Depot. Those will be used to purchase tools, supplies, and building materials. Please send them to LDR Carolinas at 1988 Lutheran Synod Drive, Salisbury NC 28144.

If you know individuals or families with damage or other unmet needs due to Helene, please encourage them to contact Kelli Fulmer.



## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION SPRING UPDATE

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Foundation awarded seven grants totaling \$20,500.00 for the spring 2025 grant cycle. Grants will go to *Camp Kinard, Homeless No More, the Tanzania Companion Synod to help buy a washing machine, The Women's Shelter, Meals on Wheels, yoga teacher training for community outreach, and a summer backpack food program.* The next grant cycle will be in the fall.

The Women's Shelter letter requests funds for their Work Readiness Program - bus passes and other items necessary for the women to seek and maintain employment. (\$1,000 for bus passes, \$500 for medications and \$1,000 for clothing, shoes and personal care items.)

Mary Aitchison is getting the yoga training certificate. It's the type of yoga that helps people with asthma learn to control their breathing, relive stress, etc.

An update on a fall 2024 project: The GSLC Property Committee completed two grant projects, the installation of seven remotely controlled thermostats and new directional signs.

Thanks to everyone who uses the grant funds to improve the lives of others.

Donna Foster
GSLC Foundation President

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# TUESDAY IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY

Please join us Tuesday mornings at 11:30 in the Conference Room.

# WEDNESDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

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.



# Join us for a sweet time at the Ice Cream Social! August 3rd 4:00pm in the FAB Sign up & additional details in the Narthex!

## SUPPER CLUB



Join us for the return of our "Supper Club." We are so excited to bring this event back.

When: Saturday, August 23, 2025 Time: Social hour starts at 5:00 p.m.

with dinner to follow at 6:00 p.m.

Where: The FAB at Good Shepherd

**Lutheran Church** 

The meal will be catered by Parklane Seafood. We will have fish, shrimp, chicken tenders and all the fixins.

RSVP and more information to come soon. Please put the date on your calendar. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Whitlow deborahwhitlow@gmail.com.

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## **CONGREGATIONAL BIRTHDAY PARTY**

The Congregational Birthday Party was a great success. We had 12 different cakes for everyone to have all that they wanted, along with yummy ice cream. Each table was decorated differently. We had 50 people in attendance, we lit a candle for each month, sang Happy Birthday to everyone in attendance, and to Good Shepherd. We made 50 cake kits with the support of the GSLC Social Ministry Committee and our WELCA Circle Groups at Good Shepherd. This was a fun event!

























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# **SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Mon

**Tue** 

11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)

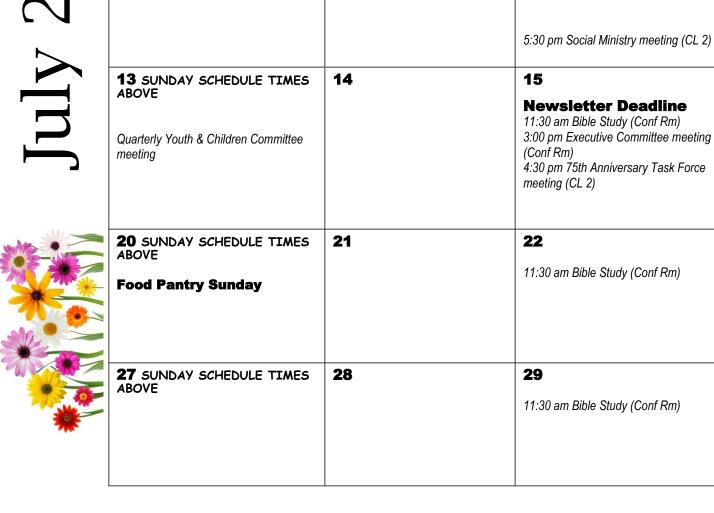
9:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary) & Live-Stream 10:45 - 11:45 am Adult Sunday School (CL 1 & 2)

Sun

10:45 - 11:45 am Children's Sunday School (E-113)

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6 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE	7	8 11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)
		5:30 pm Social Ministry meeting (CL 2)
13 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE  Quarterly Youth & Children Committee meeting	14	Newsletter Deadline 11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm) 3:00 pm Executive Committee meeting (Conf Rm) 4:30 pm 75th Anniversary Task Force meeting (CL 2)
20 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE Food Pantry Sunday	21	22 11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)
<b>27</b> SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE	28	29 11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)



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

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

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 8:00 am Zoom Bible Study	3	4 Church Office Closed	5
<b>9</b> 8:00 am Zoom Bible Study	10	11	12
16 8:00 am Zoom Bible Study	5:30 pm Parish Life Committee meeting (Conf Rm)  17  3:00 pm Shepherd's Visitors meeting (Conf Rm)	18	19
23 8:00 am Zoom Bible Study	24	25	26
30 8:00 am Zoom Bible Study	31		

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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND!

75<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Celebration
Sunday, September 14
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
A catered lunch will follow the service
in the Fellowship Activities Building.
Sunday School will not be held that day.

Pastor Ronald Feltman, Guest Preacher for the day.

Dear Good Shepherd Family,

I appreciate all the cards, calls, and prayers I received during my recent surgery and recovery.

Deb Bodie





Pastor and Good Shepherd,

I wanted to say thank you for putting together such a beautiful service for my father. It was a very emotional day, but a special day with so many loved ones and friends. We also appreciate the ladies that made and served the food. Your sermon was great, and thankful our family is involved with such a great church. I pray your family and church family have a great rest of the year.

Jamie and the Dale Richardson family

Thank you to my Good Shepherd family for the cards, calls, prayers and support for me and my family on the sudden death of my brother, Bill Thompson. Your concerns were deeply appreciated during these days.





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Dear Mary Margaret and the Social Ministry Team,

Wow! What an amazing gift. We are so thrilled and grateful! Thank you for your INCREDIBLE donation of \$1,560.67 made via check on May 12, 2025.

Christy Cox Development Director Providence Home

Thank you so much for your thoughtful donation of \$1,560.67. We are grateful for our community. We look forward to continuing this work and your generosity helps us to continue to serve.



We appreciate you!

Blessings, The Women's Shelter



Dear Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to Prisma Health Children's Hospital-Midlands. Donors like you help to make our children's stay a much more enjoyable one and your donation will make a huge impact. Thank you again for your support and help to spread joy throughout the hospital!

Sincerely, Child Life Staff

Dear Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

Your gift to Prisma Health Midlands Foundation is deeply appreciated and will support the health care needs of patients in the Midlands of South Carolina. As requested, your gift of \$306.78 has been designated to Prisma Health Children's Hospital in the Midlands.

Good Shepherd's continued support is making a difference for children at our hospital-thank you!



**Anna Saunders** 

Warmest personal regards, Jeffery H. Faw Executive Director



Dear Pastor Isenhower and Congregation:

Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,170.00 to Lutheran Services Carolinas! Your support is instrumental in helping us continue our mission of empowering our neighbors across North and South Carolina to live healthy, safe, and abundant lives. Last year, LSC directly served over 8,900 individuals through a variety of programs and services and touched the lives of countless others.

We look forward to keeping you updated on the incredible work that gifts like yours make possible. Together, we are making a lasting impact on our community, and we are grateful to have you as a partner in our mission.

Yours in Christ, Ted W. Goins, Jr. President PAGE 12 XLIX, ISSUE VII

# WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR JULY

COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH: RICHARD INMAN

DATE	7/6	7/13	7/20	7/27	8/3
GREETER	Pat Quattlebaum	Bruce Shealy	Mike Weaver	Frances Plyler	Karen Lucas
Ushers	Karen Lucas,	Karen Lucas,	Karen Lucas,	Karen Lucas,	Greg Sox, Lennae
	Jason Fowler,	Jason Fowler,	Jason Fowler,	Jason Fowler,	Sox, Bruce Shealy,
	Steve Fink,	Steve Fink,	Steve Fink,	Steve Fink,	Jim Tucker, Dick
	Frances Plyler,	Frances Plyler,	Frances Plyler,	Frances Plyler,	Sturkie, Jan Haigler,
	Mike Brown	Mike Brown	Mike Brown	Mike Brown	Russ Cox
Worship Assistants	Lector: Don Caughman Communion Assistant: Bruce Shealy	Lector & Communion Assistant: Mike Weaver	Lector & Communion Assistant: Amanda Snodgrass	Lector: Barbara Nagy Communion Assistant: Jan Haigler	Lector & Communion Assistant: Barbara Rowell
ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER	A: Callen Gilbert	A: Anna-Marie Plyer	A: James Isenhower	A: Anna-Marie Plyler	A: Jackson Nabors
	C: Jan Haigler	C: Mike Sanchez	C: Jan Haigler	C: Mike Sanchez	C: Evelyn Ortiz
ALTAR GUILD	Mary Stallings,	Mary Stallings,	Mary Stallings,	Mary Stallings,	Becky Shealy,
	Verna Sawyer	Verna Sawyer	Verna Sawyer	Verna Sawyer	Pat Quattlebaum
TABULATORS Rebecca Richardson, Becky Shealy Donna Foster, David Lucas		Jim Tucker,	Mary Stallings,	Karen Lucas,	
		Steve Steck	Mike Sanchez	Becky Shealy	

JULY 2025 MEETINGS  Please call the church office to reserve a room for any upcoming meetings.			
July 10	Parish Life (5:30 p.m.)		
July 13	Quarterly Youth & Children Committee (TBD)		
July 15	Executive Committee (3:00 p.m.)		
	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Task Force (4:30 p.m.)		
July 17	Shepherd's Visitors (3:00 p.m.)		

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# FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The Good Shepherd Food Pantry provided food in May for 23 families serving 80 individuals.



#### GOOD SHEPHERD CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT

Walking in the Spirit—Pass it on!
Lutheridge Spring 2026
April 24-26, 2026
Registration Begins September 28, 2025
Mark your calendars!



# July Birthdays (according to church records)

4	Mark Smith	12	Susan Uehling	19	Ray Frierson
	Mary Aitchison		Jack Burrows	20	Leigh Ann Tollison
5	Lyn Robinson	13	Linda Taylor	22	Anita Easter
6	Sandy Gundlach		Forrest Havird	24	Ryan Burrows
7	Heather Van Duys		Kadin Hogue	26	Carolyn Cromer
	Amelia Isenhower		David Duncan		Harry Dent
	Rosemarie Brown	14	Deb Bodie	28	Barbara Rowell
	Sylvia Livingston	15	Emerson Kemp	29	Tim Mueller
8	Drew Gustafson	16	Guy Bostic	30	Jan Haigler
	Maggie Gustafson		Trey Sturkie		Natalie Ferlauto
	Kim McLeod	17	Bruce Shealy		Wendell Holmes
11	Neal Inman		Patrick Ross	31	Ashton Dreifke
	Victoria Brown		Stephany Uehling		Tom Brown
12	Charles Sigel	18	Katie Bostic		Brian Cohl

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# **LECTIONARY FOR JULY 2025**

#### JULY 6 - FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

#### FIRST READING - Isaiah 66:10-14

Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

#### **PSALM - Psalm 66:1-9**

All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name. (Ps. 66:4)

#### SECOND READING - Galatians 6:1-16

In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in "the family of faith."

#### GOSPEL - Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

#### JULY 13 - FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

#### FIRST READING - Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God's commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people's hearts.

#### **PSALM - Psalm 25:1-10**

Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths. (Ps. 25:4)

#### SECOND READING - Colossians 1:1-14

The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage.

#### GOSPEL - Luke 10:25-37

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.

#### JULY 20 - SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.

#### FIRST READING - Genesis 18:1-10

The LORD visits Abraham and Sarah to tell them that the long -awaited promise of the birth of a child will be fulfilled for them in their old age.

#### PSALM - Psalm 15

LORD, who may abide upon your holy hill? (Ps. 15:1)

#### SECOND READING - Colossians 1:15-28

This letter offers a mystical teaching, that the great mystery of God is "Christ in you." Because Christ is present in the church, Christians share in his life, suffering, and glory.

#### GOSPEL - Luke 10:38-42

During his visit to the home of Mary and Martha, Jesus reminds Martha that her concern for her many tasks distracts from the one thing that precedes all else: abiding in the presence of God.

#### JULY 27 - SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."

#### FIRST READING - Genesis 18:20-32

In today's reading, Abraham undertakes the role of a mediator between God and sinful humanity. Appealing to God's justice, Abraham boldly asks for mercy for the city of Sodom for the sake of the few righteous people there, including Abraham's nephew, Lot.

#### PSALM - Psalm 138

Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands. (Ps. 138:8)

#### SECOND READING - Colossians 2:6-19

The writer of this letter warns the congregation in Colossae about "the empty lure" of philosophies and traditions that compromise faith. Through the gift of faith, the church is mystically connected with Christ in his death and resurrection which is enacted in baptism.

#### **GOSPEL - Luke 11:1-13**

In teaching his disciples this prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God's coming reign, God's mercy, and the strengthening of the community. Jesus encourages his disciples to childlike trust and persistence in prayer.

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#### WITH PRAYER

Dot Correll Sara Hydrick Gloria Oakes Joey Allison Sylvia Anne Derrick Justine Parker Jeannine Jameson Gwen Barnes Trisha Benson Marianne De Werdt Billie Jones Frances Plyler Grace Boozer Lena Duncan Amy Kemp Verna Sawyer Steve Bowden Larry Evans Lisa Lehman Barbara Sutton Violet Fetner Sara Loyd Bubba Willis Victoria Brown

Rosemarie Brown Bob Fortner Mary Clare McAbee Elaine & Peter Zornow

Alice Buckner Bonnie Hammond Joyce Mobley
Charles Buckner Trisha Holman Michele Morrison
Lavina Chandler Kitty Howard Joann Nagy
Cheryl Christian Judy Hoy Harry Oakes



#### 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**

Andy Alberry—nephew of Don Caughman Beckham Family—friends of Lawson-Nabors family Robin Boggs—daughter of Anne Rush Ross Boheler—father of Ty Boheler Cameron Browder—grandson of Frances Plyler's friend Betty Cox—former member Landon Derrick—friend of Amanda Snodgrass Sally Elliott—mother of Lee Elliott (loss of husband) Idona Erwin—friend of member John Flitter—friend of Leigh Tondini Harmon Family—friends of Anna Lawson Forrest Hinebaugh—father of Elaine Zornow David Hinshaw—Deb Embrey's nephew Melodie Jerrell—friend of Pat Quattlebaum Steve Johnson—friend of Wade Wingard Tiffany Kent—daughter of Rod Kent Kathy Killian—sister of Bobbie Storey

Sylvia Livingston—mother of Cheryl Beaman Steve Nichols—friend of Don Caughman Chris Powell—husband of Debi Powell

Mobley

Barbara Reese—friend of Justine Parker and Joyce

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
Smith Family—friends of the Lawson-Nabors Family
Andrew Todd—friend of Kappy Steck
Phyllis Tollison—mother of Phil Tollison
Joey Turner—college friend of Trisha Benson
Richard Wall—neighbor of Barbara Nagy
Gayle Watts—friend of Leigh Tondini
Catherine Wheeler—family of Jason Fowler
Tom White—friend of Frances Plyler
Zelma Winbourne – mother of Deb Whitlow
Shirley Zornow—mother of Peter Zornow

#### **SYMPATHY**

William "Bill" D. Thompson—brother of Becky Shealy

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Reverend Andrew Isenhower

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Deborah Mitchell

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Jim Johnson

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**Becky Shealy** 

**Council Vice-President** 

**David Lucas** 

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Jan Haigler

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Communication/Don Caughman

Evangelism/Sid Havird

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Parish Life/Deb Whitlow

Property/Richard Inman

Social Ministry/Mary Margaret Hoy

Worship Life/Becky Shealy

Youth & Children/Chris Herrmann

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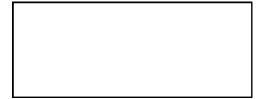
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#### **DELIVERY REQUESTED BY**

June 30, 2025

DATED INFORMATION ENCLOSED



# CALENDAR





#### **Sunday Schedule**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1 & 2) 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School (E-113)

July 4	Church Office Closed
July 6	Summer Sunday Schedule above
July 13	Summer Sunday Schedule above
July 15	August Newsletter Deadline
July 20	Food Pantry Sunday
	Summer Sunday Schedule above
July 27	Summer Sunday Schedule above