



GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

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75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & HOMECOMING SUNDAY

On **September 14th at 10:30 a.m.** we will celebrate the **75th Homecoming of Good Shepherd Lutheran**

Church. Former pastor the Rev. Dr. Ronald W. Feltman will be our guest preacher for the day and Bishop Ginny Aebischer will bring greetings from the South Carolina Synod. We look forward to welcoming former members and friends of the congregation to celebrate with us.

Traditionally **we also recognize our 90+ members** on Homecoming Day and give thanks for their long, dedicated service in the ministries at Good Shepherd. They are: **Grace Boozer, Rosemarie Brown, Nadine Cantey, Jean Cockrell, Dot Correll, Lewis Cromer, Lena Duncan, Violet Fetner, Julie Hendrix, Raymond Hendrix, Sara Loyd, Jack Morris, Charles Sigel, Barbara Sutton and Earline Suydam.**

A catered lunch will follow in the Fellowship Activities Building. At this lunch we will also acknowledge and recognize some of the various social ministries our congregation has supported during its 75 years.

Please **note the change of worship time** for this special day, and there will be **no Sunday School**. Be sure to be here and invite friends, family and former members to come celebrate with us! If you have not picked up your 75th anniversary history booklet and sticker, you may do so from the table in the Narthex.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Good Shepherd family,

I may have told some of you before that my childhood pastor often called the season after Pentecost “the long, green, growing season of the church.” Green is indeed the liturgical color of this season and, ideally, it is a time of year where we grow deeper in our discipleship, closer to God and one another, and outwards to reach the world with the love of Christ.

Growth doesn’t always come easily or painlessly. Some of us have experienced the aches and pains that come with age—both physical pain and emotional difficulty are a part of growth and aging at times. So it can be for our time of growth in the church year. We continue to study Jesus’ difficult words and teachings during this time of year. I’m a bit envious of Pastor Ron Feltman, our guest preacher for Homecoming Sunday. He gets to preach on the parable of the lost sheep. This lovely text is sandwiched between two extremely difficult passages. First is Jesus’ insistence that those who do not give up all their possessions cannot be his disciples. We’ll look at this cheery passage on September 7. And then, on September 21, we get the most confounding of all of Jesus’ parables—the parable of the dishonest manager. I trust you will come and join us for Homecoming and our 75th Anniversary celebration on September 14 and to hear Pastor Feltman encourage us with the words of the parable. Come also on September 7 and 21 to see what happens with those two difficult passages I mentioned. Go ahead and come on September 28, too, while you’re at it.

As difficult as some of these lessons are, Jesus gives them to us to help us grow in our faith together. Even a seemingly “easy” passage like the parable of the lost sheep and lost coin, which we will hear on Homecoming Sunday, is not so easy as it may initially seem. Such a word from Jesus is profoundly good news when we are the lost sheep or the lost coin. But what about when we are but one of the 99 who get left in the wilderness while the shepherd seeks the lost one? What if we are one of the coins merely sitting around while the woman who lost one coin sweeps the house to find it? What about when the party and rejoicing seem to revolve around someone else instead of us?

That is the question that the third parable in this threefold lesson dares to ask. It is the parable of the lost son—what we often call the parable of the prodigal son. In that parable, the older brother who was always safe at home with the father refuses to celebrate that the lost one is found. He feels keenly what the 99 sheep in the wilderness or the 9 safe coins would likely have felt. How could the father lavish such love and concern on someone like that? What about me?

These parables—and all of Jesus’ tough teachings this time of year—are invitations to growth. The challenge for us is to stretch ourselves to grow deeper roots of faith, stronger cores of compassion, and wider branches of love. Where we feel these lessons of Jesus pinching, stinging, or aching, may we push through the pain to find new layers of faith, strength, love, and mercy together.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Andrew



LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Sunday School classes will conclude September 7, and our new year of classes will begin Sunday, September 21! There will be **no Sunday School** on Sunday, September 14 due to our special **75th Anniversary Celebration & Homecoming Sunday**. Please **note the change of worship time** for this special day. Worship service will be at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Please join us for one of the classes below.

Sunday School Classes

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes

Come and See (CL 1), Fellowship (CL 2) and Around the Corner (Parlor)

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

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (**E-112**)

10:45 – 11:25 a.m. Children's Sunday School (**E-111**)

11:05 – 11:25 a.m. Preschool Music (**E-115**)

11:25 – 11:45 a.m. Children's Choir (**E-115**)



TUESDAY IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY

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

WEDNESDAY VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Join us virtually on Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m.
for a Microsoft Teams meeting.
A link is sent in a weekly email on Tuesdays.

SOCIAL MINISTRY MONTHLY EMPHASIS



The September Social Ministry emphasis is the Free Medical Clinic on Harden Street in Columbia. This clinic provides free quality health care to members of the community without health insurance who cannot afford their medical services. The clinic relies on monetary support from the local hospitals, foundations, businesses, churches, and individual donors. To support this worthy cause and help our neighbors in need, you may contribute any time during September 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 the Free Medical Clinic.

SOCIAL MINISTRY GIVING UPDATE

Thanks so much to our generous congregation for supporting outside organizations who work to serve others in need! The June Social Ministry monthly emphasis was Palmetto Place, and \$1,020.00 was contributed to help in their mission to provide a safe and supportive environment for children and teens who have faced abuse, abandonment, neglect and/or homelessness. In July, the monthly emphasis donations for the Big Red Barn Retreat totaled \$1,080.00 which will allow the organization to offer their free services to veterans, active-duty service members, and first responders. The Good Shepherd children collected \$500.00 during the June noisy offering. This money was sent to the SC synod and designated to be used toward a baby warmer for our companion synod in Tanzania. God bless you all as you continue to bless people in need with your financial support!





FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

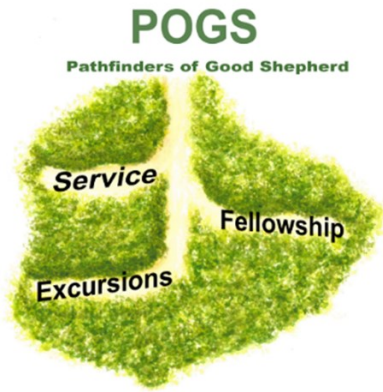
The Good Shepherd Food Pantry provided food in July for 31 families serving 103 individuals.



SUPPORTING OUR FOOD PANTRY CHANGE

At the July meeting of the Social Ministry Committee, there was discussion regarding the best use of food pantry funds from our congregation's loving support of this ministry. The result was that instead of allowing clients to only come to the food pantry once per month to receive a couple days of food supplies as has been the limit in the past, they are now allowed to come twice in a month if needed. This new guideline will be for a trial period of August through October, but of course the hope is that we will be able to serve the clients in this manner indefinitely. The Social Ministry Committee encourages the Good Shepherd congregation to please continue the support of the food pantry with your donations of food and money and to prayerfully consider increasing donations when need arises. We are very grateful always for your generosity in giving to those who require assistance with their basic needs.





PATHFINDERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD (POGS)

Pathfinders of Good Shepherd (POGS) will hold its meeting on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 12 noon in the FAB. It will be a covered dish. Our speakers will be Freddie Strange, Jr., Executive Director of the Free Medical Clinic and also Caryn Pumphrey, Director of Development and Communications at the Free Clinic. The Free Clinic is Good Shepherd's monthly emphasis for September. All are welcome to join us for lunch and to learn about the Free Clinic.



Have you heard?

The GSLC Foundation is
accepting grant applications.
Deadline November 1, 2025

GSLC FOUNDATION APPLICATION DEADLINE— NOVEMBER 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.



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!



Dear Good Shepherd family,

Thank you so much for your kind expression of sympathy upon my mother's death on July 4th.

The love and support you have shown to our family over the years are truly an example of God's love for us all.

Love,
Gaye and Jim Tucker



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 Children's Sunday School (E-111)
 10:45 - 11:45 am Confirmation Class (E-112)
 10:45 - 11:45 am Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)
 11:05 - 11:25 am Preschool Music (E-115)
 11:25 - 11:45 am Children's Choir (E-115)

September 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue
	1 <i>Labor Day</i> Church Office Closed	2 <i>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</i>
7 <i>9:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)</i> <i>10:45 - 11:45 am Adult Sunday School (CL 1 & 2)</i> <i>10:45 - 11:25 am Children's Sunday School (E-113)</i> <i>11:25 - 11:45 am Children's Choir (E-115)</i>	8 FAB CLOSED <i>5:30-7:30 pm [private event] Beta Sigma Phi Council meeting (Conf Rm)</i>	9 FAB CLOSED <i>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</i> <i>5:30 pm Finance Committee meeting (Conf Rm)</i> <i>5:30 pm Social Ministry Committee meeting (CL 2)</i>
14 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & HOMECOMING SUNDAY <i>10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)</i> <i>No Sunday School</i> <i>12:00 noon Luncheon following Worship Service (FAB)</i>	15 Newsletter Deadline	16 <i>9:00 am—1:00 pm [private event] Richland County Garden & Herbs Club (FAB)</i> <i>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</i> <i>3:00 pm Executive Committee meeting (Conf Rm)</i>
21 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE Food Pantry Sunday <i>6:30 pm Council meeting (Conf Rm)</i>	22	23 <i>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</i>
28 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE <i>Registration Begins for Congregational Retreat</i>	29	30 <i>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</i>

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES SEPTEMBER 15

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.

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 8:15 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	4 FAB CLOSED 10:00 am Mary Group meeting (Parlor) 3:00 pm Shepherd's Visitors meeting (Conf Rm) 5:00 pm Communication Committee meeting (Conf Rm)	5 FAB CLOSED	6 9:00 am—3:00 pm WELCA Women's Retreat—A Day of Wellness (FAB)
10 FAB CLOSED 8:15 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	11 FAB CLOSED 5:30 pm Parish Life Committee meeting (Conf Rm)	12 FAB CLOSED	13 FAB CLOSED
17 8:15 am Wednesday Bible Study 12:00 noon POGS Luncheon & Meeting (FAB) 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	18 11:30 am Dorcas Group meeting (FAB) 6:30 pm Tamar Group meeting (off-site)	19	20
24 8:15 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	25	26	27
31 8:15 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)			

WELCA NEWS

Good Shepherd's WELCA donated 33 fabric kits for the SCWELCA's global mission project and \$25.60 was donated to the shipping costs. The kits will be sent to Lutheran World Relief for distribution.

Additionally, \$237.41 was collected to help support a local project through Lighthouse for Life. This collection will help purchase items to assist Kares House which is their rescue house. Kares House is where those affected by human trafficking can stay in a safe, loving haven while they recover and become strong and independent!





WOMEN'S RETREAT – A DAY OF WELLNESS

September 6, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church FAB

Our presenters will be:

Mary Aitchison, Good Shepherd member

Sister D'Etta Broam, Deacon for Health and Wholeness, SC Synod of ELCA

Rev. Mary M. Finklea, South Carolina Lutheran Retreat Centers

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 began on July 16, 2025.**



July 16-19, 2026 ✦ des moines, iowa

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER

COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH: BARBARA NAGY

DATE	9/7	9/14 75 th Anniversary Celebration & Homecoming Sunday	9/21	9/28	10/5
GREETER	Frances Plyler	Earline Suydam	Debi Powell	Nancy Hyatt	Cathy Milejczak
USHERS	Wade Wingard, Mike Weaver, Rebecca Richardson, Mary Aitchison, Ben Haigh	Wade Wingard, Mike Weaver, Rebecca Richardson, Mary Aitchison, Rod Kent	Wade Wingard, Mike Weaver, Mary Aitchison, Ben Haigh, Rod Kent	Wade Wingard, Mike Weaver, Mary Aitchison, Rod Kent	Mary Stallings, Pat Quattlebaum, Alice Buckner, Marion Eargle, Marcia Woodward, Chris Herrmann, Sid Havird, Matthew Herrmann
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	Lector: Bud DePriest Communion Assistant: Joey Allison	Lector & Communion Assistant: Charlene Fink	Lector: Elaine Zornow Communion Assistant: Suzanne Sanders	Lector: Ben Haigh Communion Assistant: Becky Shealy	Lector: Sally DePriest Communion Assistant: Gaye Tucker
ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER TORCH & BANNER BEARERS	A: Madelyn Snodgrass C: Amanda Snodgrass	A: Anna-Marie Plyler C: Blake Gross Torch Bearers: James Isenhower & Jackson Nabors Banner Bearer: Mike Sanchez	A: Natalie Ferlauto C: Kate Ferlauto	A: Callen Gilbert C: Adam Ortiz	A: Anna-Marie Plyler C: Blake Gross
ALTAR GUILD	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Nancy & Don Hyatt, Bobbie & Rick Storey
TABULATORS	Mary Stallings, Jim Tucker	Mary Margaret Hoy, Becky Shealy	Lavina Chandler, Mike Sanchez	David Lucas, Jim Tucker	Rebecca Richardson, Mary Stallings

SEPTEMBER 2025 MEETINGS

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

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| September 4 | Mary Group (10:00 a.m.)
Shepherd's Visitors (3:00 p.m.)
Communication Committee (5:00 p.m.) |
| September 9 | Finance Committee (5:30 p.m.)
Social Ministry (5:30 p.m.) |
| September 11 | Parish Life Committee (5:30 p.m.) |
| September 16 | Executive Committee (3:00 p.m.) |
| September 18 | Dorcas (11:30 a.m.)
Tamar (6:30 p.m. offsite) |
| September 21 | Council (6:30 p.m.) |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS (ACCORDING TO CHURCH RECORDS)

1	Barbara Sutton	18	Bill Quattlebaum	25	Virginia Morris
2	Elaine Zornow	18	Karlin Hogue	26	Susan Sturkie
3	Richard Inman	18	Mallorie Hogue	28	Elaine Dionne
4	Lyn Denny	20	Billy Robertson	28	James Shukla
7	Tim Ross	20	Noah Adams	28	Barbara Nagy
9	Jeffrey Beaman	20	Dick Sturkie	29	Jean Cockrell
11	Mitch Uehling	21	Marcus Hogue	29	Rebecca Richardson
14	Candy Clow	21	Bailey Bostic	29	Pam Fusco
14	Grace Boozer	22	Susan Stewart	30	Lennae Sox
16	Linda Thomas	22	Ethan Richardson		
16	Rick Storey	25	Trey Limehouse		



LECTIONARY FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

SEPTEMBER 7 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in holy communion and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.

FIRST READING – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses speaks to the Israelites, who are about to enter the land promised to their ancestors. In this passage, he lays out the stark choice before them: choose life by loving and obeying the LORD; or choose death by following other gods.

PSALM – Psalm 1

They are like trees planted by streams of water. (Ps. 1:3)

SECOND READING – Philemon 1-21

Onesimus, a new Christian and a man enslaved by Philemon, has helped Paul, who is in prison. Paul writes this letter to his friend Philemon to encourage him to receive Onesimus, upon his return, as a sibling in Christ.

GOSPEL – Luke 14:25-33

Jesus speaks frankly about the costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.

SEPTEMBER 14 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The grumbling of the religious leaders in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God seeks and saves the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As the writer of 1 Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.

FIRST READING – Exodus 32:7-14

While Moses is on Mount Sinai, the people grow restless and make a golden calf to worship. Today's reading shows Moses as the mediator between an angry God and a sinful people. Moses reminds God that the Israelites are God's own people, and boldly asks for mercy for them.

PSALM – Psalm 51:1-10

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. (Ps. 51:1)

SECOND READING – 1 Timothy 1:12-17

The letters to Timothy and Titus are called the pastoral epistles because they contain advice especially intended for leaders in the church. Here the mercy shown to Paul, who once persecuted the church, is cited as evidence that even the most unworthy may become witnesses to the grace of God.

GOSPEL – Luke 15:1-10

Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that their recovery brings joy in heaven.

SEPTEMBER 21 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recognize that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.

FIRST READING – Amos 8:4-7

Amos was called by God to prophesy in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Peace and prosperity in Israel led to corrupt business practices and oppression of the poor. The prophet declares that God will not tolerate such a situation.

PSALM – Psalm 113

The LORD lifts up the poor from the ashes. (Ps. 113:7)

SECOND READING – 1 Timothy 2:1-7

The pastoral epistles offer insight into how early Christians understood many practical matters, such as church administration and worship. The church's focused prayer for others is an expression of the single-minded passion God has toward us in Jesus.

GOSPEL – Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells the curious story of a dishonest manager who cheats his employer and then is commended by him for having acted so shrewdly. Jesus wonders why his own followers are less creative and diligent in their stewardship given that they are managers of a far more valuable household.

SEPTEMBER 28 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those "at our gate," visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

FIRST READING – Amos 6:1a, 4-7

The prophet Amos announces that Israel's great wealth is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God's people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor. The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when judgment comes.

PSALM – Psalm 146

The LORD gives justice to those who are oppressed. (Ps. 146:7)

SECOND READING – 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Timothy is reminded of the confession he made at his baptism and of its implications for daily life. His priorities will be different from those of people who merely want to be rich.

GOSPEL – Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is "lifted up" and the rich one is "sent away empty." Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.

WITH PRAYER

Joey Allison	Dot Correll	Sara Hydrick	Frances Plyler
Gwen Barnes	Sylvia Anne Derrick	Billie Jones	Verna Sawyer
Trisha Benson	Marianne De Werd	Lisa Lehman	Barbara Sutton
Grace Boozer	Lena Duncan	Sara Loyd	Bubba Willis
Steve Bowden	Larry Evans	Mary Clare McAbee	Elaine Zornow
Victoria Brown	Violet Fetner	Joyce Mobley	Peter Zornow
Rosemarie Brown	Bob Fortner	Michele Morrison	
Alice Buckner	Bonnie Hammond	Joann Nagy	
Charles Buckner	Trisha Holman	Harry Oakes	
Lavina Chandler	Kitty Howard	Gloria Oakes	
Cheryl Christian	Judy Hoy	Justine Parker	



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
 Ross Boheler—father of Ty Boheler
 Cameron Browder—grandson of Frances Plyler's friend
 Betty Cox—former member
 Landon Derrick—friend of Amanda Snodgrass
 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
 Shea Kautz—Amy Kemp's sister-in-law
 Tiffany Kent—daughter of Rod Kent
 Kathy Killian—sister of Bobbie Storey
 Naomi Lambert—sister of Laura Leigh Smith
 Sylvia Livingston—mother of Cheryl Beaman
 Chris Powell—husband of Debi Powell
 Deborah Pulliam—coworker of Amy Kemp
 Barbara Reese—friend of Justine Parker and Joyce Mobley

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
 Ann Summer—sister of Verna Sawyer
 Vicki Tippins—friend of Marcia Woodward
 Andrew Todd—friend of Kappy Steck
 Joey Turner—college friend of Trisha Benson
 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

Phyllis Tollison—mother of Phil Tollison
 Mary Clune—mother of Lisa Sanchez

Office Information

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Council President

Becky Shealy

Council Vice-President

David Lucas

Secretary

Anna-Marie Plyler

Treasurer

Jan Haigler

Committee/Council Member

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Evangelism/**Sid Havird**

Finance/**David Lucas**

Gifts/**Kate Ferlauto**

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August 30, 2025

DATED INFORMATION ENCLOSED

CALENDAR



9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes
Come and See (CL 1), Fellowship (CL 2) and Around the Corner (Parlor)
 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)
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September 1	Labor Day – Church Office Closed
September 3	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)
September 6	WELCA Women's Retreat (FAB)
September 7	Summer Sunday Schedule
September 10	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)
September 14	75th Anniversary Celebration & Homecoming Sunday No Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) 12:00 noon Luncheon following Worship Service (FAB)
September 15	October Newsletter Deadline
September 17	12:00 noon POGS Luncheon & Meeting (FAB) 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)
September 21	Food Pantry Sunday Sunday Schedule above
September 24	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)
September 28	Sunday Schedule above