



GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

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2026 GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Sunday, May 17 has been designated for Graduate Recognition. Please plan to join us in the courtyard after worship service for light refreshments to honor and congratulate Savannah Gross who is graduating from High School this May. We also recognize Grayce Boozer as she will earn her college degree.



Savannah will receive a matted frame signed by members of GSLC and a picture of our Cross that hangs inside the Sanctuary. It has become a tradition for graduates to receive these small gifts as a reminder of all those congregational members who have helped them grow along the way in their faith journey and who will continue to love and pray for them in the future. Please stop by the Narthex over the next several weeks to sign the mat.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE



Savannah Marie Gross will graduate from Heathwood Hall Episcopal School on May 22, 2026.

She concludes an outstanding academic career, having been inducted into both the National Honor Society and the Cum Laude Society. During her time at Heathwood, Savannah served as President of the French Club, worked as a Yearbook Editor during her junior and senior

years, and earned three varsity letters in volleyball. She also demonstrated a strong commitment to service through mentorship and tutoring at Heathwood, along with her work as a summer camp counselor at Camp Cole.

Following graduation, Savannah will attend the University of South Carolina Honors College, where she plans to major in Biological Sciences on the pre-med track.

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

“Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.”

This prayer is at the heart of the rite known as Affirmation of Baptism. The church uses this rite as part of our worship service at various times. It can be a rite shared by the whole assembly, where each person who is present affirms their Baptism, but it can also be used as part of the process known as confirmation, where those who have undergone a time of study, preparation, and prayer stand before the whole assembly to affirm their Baptism.

This will be the case when we gather on May 24, Pentecost Sunday, for worship. Three of the young people in our congregation will affirm their Baptism on that day.

Confirmation began as a part of the sacrament of Holy Baptism in the early church. After the newly Baptized person was immersed in water, they were anointed with oil and the bishop, the highest church official in the area, laid hands on them to bless them and pray for their new life in Christ.

As time passed and more people became Christians, the number of baptisms expanded, congregations grew, and bishops presided over larger geographical areas. Infant baptism became more common during this time and because of the numbers of converts and the difficulty of travel, the bishop would come for the laying on of hands and anointing at a later date. This timing gap eventually became the two separate acts known as Baptism and Confirmation.

Because Lutherans baptize adults, children, and infants, we have developed practices that work for forming faith of the baptized. When infants and children are baptized, we tend to “front load” the baptism and then “back load” the faith formation component. For Lutherans, baptism is primarily about what God does for us through Christ, not what we do to learn or earn righteousness. Instead, we trust that God’s work in baptism is effective because God is faithful and trustworthy. In turn, as we grow in years, we also are encouraged to grow in our faith and understanding. Part of this formal process of formation is catechism or Confirmation instruction. At Good Shepherd, around 5th-7th grade is the typical time for this two-year process to begin. Students explore our worship practices, church year and festivals, the Sacraments, the Ten Commandments, the Lord’s Prayer, the Creeds, the story of Holy Scripture and books of the Bible, and Lutheran history and theology. The goal is for the confirmands to embrace the faith into which they were baptized. Baptism is God’s “Yes!” to us; Confirmation or Affirmation of Baptism is our “Yes!” to God.

Join us for worship on Pentecost Sunday as our young people affirm their baptism and as we resolve together once again to live out our faith in this place.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Andrew



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COLLEGE GRADUATE



Graycelynn Page Boozer (Grayce) will be graduating from USC Bluffton on May 1, 2026. She is graduating with a degree in History and a minor in Anthropology.

While in school, she was a member of the Gaming Club and the Environmental Sustainability and Conservation Club. She did an internship at the historical Heyward House in Bluffton giving tours and participating in various private events. She became a member of the Bluffton Historical Society helping organize and facilitate community events. She enjoyed participating at Rose Hill, a local archeological excavation. She was able to help with the dig by excavating and then analyzing artifacts that were uncovered.

Grayce is moving to Alpine, Texas, in the summer. She will be starting Sul Ross University in the fall where she will be working on her Masters degree in Anthropology.

Grayce Boozer, 700 N Bird St, Apt 215, Alpine, TX 79830. This is her address starting May 4.



CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION SUNDAY, MAY 24

On Pentecost Sunday, May 24, three young people will come forward for the rite of Affirmation of Baptism through Confirmation. This service will be the culmination of classroom study and intentional participation in the life of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. These youth have been working on Confirmation learning throughout the past two years, and have remained committed to growing in understanding scripture, Lutheran doctrine, and most importantly how their faith impacts their life every day. Now they are prepared to affirm that they share the Christian faith they were baptized into and wish to take responsibility for living out that faith. They will promise to live among God's people, hear God's word, share in God's holy supper, proclaim the good news of Christ in word and deed, follow Jesus' example of service to others, and strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

As a congregation we celebrate and give thanks for the work of the Holy Spirit in the faith of **Callen Gilbert, Jackson Nabors, and William Snodgrass**. Come share with God's family and pray together for these brothers in Christ. A courtyard reception will follow the service in honor of our confirmands.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School will begin on Sunday, May 31. Please check your bulletin for classes being offered and the location.



MAY

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. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class until May 10 (E-112)
- 10:45 - 11:25 a.m. Children's Sunday School (E-111)
- 11:05 - 11:20 a.m. Preschool Children's Music (E-115)
- 11:25 - 11:45 a.m. Children's Music (E-115)



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

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

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

For May, the Social Ministry committee chose the United Service Organizations (USO) as the monthly emphasis for congregational donations. The USO is a non-profit organization that supports active-duty service members and their families. In Columbia, the USO South Carolina offers support through centers at military installations and airport facilities, offering amenities such as snacks, entertainment, and recreational activities. The organization aims to strengthen the well-being of service members and their families, ensuring they have a sense of home wherever they are stationed. To give your support to the USO, you may contribute any time during May 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 USO.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The Good Shepherd Food Pantry provided food in March for 56 families serving 160 individuals.



A WORD FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT

I was noticing how many people are thanking the first responders and the service men and women for their service to the country and communities. It started me thinking about all our congregational members who go above the normal sharing their time, talents and treasure in support to Good Shepherd for the benefit of all.

These individuals have served on council, committees, and helped in various other ways from working with the sound systems, computers, and special events to even building a “deer stand” for the pastor during Covid so we could have a parking lot service for a year.

Thank you all for your dedication.

God Bless,
David Lucas
Council President

GSLC OFFICE



Deborah Mitchell has agreed to serve as Interim Parish Administrator remotely until June 16 or until a permanent Parish Administrator is hired and trained. We are grateful for Deborah's willingness to continue serving in the interim. ***During this vacancy we are also grateful to our office volunteers who answer the telephone and to our staff for taking on additional duties to ensure the church office runs smoothly.***

WELCA WOMEN'S RETREAT AUGUST 28-30, 2026

All women age 18 and older are invited for a weekend of fun and relaxation at Camp Kinard. Sister D'Etta Broam will help us discover how to be intentional with our time and prayer life. Saturday evening's dinner will be at **Shealy's Bar-B-Que**. The retreat cost is \$125 including lodging, bed and bath linens, breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Payment can be made to Laura Leigh Smith by July 19. Please make checks payable to **Good Shepherd WELCA**.



Please reach out to Leigh Ann Tollison with any questions,
LATollison@hotmail.com or 803-546-0257

Thank you!

Dear GSLC Council and fellow members:

I was so humbled by Council's proclamation presented to me at the March 29, 2026, worship service. I have it proudly displayed on one of my memorabilia shelves in my den where I can see it each and every day. It was so thoughtful and special to invite my daughter and my best friend and her husband to surprise me with their presence on my special day.

I also want to thank my fellow church members for their very generous love offering. I love spending time in my back yard watching the birds and enjoying God's nature. I am currently having some corrective action work done there. I plan to purchase a new shrub or tree to add to the ongoing work. It will always make me think of my church family and how grateful I am for them.

With love to all,
Anna-Marie Plyler



Dear Members of Good Shepherd,

It has been my pleasure serving you as the Parish Administrator during these 7 ½ years here at Good Shepherd. This congregation is so loving and kind. I pray that you will continue to serve the Forest Acres Community for many years to come. Thank you for all the cards, kind words, and reception in my honor. I also appreciate the love offering. This will help us set up house in our new home at camp.

Continuing in His Service,
Deborah Mitchell



PATHFINDERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD (POGS)

May 13

12:00 Noon in the FAB

Pathfinders of Good Shepherd (POGS) will meet on Wednesday, **May 13, at 12 noon** in the FAB. It will be the annual picnic. Hamburgers, hot dogs and buns will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish, chili or slaw for the dogs, and dessert to share for a traditional cook out lunch.

Since we will be taking a summer break (NO meetings in June, July and August), you do not want to miss this event! Come and have a good time in fellowship.





SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 9:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary) & Live-Stream
- 10:45 - 11:45 am Adult Sunday School (CL 1 & 2)
- 10:45 - 11:45 am Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)
- 10:45 - 11:45 am Confirmation Class through May 10 (E-112)
- 10:45 - 11:25 am Children's Sunday School (E-111)
- 11:05 - 11:20 am Preschool Music (E-115)
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Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>3 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:30 pm Communication Committee meeting (Conf Rm)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</p> <p>5:00 pm Congregational Retreat planning meeting (Conf Rm)</p>
<p>10 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:30 pm Parish Life Committee meeting (CL 2)</p> <p>5:30 pm [private event] Beta Sigma Phi Council meeting (Conf Rm)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</p> <p>3:00 pm Executive Committee meeting (Conf Rm)</p> <p>5:00 pm Finance Committee meeting (Conf Rm)</p> <p>6:00 pm Social Ministry Committee meeting (CL 2)</p>
<p>17 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</p> <p>Food Pantry Sunday</p> <p>Graduation Recognition—Celebration after service (Courtyard)</p> <p>6:30 pm Council meeting (Conf Rm)</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</p> <p>5:30 pm Evangelism Committee meeting (CL 2)</p>
<p>24 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</p> <p>Day of Pentecost</p> <p>Confirmation (Courtyard Reception after service)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</p> <p>6:30 pm [private event] Beta Sigma Phi Chapter meeting (Conf Rm)</p>
<p>31</p> <p>NEW SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE (to be announced)</p>		

May

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
<p>6</p> <p>8:15 am Virtual Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir Supper</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Mary Group meeting (off-site)</p> <p>11:00 am—1:00 pm [private event] FLT meeting (FAB)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>13</p> <p>8:15 am Virtual Bible Study</p> <p>12:00 noon POGS luncheon & meeting (FAB)</p> <p>5:30 pm Learning Committee meeting (CL 2)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5:30 pm GSLC Foundation Board meeting (CL 1)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>20</p> <p>8:15 am Virtual Bible Study</p>	<p>21</p> <p>11:30 am Dorcas Group meeting (FAB)</p> <p>6:30 pm Tamar Group - Charity (off-site Suzanne Sanders)</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>27</p> <p>8:15 am Virtual Bible Study</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

2026 Easter Breakfast





WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY

COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH: LISA SANCHEZ

DATE	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24	5/31	6/7
GREETER	Pat Quattlebaum	Sue O'Cain	Nancy Hyatt	Mary Aitchison	Verna Sawyer	Karen Lucas
USHERS	Wade Wingard Team	Wade Wingard Team	Wade Wingard Team	Wade Wingard Team	Wade Wingard Team	Chris Herrmann Team
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	Lector: Karin Culp Communion Assistant: Amanda Snodgrass	Lector & Communion Assistant: Mike Weaver	Lector & Communion Assistant: Stacy Gross	Lector: Minot Stanton Communion Assistant: Marcia Woodward	Lector: Don Caughman Communion Assistant: Gaye Tucker	Lector & Communion Assistant: Jan Haigler
ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER	A: Anna-Marie Plyler C: Jan Haigler	A: Jackson Nabors C: Mike Sanchez	A: Savannah Gross C: Blake Gross	A: Natalie Ferlauto C: Kate Ferlauto	A: James Isenhower C: Mike Sanchez	A: Anna-Marie Plyler C: Mike Sanchez
ALTAR GUILD	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Joey Allison, David Pursey
TABULATORS	Karen Lucas, Rick Storey	Rebecca Richardson, Mike Sanchez	Lavina Chandler, Jim Tucker	Kate Ferlauto, David Lucas	Mary Margaret Hoy, Steve Steck	Donna Foster, Karen Lucas

MAY MEETINGS

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

May 4	Communication Committee (5:30 p.m.)
May 5	Congregational Retreat planning (5:00 p.m.)
May 7	Mary Group (off-site)
May 11	Parish Life Committee (5:30 p.m.)
May 12	Executive Committee (3:00 p.m.) Finance Committee (5:00 p.m.) Social Ministry Committee (6:00 p.m.)
May 13	Learning Committee (5:30 p.m.)
May 14	GSLC Foundation Board (5:30 p.m.)
May 17	Council (6:30 p.m.)
May 19	Evangelism Committee (5:30 p.m.)
May 21	Dorcas Group (11:30 a.m.) Tamar Group (off-site 6:30 p.m.)



SAVE THE DATE JUNE 7, 2026

Please join us in the FAB on
Sunday, June 7 at 12 noon for

Earline Suydam's 100th birthday celebration!



MAY BIRTHDAYS (ACCORDING TO CHURCH RECORDS)

2	Logan Struthers	18	Mike Gilbert	25	Deborah Whitlow
5	Heather Gilbert	19	Scooter Edwards	26	Brad Aller
5	Gabby Shelton	19	Peter Zornow	26	Don Hyatt
5	Wes Snodgrass	20	Matthew Beaman	27	Mary Clare McAbee
5	Christi Wuori	21	Chalon Headley	28	Jim Donovan
7	Shelby Nabors	22	Susan Rodriguez	28	Andrew Isenhower
8	Loren Alton	23	Keith Lindler	28	Steven McFarland
9	Jack Wuori	24	Nancy Hyatt	30	Celeste Heisel
11	Daniel Wingard	24	Rod Kent	30	Lisa Sanchez
16	Albert Alton	24	Mark Lovern	31	Cindy Cummings

LECTIONARY FOR MAY 2026

MAY 3 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As 1 Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.

FIRST READING – Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was one of the seven men chosen by the apostles to serve tables so that the apostles could be free to serve the word (Acts 6:1-6). Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching of God's word, he becomes the first martyr of the faith.

PSALM – Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Into your hands, O LORD, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)

SECOND READING – 1 Peter 2:2-10

Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL – John 14:1-14

On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.

MAY 10 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

FIRST READING – Acts 17:22-31

In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the "unknown god" whom they worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised from the dead.

PSALM – Psalm 66:8-20

Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard. (Ps. 66:8)

SECOND READING – 1 Peter 3:13-22

The author of 1 Peter encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution. In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right.

GOSPEL – John 14:15-21

In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.

MAY 17 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

FIRST READING – Acts 1:6-14

Today's reading is part of the introduction to the narrative of the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost. These verses tell of the risen Lord's conversation with his disciples on the eve of his ascension, in which he promises that they will receive the power of the Holy Spirit.

PSALM – Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Sing to God, who rides upon the clouds. (Ps. 68:4)

SECOND READING – 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Our faith in Christ does not make us immune from the scorn of others. Nevertheless, we are to resist the designs of evil when we experience disparagement from others because we trust God's grace will strengthen and guide us.

GOSPEL – John 17:1-11

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to his heavenly Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.

MAY 24 – DAY OF PENTECOST

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

FIRST READING – Acts 2:1-21

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

PSALM – Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

GOSPEL – John 20:19-23

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

MAY 31 – THE HOLY TRINITY

Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

FIRST READING – Genesis 1:1—2:4a

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.

PSALM – Psalm 8

How majestic is your name in all the earth! (Ps. 8:1)

SECOND READING – 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.

GOSPEL – Matthew 28:16-20

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

WITH PRAYER

Joey Allison	Dot Correll	Judy Hoy	Gloria Oakes
Gwen Barnes	Sylvia Anne Derrick	Sara Hydrick	Justine Parker
Trisha Benson	Bud DePriest	Richard Inman	David Pursey
Grace Boozer	Marianne De Werdt	Lisa Lehman	Frances Plyler
Steve Bowden	Larry Evans	Sara Loyd	Barbara Sutton
Victoria Brown	Violet Fetner	Mary Clare McAbee	Linda Van Duys
Alice Buckner	Bob Fortner	Cathy Mileczak	Peter & Elaine Zornow
Charles Buckner	Bonnie Hammond	Joyce Mobley	
Lavina Chandler	Trisha Holman	Joann Nagy	
Cheryl Christian	Kitty Howard	Harry Oakes	

PLEASE UPDATE THE PRAYER LIST

Those who have requested friends and loved ones to be included on the prayer list, please contact 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

Shawna Ashton—friend of Bryson Palmer, Verna Sawyer's great grandson	Barbara Reese—friend of Justine Parker and Joyce Mobley
Beckham Family—friends of Lawson-Nabors family	Joe Roche – brother of Ronnie Roche
Robin Boggs—daughter of Anne Rush	Dick Sanders—father-in-law of Suzanne Sanders
Ross Boheler—father of Ty Boheler	Schulze Family—passing of friend of Sandy Gundlach
Cameron Browder—grandson of Frances Plyler's friend	Joanne Schweitzer—sister of Mary Clare McAbee
Betty Cox—former member	Caroline Crow Seymour – friend
Landon Derrick—friend of Amanda Snodgrass	Smith Family—friends of the Lawson-Nabors Family
Burke Drew—cousin of Ben Haigh	Butch and Jean Smith – brother and sister-in-law of Mark & Laura Leigh Smith
Idona Erwin—friend of member	Cindy Snellgrove – friend of Terri Tokaz
Susan Fisher—cousin of Penny Sox	Birdie Spradley—Leigh Ann Tollison's aunt
John Flitter—friend of Leigh Tondini	Ann Summer—sister of Verna Sawyer
Harmon Family—friends of Anna Lawson	Leslie Taylor – friend of Terri Tokaz
Forrest Hinebaugh—father of Elaine Zornow	Joey Turner—college friend of Trisha Benson
David Hinshaw—Deb Embrey's nephew	Tim Walker – friend of Frances Plyler
Melodie Jerrell—friend of Pat Quattlebaum	Gayle Watts—friend of Leigh Tondini
Steve Johnson—friend of Wade Wingard	Catherine Wheeler—family of Jason Fowler
Shea Kautz—Amy Kemp's sister-in-law	Zelma Winbourne—mother of Deb Whitlow
Sylvia Kelly—niece of Gaye Tucker	Shirley Zornow—mother of Peter Zornow
Dawn Kingsley—friend of Shepherd's Visitors	
Naomi Lambert—sister of Laura Leigh Smith	
Sylvia Livingston—mother of Cheryl Beaman	
Chris Powell—husband of Debi Powell	

SYMPATHY

John Tokaz—brother of Terri Tokaz
Robert Nagy—brother-in-law of Barbara Nagy

Office Information

http://www.gslc.com

Hours: Mon–Thurs. 9 AM-4:30 PM;

Fri. 9 AM-2:00 PM

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Pastor

Reverend Andrew Isenhower

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Deborah Mitchell

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Organist/Music Associate

Susan Sturkie

Sexton

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Deb Embrey

Council President

David Lucas

Council Vice-President

Becky Shealy

Secretary

Karen Lucas

Treasurer

Jan Haigler

Committee/Council Member

Communication/**Kate Ferlauto**

Evangelism/**Gaye Tucker**

Finance/**David Lucas**

Gifts/**Sid Havird**

Learning/**Lisa Sanchez**

Parish Life/**Deb Whitlow**

Property/**Mike Weaver**

Social Ministry/**Mary Margaret Hoy**
& **Alice Buckner**

Worship Life/**Becky Shealy**

Youth & Children/**Ben Haigh**

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April 30, 2026

DATED INFORMATION ENCLOSED

CALENDAR



Sunday Schedule

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

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

11:05 – 11:20 a.m. Preschool Music (**E-115**)

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May 3

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Schedule above

May 6

6:30 p.m. Choir Supper

May 10

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Schedule above

May 13

12:00 noon POGS luncheon (FAB)

May 15

June Newsletter Deadline

May 17

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Food Pantry Sunday

Graduation Recognition

Sunday Schedule above

May 24

Day of Pentecost

Confirmation (Reception in Courtyard)

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

Sunday Schedule above

May 25

Church Office Closed

May 31

The Holy Trinity

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

New Summer Sunday School Schedule

(to be announced)