



GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

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INTERIM PASTOR INTRODUCTION

On August 2, 2026, Pastor Jane Mitcham will become the Interim Pastor at Good Shepherd. Pastor Jane served as a health and physical education teacher before joining the staff of Lutheran Family Services (now Lutheran Services Carolinas) along with her husband Mitch to chair the Family Life Education and Counseling Department. Following her years there, she was invited by the bishop of the North Carolina Synod to serve as a lay assistant to the bishop. That led to a call to ordination, and she was ordained at the North Carolina Synod Assembly on June 6, 1998. After ordination she continued for some time on the bishop's staff until she left there to serve as the senior pastor at two congregations: St. Paul Lutheran in Statesville, NC, and Beth Eden Lutheran in Newton, NC. Following her retirement in 2011, she and Mitch returned to South Carolina where Pastor Jane has served as interim pastor in nine different congregations. She is looking forward to her time with us here at Good Shepherd. She and Mitch have two children; Tami, married to Chris Shealy, they have three children and two granddaughters; and Todd, married to Ansley, they have three children and identical twin grandsons.



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A WORD FROM THE TREASURER

In the last newsletter, Becky Shealy shared a letter the church received from the Synod about our transition. That letter addressed the feelings surrounding changes and transformation, the anxiety and the joy. While I'm usually addressing the congregation about money, for this time I'd like to share some perspective (mine, at least) on organizational identity.

After 42 years of serving in and working for the Army, I have had more than a little experience with leadership change. Every time a new commander comes to a unit, the identity of that unit changes. Sometimes that change is minor, sometimes more significant, but the core mission of the unit does not change.

In the coming weeks and months, we – as the congregation of Good Shepherd – will work through a process of defining our identity as a congregation ... how we see ourselves and how we want to project ourselves publicly. There will likely be some anxiety, but we must rejoice in our strengths and our core competencies. Good Shepherd's generosity to our Social Ministry causes, the great work of our council committees, the dedication of our church staff, and the many other unrecognized volunteers who minister to our members and others – these all form our organizational identity as a congregation.

Let's look forward to working with our Interim Pastor to continue to define our identity as an ELCA congregation and the excitement of new opportunities God may show us in the process!

Jan Haigler – Treasurer



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Good Shepherd's annual school supply drive begins Sunday, August 2 and runs through August 31. Social Ministry donates the supplies to Bradley Elementary (Richland District One) and Forest Lake Elementary (Richland District Two) for school counselors to distribute to children as needed.

Watch for school supply sales during the sales tax holiday, August 7 – 9. The collection box for donations will be in the Narthex. Suggested items on the elementary school supply lists include:

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

You may also make financial contributions. Make checks out to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and designate them for School Supply Drive.





SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School (K - 4th grade) will be from 10:45 to 11:45 in E-111.

Adult classes will continue on the same schedule.

Come and See (Classroom 1)

The Come & See class is viewing and discussing the video series "*Acts to Revelation – The World of the First Christians*," a Drive Thru History with David Stotts series. In this series Dave uses the book of Acts as a roadmap to travel the Mediterranean region to share the people, places, and events that launched the Christian faith. Following each 30-minute video the class will discuss new revelations about how the Christian faith grew despite numerous obstacles to become the number one religion in the world. We will discuss how the faith, perseverance, and actions of these early Christians can inspire and guide us as we continue to seek to fulfill Jesus' Great Commission as the Body of Christ. This series began July 19 and will run through November 22. Please join us in Classroom 1 to see what surprises Dave might have in store.

Fellowship (Classroom 2)

The Fellowship Class will be studying and discussing the letters and travels of St. Paul through the month of August.



FELLOWSHIP PICNIC

It's time! The **Good Shepherd Fellowship Picnic** will take place on Sunday, August 9, 2026, at 12 noon at Camp Kinard. There will not be Sunday School that day, so everyone can head out to Camp Kinard. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Water will be provided.

We are excited to incorporate our Annual **Summer Splash** into this event! Come participate in the wet and wild activities. Table-top games will be available for those who prefer the tables in the Pavillion. Sporting equipment will also be available, but you may also bring your own.

Please RSVP by August 4th by calling the church office or completing the insert in the bulletin so we know how much food and water to purchase.

Directions will be provided. There are paper copies of the map and directions on the table in the Narthex.

Transportation to and from the church is available. Can't wait to see you there.

(Event sponsored by the Learning Committee, the Youth and Children Committee, and the Parish Life Committee.)

POGS KICKOFF

ATTENTION ALL ADULTS! Mark your calendar for the POGS (Pathfinders of Good Shepherd) Fall Kick-off Event on Wednesday, September 9, at 12 noon in the FAB. Lunch will be provided. Look for more details later.





FUN FRIDAYS - AUGUST 14

Fun Fridays participants will visit Good Shepherd again on Friday, August 14 from 6-9 p.m. in the FAB for their bi-monthly event. All members of Good Shepherd are welcome 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 788-6807 or sloopystur@aol.com or stop by the FAB on August 14 any time from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SOCIAL MINISTRY GIVING UPDATE

GSLC's June collection for Project HOPE (Help Our Precious Elderly) resulted in our being able to send the organization \$1,205.00 to help support their cause. Project HOPE is a special mission of the Richland County Sheriff's Department servicing more than 600 elderly residents in Richland County. Retired law enforcement officers call and visit senior citizens and disabled citizens each month with volunteers making weekly calls to everyone. Some of the services they provide are home safety checks, helping with transportation needs, supplying the elderly with fans in the hot months, arranging specialized counseling, and training people to avoid being victims of scams targeting the elderly. Sheriff Leon Lott has said "that we must care for and provide services and tools necessary to enhance our seniors' quality of life." Thank you all for helping to take care of our local seniors in need of these services, particularly helping keep them cool during this especially hot summer!



SOCIAL MINISTRY MONTHLY EMPHASIS

The August monthly emphasis chosen by the Social Ministry Committee is Senior Resources Meals on Wheels program which delivers meals on weekdays to eligible clients. Good Shepherd has a team of people who deliver meals to our route which currently consists of only 4 clients. Unfortunately, Senior Resources is having financial difficulties due to less government support and has had to decrease the number of clients served with Meals on Wheels because of not having enough monetary support in addition to having the food costs increase by 36%. We hope you will prayerfully consider supporting this program and help feed our elderly neighbors. You can contribute any time during August by putting your donation in a pink envelope and placing it 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 Meals on Wheels.



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The Good Shepherd Food Pantry provided food in June for 42 families serving 136 individuals. Grocery expenditures for the month were \$1,088.16 with \$1,800.00 in donations received. Thanks for your support!





SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary) & Live-Stream
 10:45 - 11:45 am Children's Sunday School (E-111)
 10:45 - 11:45 am Adult Sunday School (CL 1 & 2)

Youth (5th – 12th grade)
are invited to join the adult class of their choosing.



Sun	Mon	Tue
2 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE	3	4
9 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Picnic (Camp Kinard)	10 5:30 p.m. Parish Life Committee (CL 2)	11 3:00 p.m. Executive Committee (Conference Room) 5:00 p.m. Finance Committee (Conference Room)
16 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE Food Pantry Sunday 6:30 p.m. Council meeting (Conference Room)	17	18
23 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE	24	25
30 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE WELCA Retreat (Camp Kinard)	31	

August

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
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5 12:00-3:30 p.m. Food Pantry (CL 2) {Food Pantry serves 1-3}	6 Mary Group meeting (off-site) 2:00 p.m. Shepherd's Visitors (Conference Rm)	7	8
12 12:00-3:30 p.m. Food Pantry (CL 2) {Food Pantry serves 1-3} 3:00 p.m. Worship Life Committee (Classroom 1)	13 1:00 p.m. Set up for Fun Fridays (FAB)	14 6:00 p.m. Fun Fridays (FAB)	15 Newsletter Deadline
19 12:00-3:30 p.m. Food Pantry (CL 2) {Food Pantry serves 1-3} 5:30 p.m. Learning Committee (Classroom 2)	20	21	22
26 12:00-3:30 p.m. Food Pantry (CL 2) {Food Pantry serves 1-3}	27	28 WELCA Retreat (Camp Kinard)	29 WELCA Retreat (Camp Kinard)

GSLC FOOD PANTRY 101

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Food Pantry is a vital resource to many of our community members who have limited means to provide food for themselves and their families. Below is information to help the congregation better understand how the GSLC food pantry process works and why regular funding, food donations and volunteers are needed to support this mission.

Food pantry clients typically learn about our food pantry through word of mouth, the Cooperative Ministry, DSS, and the library. Clients call the church office on Mondays and Tuesdays between 9:00 and 4:00 to be added to the list to receive food that week with distribution on Wednesdays between 1:00 and 3:00. Clients are allowed to pick up food bags twice a month. Food pantry volunteers (for whom we are so very grateful) usually meet at about noon on Wednesdays to pack the bags of food for each family expected that day. Currently, we have two teams of 4 volunteers who alternate weeks and are led by the food pantry coordinators, Carolyn Adams and Verna Sawyer. Families receive two days of meals including breakfast, lunch, dinner, and a snack for each family member as well as a loaf of bread. The family sizes range from one person to a recent addition of a family of 14! Walk-in clients often show up unexpectedly on Wednesdays, and we serve everyone to the best of our ability, not wanting to turn away anyone who needs food. We also keep some extra bags of food packed so the office staff can give them to people who may come to the church office for emergency food at times outside of the food pantry's operating hours.

For 2026, the GSLC Food Pantry is distributing food bags to an average of 52 families each month with an average of 151 individual people served. The third Sunday each month is designated as Food Pantry Sunday when the congregation donates food items for the food pantry to distribute. These donations are necessary and so much appreciated! In addition to these item donations, buying the bulk of the food to be provided to the families costs approximately \$1,050 a month whereas money received has averaged about \$760 a month. Please note that the church budget does not provide any funds to the food pantry so this ministry must be supported through additional giving. While there was a time that there was a surplus of funds for the food pantry when we were allowing clients to pick up food only once a month, the Social Ministry committee voted in August 2025 to allow clients to come twice a month and add a loaf of bread to each distribution. Now we no longer have a large surplus of funds but can better care for our community.

What can you do to help this ministry? Please continue to support our hungry neighbors by giving food on Food Pantry Sundays, contributing monetarily whenever you feel led to do so and considering joining our group of volunteers. While volunteers typically work from 12:00-3:00 on Wednesdays, which is not an ideal time for everyone, if there are people willing to help at other times, we can consider some other opportunities to help. Please let Carolyn Adams know if you are interested in volunteering with the food pantry. If you have any questions about the food pantry, feel free to ask Carolyn Adams, Verna Sawyer or Mary Margaret Hoy.

This congregation has always been extremely generous. God bless you all for everything you do in supporting the different ministries throughout our church, and please keep the food pantry ministry and clients in your prayers!



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR AUGUST

COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH: BEN HAIGH

DATE	8/2	8/9	8/16	8/23	8/30	9/6
GREETER	Verna Sawyer	Sue O'Cain	Frances Plyler	Cathy Milejczak	Earline Suydam	Karen Lucas
USHERS	Mike Brown, Frances Plyler, Jason Fowler, Steve Fink, Karen Lucas, Minot Stanton	Mike Brown, Frances Plyler, Karen Lucas, Cindy Cummings, Minot Stanton	Mike Brown, Frances Plyler, Jason Fowler, Steve Fink, Karen Lucas, Cindy Cummings	Mike Brown, Jason Fowler, Steve Fink, Karen Lucas, Cindy Cummings, Minot Stanton	Mike Brown, Jason Fowler, Steve Fink, Karen Lucas, Cindy Cummings, Minot Stanton	Wingard Usher Team
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	Lector & Communion Assistant: Barbara Rowell	Lector & Communion Assistant: Becky Shealy	Lector: Elaine Zornow Communion Assistant: Mike Weaver	Lector: Gloria Oakes Communion Assistant: Jan Haigler	Lector: Steve Steck Communion Assistant: Gaye Tucker	Lector: Don Caughman Communion Assistant: Joey Allison
ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER	A: Callen Gilbert C: Jan Haigler	A: Jason Ortiz C: Mike Sanchez	A: Natalie Ferlauto C: Kate Ferlauto	A: Anna Marie Plyler C: Mike Sanchez	A: Blake Gross C: Jan Haigler	A: Jackson Nabors C: Becky Shealy
ALTAR GUILD	Becky Shealy, Pat Quattlebaum	Becky Shealy, Pat Quattlebaum	Becky Shealy, Pat Quattlebaum	Becky Shealy, Pat Quattlebaum	Becky Shealy, Pat Quattlebaum	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler
TABULATORS	Kate Ferlauto, Rebecca Richardson	Mary Margaret Hoy, Mike Sanchez	David Lucas, Steve Steck	Lavina Chandler, Jim Tucker	Donna Foster, Becky Shealy	Karen Lucas, Rick Storey

AUGUST MEETINGS

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

August 6 Shepherd's Visitors (2:00 p.m.)
 August 10 Parish Life Committee (5:30 p.m.)
 August 11 Executive Committee (3:00 p.m.)
 Finance Committee (5:00 p.m.)
 August 12 Worship Life Committee (3:00 p.m.)
 August 16 Church Council (6:30 p.m.)
 August 19 Learning Committee (5:30 p.m.)



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS (ACCORDING TO CHURCH RECORDS)



1	Penny Sox	10	Charles Buckner
2	Brittany Cauthen	13	Mo Denny
3	Ellen Brown	14	Lauren Evans
3	Trey McLeod	16	David Lucas
4	Harry Oakes	19	Todd Gustafson
5	Jason Fowler	19	Frank Fusco
6	Debbie Smith	20	Phil Tollison
6	David Ellington	21	Joe Robinson
7	Blake Gross	21	Mariah Sightler
7	Stephen Beaman	22	Darlene Whipple
8	Pam Robertson	24	Wade Wingard
9	Kevin Gross	26	Mike Sanchez
9	Mary Margaret Hoy		
9	Alice Buckner		

LECTIONARY FOR AUGUST 2026

AUGUST 2 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 55:1-5

God invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free. God also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all peoples, with promises that previously had been limited to Israel. As David was a witness to the nations, these nations shall now acknowledge the ways in which God has glorified Israel.

PSALM – Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)

SECOND READING – Romans 9:1-5

This begins a new section in Paul's letter in which he will deal with the place of Israel in God's saving plan. He opens by highlighting how Israel's heritage and legacy include being God's children, having God's covenants, being given God's law, participating in worship of God, and receiving divine promises.

GOSPEL – Matthew 14:13-21

After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.

AUGUST 9 – ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

FIRST READING – 1 Kings 19:9-18

On Mount Horeb, where God had appeared to Moses with typical signs of God's presence—earthquake, wind, and fire—Elijah now experienced God in "sheer silence." God assured Elijah that he is not the only faithful believer. Seven thousand Israelites are still loyal. God instructed Elijah to anoint two men as kings and to anoint Elisha as his own successor.

PSALM – Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what the LORD God is saying. (Ps. 85:8)

SECOND READING – Romans 10:5-15

A right relationship with God is not something we achieve by heroic efforts. It is a gift received in the proclamation whose content is Jesus Christ. This proclaimed word creates our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence Christian proclamation is an indispensable component of God's saving actions.

GOSPEL – Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith," who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

AUGUST 16 – TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In Isaiah we hear that God's house shall be a house of prayer for all people and that God will gather the outcasts of Israel. The Canaanite woman in today's gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, who is unflinching in her request that Jesus heal her daughter. As Jesus commends her bold faith, how might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society? In our gathering around word and meal we receive strength to be signs of comfort, healing, and justice for those in need.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

The prophet calls upon Israel to do justice in view of God's imminent intervention to save. Righteousness and obedience define who belongs to the Israelite community—not race, nationality, or any other category.

PSALM – Psalm 67

Let all the peoples praise you, O God. (Ps. 67:3)

SECOND READING – Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

God has not rejected Israel. Rather, the call and gifts of God are irrevocable so that, while all have been disobedient, God has mercy upon all.

GOSPEL – Matthew 15:10-28

Jesus teaches his disciples that true purity is a matter of the heart rather than outward religious observances. Almost immediately, this teaching is tested when a woman considered to be a religious outsider approaches him for help.

AUGUST 23 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In Isaiah the people are advised to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and God's mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 51:1-6

Just as God had called Abraham and Sarah and given them many descendants, so now God offers comfort to Zion. God's deliverance will come soon and will never end.

PSALM – Psalm 138

O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever. (Ps. 138:8)

SECOND READING – Romans 12:1-8

In response to God's merciful activity, we are to worship by living holistic, God-pleasing lives. Our values and viewpoints are not molded by the time in which we live but are transformed by the Spirit's renewing work. God's grace empowers different forms of service among Christians, but all forms of ministry function to build up the body of Christ.

GOSPEL – Matthew 16:13-20

At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of Hades.

AUGUST 30 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the incurable wound of his suffering yet finds in God's words the delight of his heart. When Peter doesn't grasp Jesus' words about suffering, Jesus tells the disciples they will find their lives in losing them. Such sacrificial love is described by Paul when he urges us to associate with the lowly and not repay evil with evil. In worship we gather as a community that we might offer ourselves for the sake of our suffering world.

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 15:15-21

Jeremiah's delight in the word of the LORD is contradicted by the heaviness of God's hand upon him and God's seeming unfaithfulness. God's tough love to Jeremiah says that if he repents, he will be allowed to continue in his strenuous ministry. Jeremiah is strengthened by the simple words, "I am with you."

PSALM – Psalm 26:1-8

Your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you. (Ps. 26:3)

SECOND READING – Romans 12:9-21

Paul presents benchmarks for faithful relationships with Christians and non-Christians. Love is the unflagging standard of our behavior. When we encounter evil, we do not resort to its tactics but seek to overcome it with good. While Christians cannot control the actions and attitudes of others, we seek to live at peace with all people.

GOSPEL – Matthew 16:13-20

After Peter confesses that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (16:16), Jesus reveals the ultimate purpose of his ministry. These words prove hard to accept, even for a disciple whom Jesus has called a "rock."

WITH PRAYER

<i>Joey Allison</i>	<i>Dot Correll</i>	<i>Richard Inman</i>	<i>Frances Plyler</i>
<i>Gwen Barnes</i>	<i>Sylvia Anne Derrick</i>	<i>Lisa Lehman</i>	<i>David Pursey</i>
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<i>Grace Boozer</i>	<i>Larry Evans</i>	<i>Mary Clare McAbee</i>	<i>Barbara Sutton</i>
<i>Steve Bowden</i>	<i>Violet Fetner</i>	<i>Cathy Mileczak</i>	<i>Linda Van Duys</i>
<i>Victoria Brown</i>	<i>Bob Fortner</i>	<i>Joyce Mobley</i>	<i>Elaine Zornow</i>
<i>Alice Buckner</i>	<i>Frank Fusco</i>	<i>Joann Nagy</i>	<i>Peter Zornow</i>
<i>Charles Buckner</i>	<i>Trisha Holman</i>	<i>Harry Oakes</i>	
<i>Lavina Chandler</i>	<i>Kitty Howard</i>	<i>Gloria Oakes</i>	
<i>Cheryl Christian</i>	<i>Judy Hoy</i>	<i>Justine Parker</i>	

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@gsllc.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
Beckham Family—friends of Lawson-Nabors family
Robin Boggs—daughter of Anne Rush
Ross Boheler—father of Ty Boheler
Jimmy Caughman—brother of Don Caughman
Betty Cox—former member
Landon Derrick—friend of Amanda Snodgrass
Burke Drew—cousin of Ben Haigh
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
Sylvia Kelly—niece of Gaye Tucker
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
Barbara Reese—friend of Justine Parker and Joyce Mobley
Joe Roche—brother of Ronnie Roche

Joanne Schweitzer—sister of Mary Clare McAbee
Dick Sanders—father-in-law of Suzanne Sanders
Butch and Jean Smith – brother and sister-in-law of Mark & Laura Leigh Smith
Ann Summer—sister of Verna Sawyer
Dorothy Toth — Aunt of Barbara Nagy
Joey Turner—college friend of Trisha Benson
Gayle Watts—friend of Leigh Tondini
Catherine Wheeler—family of Jason Fowler
Zelma Winbourne—mother of Deb Whitlow
Shirley Zornow—mother of Peter Zornow

SYMPATHY

Ike Pope—brother of Pastor Jane Mitcham

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CALENDAR



Summer Sunday Schedule

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

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

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

AUGUST

August 2 **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday Schedule above

August 6 Mary Group Meeting (off site)

August 9 **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday Schedule above

Fellowship Picnic (12:00 p.m.)

August 14 Fun Fridays (6:00 p.m.)

August 15 **September Newsletter Deadline**

August 16 **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Food Pantry Sunday

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Council Meeting (6:30 p.m.)

August 23 **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday Schedule above

August 28-30 WELCA Retreat (Camp Kinard)

August 30 **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday Schedule above