



GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Newsletter October 2025

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PACK YOUR BASKET!

CONGREGATIONAL EVENT PICNIC & GAMES

October 5, 2025 | 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Please join us for a day full of yummy food & fun yard games!

Parish Life Committee will provide a main entree of fried chicken and will supply all games. Please bring a covered side dish or dessert to share!

FALL FEST OCTOBER 26 4:00 – 6:00 P.M.



Good Shepherd will host a Fall Fest again this year and we hope to see everyone there to enjoy food, fun, and trunk or treat with our parishioners and the community, too. Not only can the kids walk away with buckets of candy, but you could walk away with a tasty cake.

Kids will have the opportunity to make buttons, have their faces painted and leave with all sizes of pumpkins that they've decorated. So, if you are so inclined, come out and dress up, decorate your car and give away candy to these excited kids.

We also take candy donations. Believe it or not, kids love candy just like when you were a kid so see me, Chris Herrmann, and I will gladly accept your donation.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us."
-Romans 12:4-6a

I never knew how important my right index finger was to me until my senior year of seminary. In the spring of that year I was playing softball with some seminary classmates and their families. My father happened to be playing on the other team. I was in the field, playing third base. My dad was up at bat and hit a hard ground ball right to me. When I went to field the ball, it hit a rock and bounced up into my right index finger (my non-glove hand, of course.) I knew immediately from the cracking sound and the pain that my finger was broken. It was a struggle to do my normal activities for weeks thereafter.

Even preaching was difficult. I served as a supply preacher during that time and one Sunday the Gospel lesson was Jesus' raising Lazarus. In that story, Lazarus comes out with his body still wrapped in burial cloths. I could tell the congregation that day was listening to my reading of the gospel, but I could also tell they had an eye on my taped finger, trying to figure out what sort of object lesson I had planned. I had to explain that my taped finger was a coincidental injury and wasn't a sermon illustration.

I never realized how important that one small part of my body was until I couldn't use it. If you've ever been injured, you know first-hand how challenging it is to function without your members working properly. I wonder if Paul had this mental image in mind when he wrote to the church at Rome about the body of Christ and its members working together. A finger is small and unimpressive, but without it we can't easily type, point, dial a phone, write, or drive a car. The feet are often an afterthought until we find we can't easily get around without them. The eyes are taken for granted until they become clouded or a spec of dirt gets in one of them. The heart isn't normally visible, but without it we cannot live.

That is why Paul says we each have our own function and we belong to one another. We need not all do the same things or be the same. In fact, the body is better off for having specialized and diverse gifts and abilities. As we come up on the time of year for renewing our financial commitments to the church as well as offering our time and talents to the church, I urge you to prayerfully consider this passage from Romans. We need one another. Our church needs you. We need the unique gifts God has given you in order to make us whole. We belong to one another. As we enter this time of renewing our commitments, I encourage you to consider what God and the church can do with a bit more time, money, and service given by each of us. Sure, your \$5 more per month might not seem large. But imagine if 100 of our members or families gave \$5 more per month. That would be \$6,000 we could put toward new ministries or deeper investment in our current ministries.

Imagine if 100 of our members or families gave \$5 more per week. That would be \$26,000 next year we could invest into meaningful ministry. I spend more than that on coffee each week, so I know I can spare it.

If you commit to serving on altar guild or serving in our visitation ministry or setting up for meals or helping in the food pantry or building wheelchair ramps, that one act may seem small. But imagine what 100 of us giving 5 hours a month or 5 hours a week more to our ministry would mean to those whose lives are changed by it.

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I urge you to help me as we build this body up for the good of one another and our community. You are a part of this body. We need you and your gifts. Thank you for all you do already and for prayerfully discerning with me all that God will do through us in the year to come.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Andrew



COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Your Time & Talent form and financial Statement of Intent cards have been mailed. The Time & Talent form contains opportunities for learning, service, and worship in various roles within our congregation. On **October 19**, please remember to bring these completed forms with you to worship. If you need additional forms, they will be available in the church office.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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**)



**We are still in need of a Children's Sunday School teacher
for the K5 – 3rd grade class.**

Rally Day was small, but successful! Bibles were given to some children who had gone into a higher class. Pastor gave a class on baptism followed by a craft. Crosses were decorated with SC shells (from the beach at North Myrtle). Lunch was served and Summer Splash began!



SOCIAL MINISTRY MONTHLY EMPHASIS

The Social Ministry committee has chosen The Therapy Place, Inc. as the recipient of our October monthly emphasis contributions. This facility is located nearby on Covenant Road and is the only nonprofit pediatric therapy center in the Midlands. The Therapy Place serves special needs children through physical, occupational and speech therapies and offers resources and encouragement to the families in order to help them best support their child. To assist in their mission, you may contribute any time during October 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 Therapy Place.

SOCIAL MINISTRY GIVING UPDATE

GSLC continues to help our neighbors in need. Your support by providing school supplies for students at Forest Lake and Bradley Elementary schools is very much appreciated. In addition to the supplies placed in the boxes in the narthex and at the ice cream social which were given to the schools in August, \$500 was collected which means each school will receive gift cards in the amount of \$250 to provide additional supplies that the schools or individual students need. At our fifth Sunday noisy offering in August, the children joyfully collected \$395 that will be given to A. C. Flora's backpack program to help needy students. Thank you, everyone!



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The Good Shepherd Food Pantry provided food in August for 42 families serving 129 individuals.

FUN FRIDAYS OCTOBER 10



Participants of Fun Fridays will visit Good Shepherd again on Friday, October 10, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the FAB for their bi-monthly event.

Activities will feature a Halloween theme this month. 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 while our guests have fun with their friends. If you can help (serve or prepare food, help with easy crafts, games, Bingo, lead "sharing time," or just watch) or would like more information, please contact Susan Sturkie at sloopystur@aol.com or 803-788-6807 or just come to the FAB on October 10 any time from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Dear Good Shepherd Family,

Thank you so much for your kindness and support during the time of my mother's illness and death. Each kind gesture and every prayer made the situation easier for me and my family. I am very grateful for each one of you.

With much appreciation,
Lisa and Mike Sanchez and family



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,



We can't thank you enough. Thank you so much for the donation of all the school supplies. They are very much appreciated and will be put to good use. Your remembrance of us each year is appreciated. May God greatly bless your congregation.

Forest Lake Elementary

To Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

We are truly grateful for your generous donation of school supplies to Bradley Elementary! Your thoughtfulness has made a meaningful impact on our students and teachers. Thanks to your support, our classrooms will be filled with the tools and resources needed for a successful school year.

Your kindness inspires both our staff and students, reminding us of all of the importances of community. Thank you for being a champion for education and for helping to create a positive learning environment.

With warmest regards,
Staff at Bradley Elementary School



Dear Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express our deepest gratitude for your incredibly generous gift to our New Americans Program. Your kindness and support mean the world to us and our clients, and we are truly humbled by your generosity.

Your contribution will make a significant difference in the lives of those we serve, allowing us to continue our mission and expand our efforts to reach even more individuals in need. It is through the support of compassionate donors like you that we are able to make a lasting impact in our community.

In addition to expressing our gratitude, I would like to extend an invitation for you to have me speak or preach one Sunday. It would be a wonderful opportunity to share our mission and the positive changes your support is enabling in our community.

We are inspired by your commitment to helping others and are honored to have you as a partner in our work. Please accept our heartfelt thanks and know that your gift is making a real and positive difference.

Once again, thank you for your remarkable generosity.

Warm regards,
Rev. Sarah Quinney
Community Engagement Director
Lutheran Services Carolinas



GSLC CELEBRATES TWO STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

During October, we are observing the anniversary of two staff members. Pastor Andrew Isenhower celebrates his 6th year of ministry and Susan Sturkie celebrates her 37th year of musical service with us. As a congregation, we are grateful for Pastor Andrew's leadership and pastoral care and for Susan's talents and dedication. We give thanks for their commitment to serving with us here at Good Shepherd!

FELLOWSHIP CLASS DONATIONS

Since 2021, the Fellowship Sunday School Class has given \$2,900 to nine organizations which help those in need in our community. Class members have a longstanding tradition of making special offerings each Sunday to a service project fund. The class then periodically decides as a group who will receive donations.

In the past five years, donations have gone to The Woodyard Fund, BPH Forgotten Patients, The Salvation Army, Senior Resources, the Oliver Gospel Mission, The Women's Shelter, Providence Home for Men, The Big Red Barn Retreat, and Lutheran Services Carolinas.

The Fellowship Class meets each Sunday morning downstairs in Classroom Two for Bible Study and lively discussion. Everyone is invited to attend. This fall the class is studying and discussing the Book of Ecclesiastes.



PATHFINDERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD (POGS) OCTOBER 8 12 NOON IN THE FAB COVERED DISH

You are invited to attend our POGS meeting in the FAB on October 8, at 12 Noon. Our speaker for this month will be Dawn Darby. Ms. Darby is the Executive Director of The Therapy Place, our monthly emphasis for the month of October. The Therapy Place provides innovative programming for the whole family, not just their clients. Come and find out more of what The Therapy Place does and their mission. Hope to see you there.

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.

THANK YOU TO THE FOUNDATION

The Family Promise partnership between Ebenezer and Good Shepherd Lutheran churches remains strong. Both churches remain committed to assisting Family Promise of the Midlands in their mission to help families experiencing homelessness in their quest to achieve sustainable independence. The GSLC Foundation grant supported housing allowances and utilities, sponsorship of Night of Promise, hospitality night for families, and Tomorrow's Promise.

Alysha McConnell, Executive Director of Family Promise of the Midlands, summed up our meaningful partnership with these words, "Family Promise is so grateful for the many years of faithful support from Good Shepherd and Ebenezer. Your generosity ensures that we can continue to keep the promise that every child deserves a home."

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Johnson, Good Shepherd
Elizabeth E. Paget, Ebenezer



GOOD SHEPHERD CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT

Walking in the Spirit—Pass it on!

Lutheridge Spring 2026

April 24-26, 2026

Registration is open.

Mark your calendars!



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)

October 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue
5 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE  4:00—6:00 p.m. Picnic & Games (FAB)	6 6:30-9:00 pm [private event] Beta Sigma Phi Chapter meeting (Conf Rm)	7 11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)
12 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE 11:45 a.m. Quarterly Youth & Children Committee meeting (Youth Room)	13 5:30-7:30 pm [private event] Beta Sigma Phi Council meeting (Conf Rm)	14 11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm) 3:00 pm Executive Committee meeting (Conf Rm) 5:00-8:00 p.m. [private event] Williamsburg HOA (FAB)
19 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE Commitment Sunday Food Pantry Sunday 6:30 pm Council meeting (Conf Rm)	20	21 11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)
26 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE Reformation Sunday 4:00—6:00 p.m. Fall Fast (FAB & parking lot)	27	28 11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)



**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**
OCTOBER 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
1 8:15 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	2 10:00 am Mary Group meeting (FAB)	3	4
8 8:15 am Wednesday Bible Study 12:00 noon POGS Luncheon & Meeting (FAB) 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	9 set up for Fun Fridays (FAB) 5:30 pm Finance Committee meeting (CL 2) 5:30 pm Parish Life Committee meeting (Conf Rm)	10  6:00—9:00 p.m. Fun Fridays	11
15 Newsletter Deadline 8:15 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	16 11:30 am Dorcas Group meeting (FAB) 6:30 pm Tamar Group meeting (off-site)	17	18 7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. [private event] VDC Gathering (FAB)
22 8:15 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	23	24 [private event] Deb Whitlow (FAB)	25 [private event] Deb Whitlow (FAB)
29 8:15 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	30	31	



75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & HOMECOMING SUNDAY





WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER

COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH: DAVID LUCAS

DATE	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	11/2
GREETER	Debi Powell	Debi Powell	Nancy Hyatt	Bruce Shealy	Verna Sawyer
USHERS	Alice Buckner, Chris Herrmann, Pat Quattlebaum, Marcia Woodward	Alice Buckner, Chris Herrmann, Marion Eargle, Mary Stallings	Sid Havird, Pat Quattlebaum, Marion Eargle, Mary Stallings	Sid Havird, Marcia Woodward, Marion Eargle, Mary Stallings	Karen Lucas, Jason Fowler, Steve Fink, Frances Plyer, Mike Brown
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	Lector: Sally DePriest Communion Assistant: Gaye Tucker	Lector & Communion Assistant: Bruce Shealy	Lector & Communion Assistant: Jan Haigler	Lector: Don Caughman Communion Assistant: Joey Allison	Lector & Communion Assistant: Charlene Fink
ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER TORCH & BANNER BEARERS	A: Anna-Marie Plyler C: Blake Gross	A: Madelyn Snodgrass C: Amanda Snodgrass	A: Natalie Ferlauto C: Kate Ferlauto	A: Callen Gilbert C: Savannah Gross Torch Bearers: Anna- Marie Plyler, Becky Shealy Banner Bearer: Mike Sanchez	A: James Isenhower C: Jan Haigler
ALTAR GUILD	Nancy & Don Hyatt, Bobbie & Rick Storey	Nancy & Don Hyatt, Bobbie & Rick Storey	Nancy & Don Hyatt, Bobbie & Rick Storey	Nancy & Don Hyatt, Bobbie & Rick Storey	Gaye Tucker, Debi Powell, Ellen Brown
TABULATORS	Rebecca Richardson, Mary Stallings	Donna Foster, Becky Shealy	Lavina Chandler, Karen Lucas	David Lucas, Mike Sanchez	Mary Margaret Hoy, Steve Steck

OCTOBER 2025 MEETINGS

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

October 2	Mary Group (10:00 a.m.)
October 9	Finance Committee (5:30 p.m.) Parish Life Committee (5:30 p.m.)
October 12	Youth & Children Committee (11:45 a.m.)
October 14	Executive Committee (3:00 p.m.)
October 16	Dorcas (11:30 a.m.) Tamar (6:30 p.m. offsite)
October 19	Council (6:30 p.m.)



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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS (ACCORDING TO CHURCH RECORDS)

1 Donna Vaughn	12 Alicia McFarland	20 Libby Slice
2 Susan Faith Ellington	13 Lib Quattlebaum	20 Amy Kemp
2 Melissa Shukla	13 Elizabeth Whitlow	21 Carolyn Adams
2 Karin Culp	13 Eric Whitlow	21 Kerry Stubbs
5 Jennifer Ross	14 Drew Green	21 Gloria Oakes
5 Marie Currie	14 Nancy Hubert	23 Mark Whitlow
6 Lauren Chandler	16 Trae Dent	23 Thomas Elliott
6 Mackey Robinson	16 Minot Stanton	25 Jordan Herrmann
7 Dan Wuori	16 Steve Steck	25 Charlie Calhoun
9 Cindy Taylor	16 Don Wuori	27 Savannah Gross
10 Mary Allen	17 Sylvia Anne Derrick	29 Gwen Barnes
10 Ava Cohl	17 Evelyn P. McQuage	29 Sam Smith
12 Hilde Jakiela	17 Pat Roche	
12 Valerie Evans	17 Juli Calhoun	

LECTIONARY FOR OCTOBER 2025

OCTOBER 5 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

FIRST READING – Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.

PSALM – Psalm 37:1-9

Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD. (Ps. 37:5)

SECOND READING – 2 Timothy 1:1-14

This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL – Luke 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

OCTOBER 12 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

FIRST READING – 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

PSALM – Psalm 111

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart. (Ps. 111:1)

SECOND READING – 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

GOSPEL – Luke 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

OCTOBER 19 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

FIRST READING – Genesis 32:22-31

Returning to the home he had fled many years before after stealing his brother's birthright and his father's blessing, Jacob wrestles all night long with a divine adversary who ultimately blesses him and changes his name to "Israel," a name that means "he wrestles with God."

PSALM – Psalm 121

My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth. (Ps. 121:2)

SECOND READING – 2 Timothy 3:17—4:5

The writer of this letter continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

GOSPEL – Luke 18:1-8

Jesus tells a parable of an unjust judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

OCTOBER 26 – REFORMATION SUNDAY

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

In a time of drought, the people pray for mercy, repenting of their sins and the sins of their ancestors. They appeal to God to remember the covenant, to show forth God's power, and to heal their land by sending life-giving rain.

PSALM – Psalm 84:1-7

Happy are the people whose strength is in you. (Ps. 84:5)

SECOND READING – 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The conclusion of this letter to a young minister offers a final perspective on life from one who faced death. Though others let him down, Paul was sure of his faith in the Lord, who stood by him and lent him strength.

GOSPEL – Luke 18:9-14

The coming reign of God will involve unexpected reversals of fortune with judgment rooted in mercy. Jesus tells a parable in which the one who humbles himself is exalted and the one who exalts his own righteousness is humbled.

WITH PRAYER

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



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

Brenda Bearden—friend
 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
 Susan Fisher—cousin of Penny Sox
 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

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
 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

Rosemarie Brown
 Michele Morrison—niece of Darlene Whipple and daughter of the late Jeannine Jameson

Office Information

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Parish Administrator

Deborah Mitchell

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Jim Johnson

Organist/Music Associate

Susan Sturkie

Sexton

Joey Allison

Financial Secretary

Deb Embrey

Council President

Becky Shealy

Council Vice-President

David Lucas

Secretary

Anna-Marie Plyler

Treasurer

Jan Haigler

Committee/Council Member

Communication/**Don Caughman**

Evangelism/**Sid Havird**

Finance/**David Lucas**

Gifts/**Kate Ferlauto**

Learning/**Barbara Nagy**

Parish Life/**Deb Whitlow**

Property/**Richard Inman**

Social Ministry/**Mary Margaret Hoy**

Worship Life/**Becky Shealy**

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October 1, 2025

DATED INFORMATION ENCLOSED

CALENDAR



OCTOBER

	9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes
	<i>Come and See (CL 1), Fellowship (CL 2) and Around the Corner (Parlor)</i>
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	11:25 – 11:45 a.m. Children's Choir (E-115)
October 1	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)
October 5	Sunday Schedule above
	4:00—6:00 p.m. Picnic & Games
October 8	12:00 noon POGS Luncheon & Meeting (FAB)
	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)
October 9	6:00—9:00 p.m. Fun Fridays (FAB)
October 12	Sunday Schedule above
October 15	November Newsletter Deadline
	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)
October 19	Food Pantry Sunday
	Commitment Sunday
	Sunday Schedule above
October 22	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)
October 26	Reformation Sunday
	Sunday Schedule above
	4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Fall Fest (FAB & parking lot)