



Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Weekly Highlights
October 17, 2025

WRESTLING
WITH GOD
IS A SIGN OF
intimacy.

YOU CAN'T WRESTLE WITH SOMEONE YOU'RE
FAR AWAY FROM.

- Jon Acuff -

Weekly Highlights

Christian Education

Wednesday- Lectionary Bible Study

We meet on Wednesdays at 1:00pm in the Undercroft. This group works through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.



October Donation Opportunities

We will be participating in this year's Trunk or Treat on the Hayesville Square and we need your help with **candy donations**. There is a collection bin located in the Narthex where donations may be placed through **Wednesday, October 29, 2025**.



Honoring St Francis of Assisi, we will be collecting pet donations to benefit local organizations. A donation bin is set-up in the Parish Hall, where you also have the opportunity to donate financially, if led. For more information, please see the flyer located on the donation bin or refer to the flyer found in the October 2025 Newsletter.

Stewardship Reflections

1 Peter 4:10 – Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

Have you made your choices regarding how you might continue the generosity and service that is the legacy of Good Shepherd? If you have not already done so, please return your pledge cards and Time and Talent choices to the church (to the office or in the drop box in the Narthex) by **November 2**. That is Ingathering Day, when we thank God for the many blessings he provides, and which allow us to bless others with our gifts of time, talents and treasures. We will be celebrating with a meal in the Parish Hall **after the 10:00 am service**. Good Shepherd will provide ham and biscuits. Please bring a side dish to share. Signup sheets are in the hallway.



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Parish Life and Church Community



Come join us at the **Peacock** at **7:30pm on Saturday, October 25th** for an evening of ghost stories, spooky songs, mad music, tricky tricks and tasty treats. We will be meeting at **Nocturnal** at **5:30pm** for a fellowship dinner before the show. Please sign up in the Parish Hallway if you plan to meet for dinner.

Put your Halloween costumes on and join us for a night of family fun!

When: Friday, October 31st

(set-up begins at 4:00 pm)

Where: Hayesville Square

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.
Questions? Please contact Pam Roman @ 828-332-1211



SAVE THE DATE:

Attention all Blood Donors - Good Shepherd will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 10th from 12:30 - 5:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. To make an appointment call 1-800-Redcross (1-800-733-2767) or go online at Redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are always welcome but appointments are handled first. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Marcel.

WE BELIEVE...
in the authority of God's Word
2 Timothy 3:14-4:4



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Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights -

No later than Wednesday of each week at noon.

Deadline for November Newsletter -

Thursday, 10/23/25

Service

Matt's Ministry – Contact Joe Rybicki

Meal Ministry – Contact Kathy Wright

Medical Loan Closet – Contact Helga Reaves

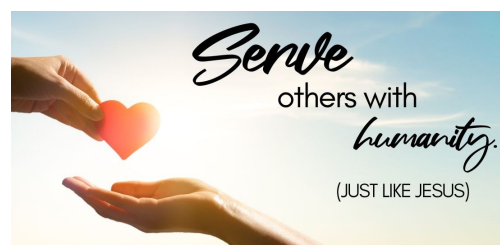
The Order of St. George – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497

Brotherhood of the Fire – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497

Meals For Friends– Contact Aline Conley at 504-214-1909

Drivers on **October 21, 2025** are:

Town: Aline Conley
City: Larry & Brenda Scheneman
Tusquittee: Dave & Barb Field



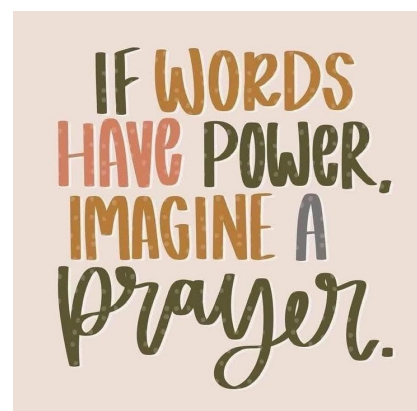
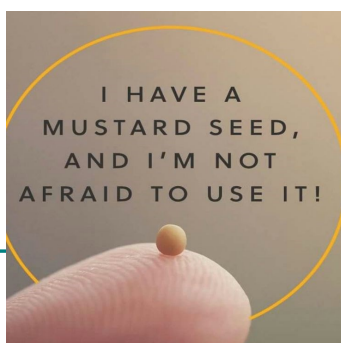
In Our Prayers

Those in Need of Comfort and Healing-

Pat Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Linda Wingo, Pat Hicks, BJ and Bob Schweikert, Bev Larson, Chris Mulholland, Patti and Chuck Underwood, Ed and Sue Kelley, Jeanne Harper, Nora and Richard Broszeit, Ann Wolf, Ella Angelillo, Philip Bannister, Frank Burdo, Helen NaiSmith, Teresa and David Gribble, Mary Strange, Cooper Godfrey, OV Lewis, Shiloh Farmer, Sallie Free, Meagan Borro, Adelaide Fullilove, Shane Douylliez, Janice Lemaire, Anne Hourdequin, Meghan Hoffer, Kelly Crawford, Jim Toncos, Randy Emberg, Mere Samsil, Lillian Mann, Eileen Adams, Bruce Beall, Jay Miller, Andrew Fairweather, Bob Wilkerson, Lynne Blanks, Gracie Wilkinson, Doug Stuart, Mike Gora, Gayle Graziano, Rick Sanderson & family, Amy Center, Dr. Brian Mitchell, Gail Rosa, Don Roman

Good Shepherd Ministries –

This week we pray for *The Kitchen Ministry* at Good Shepherd.



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, October 19, 2025

9:00am:

EMs: Amy Nicolson, Deanna DuBose; **Lector:** Jan Freeman;

Intercessor: Sandy Freeman; **Usher:** Paul Swanson; **Altar Guild:** Patricia Champ;

VPOD: Pam Roman; **Ingles cards:** Barbara Field

11:00am:

EMs: Sharon Kyser, Janet Beall; **Lector:** Carolyn Cline-Griffiths;

Intercessor: Mike Campbell; **Usher:** Paul Swanson;

Altar Guild: Pat Halloran, Beth Hitchcock, Mary Stewart King,

Altar Linens: Mary Stewart King; **Nursery:** Jean Gora, Kathy Marcel;

Flower Guild: Carolyn Cline-Griffiths; **Videography:** Glenn Marcel, **VPOD:** Jose Arias;

Ingles cards: Jeff King; **Greeter:** Sharon & Ed Faircloth

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Leader: Harry Baughn

Prayer Minister: Deanna DuBose

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Altar Guild: Beth Hitchcock



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday

October 20

9:00 am	Exercise Class
10:00 am	Women Walking, Women Talking @ Chatuge Dam
10:00 am	Library Maintenance

Tuesday

October 21

10:00 am	Yoga
4:00 pm	Memorial Services- Del Walter & Sharon Sanderson
5:00 pm	Cancer Support Group
6:00 pm	BOTF
6:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
7:00 pm	Soaking Prayer

Wednesday

October 22

9:00 am	Exercise
10:30 am	Private Group (Kitchen/Parish Hall)
11:30 am	Private Group (Undercroft)
12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist
1:00 pm	Lectionary Bible Study

Thursday

October 23

	<i>Newsletter Articles Due!!!</i>
6:45 am	Order of St. George
10:00 am	Yoga
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal

Friday

October 24

	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
9:00 am	Exercise Class

Saturday

October 25

No Scheduled Events

Sunday

October 26

9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 pm	Lunch in the Parish Hall



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