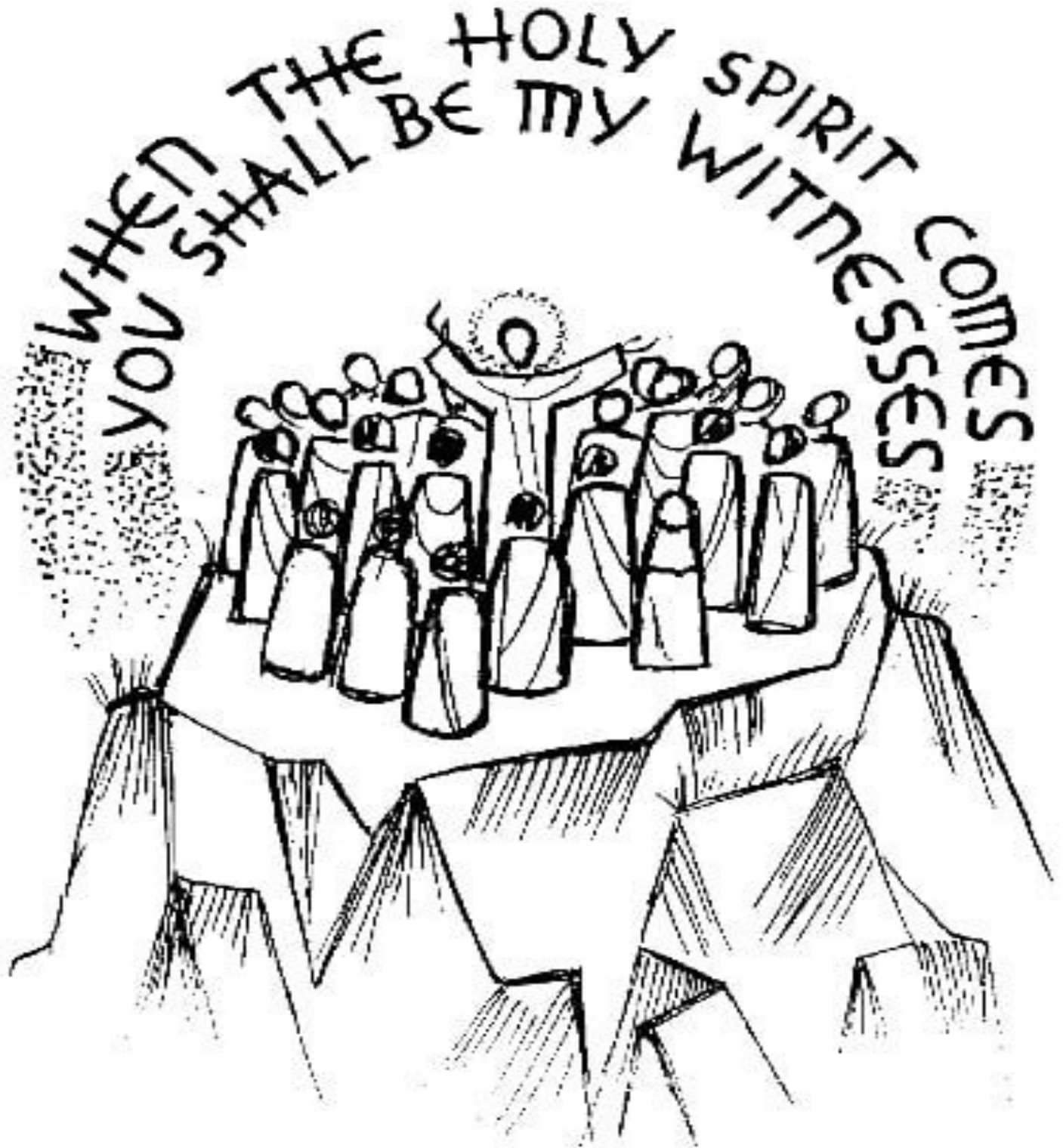




Good Shepherd Episcopal Church  
Weekly Highlights  
May 15, 2026

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## Christian Education

**Lectionary Bible Study** – Currently meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Library. This group works through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.

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**SAVE THE DATE: JULY 19, 2026**

**3rd Annual Blueberry Festival**

**Fun FaCt:**

**They are Truly Blue & Have a "Bloom":** Blueberries are one of the only natural foods that are truly blue in color, caused by pigments called anthocyanins. The silvery, waxy sheen on them is called "bloom," a natural protective coating that indicates freshness.



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## Serving as a Eucharistic Minister

I have been a member of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church for some 20 years. It has been my pleasure and my privilege to participate in a number of church ministries during much of that time.

As time passed, my duties as caregiver for my late husband, followed by physical challenges and changes in my own health, made it necessary for me to resign from these ministries.

Nothing brought me quite the joy I knew when I was given the opportunity to serve as a Eucharistic Minister. That was the hardest ministry for me to step down from. I have never felt as fulfilled and as close to our Maker as I did during that time. I urge each of you, if you are able, to pray about the possibility of becoming a Eucharistic Minister yourself. I will pray you find the fulfillment and the joy it brought me!

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## Parish Life and Church Community

**Parish Life Event-** Parish Life is **postponing the hike** scheduled for **May 16th**. Watch for more information on when we'll reschedule it. However, we will still get together for a time of fellowship at **Crane Creek on May 16th @ 4:00 pm**. Bring your happy face, friends, and cheerful stories! Sign up sheets in the parish hall.

**Calling all Grazers:** Please sign up in the information hallway for the next three months session (June, July & August). The weather has improved and it is getting lighter every day so no excuses. Enjoy a home cooked meal and lively conversation with other parishioners. Any questions, please see Nora Broszeit.

**Second quarter Smoke Out:** **May 23<sup>rd</sup>** is the second quarter smoke out and we will have smoked Butts (full) \$40.00, (1/2 Butt) \$20.00, Chicken (half) \$5.00. Pick up time is May 22<sup>nd</sup> for the butts and May 23<sup>rd</sup> for the chicken from 10:00a.m. to Noon. Call Wally at 770-330-8471. There will be a sign up sheet in the hallway.

**The Still Place Benefit Fundraiser Lunch:** Keep your fork at the ready! Good Shepherd is hosting a fundraiser lunch to benefit The Still Place on **Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>** after the 11a.m. service. Please contact Deacon Turner Guidry for more information.

**Summer Classics Concert...Beethoven to Broadway - Saturday, June 6, from 6-7:30p** Our Good Shepherd Parish family is invited to a special summer concert featuring strings, woodwinds, keyboard and vocals performed by talented local and regional artists. Here's your chance to invite friends to join us! Our own Harry Baughn will emcee. Organizer Phil Cox said, "we have remarkable talent at in the area that we look forward to highlighting and sharing with our audience." Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased online at [www.goodshepherdhayesville.org](http://www.goodshepherdhayesville.org) or by calling the church office at 828 389 3397, Monday thru Thursday 9am - 3pm. Seating is limited and tickets should be purchased in advance. A champagne reception in the Parish Hall will follow the performance. A sign up sheet for bringing lite fare is in the Information Hallway.

**Meals For Friends**—We need your Plastic Grocery Bags! The Clay County Meals for Friends is in need of your plastic bags from Ingles, Walmart, etc for food delivery. Please bring your spares to church and put them in the labeled container in the Narthex. Many thanks!



Reminder: This Sunday being the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, the Cursillo (Cur-See-Yo)/3 day renewal folks will sponsor the Coffee Hour and reserve 2 tables for anyone who would like to participate in a Faith Building Group. All are welcome (even if you have not attended a 3-day weekend).

**Coming in JUNE...**



**Brunch with your Rector**

Fr Bill is hosting another of his famous **Newcomers Brunch** on **Sunday, June 7th**, in the **Undercroft** immediately **following the 1100 o'clock service**. If you are new to our church family in the past six months to a year, you are invited! Please come for a light lunch and this personal welcoming gathering to our church family on behalf of Fr Bill.



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## Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights -

No later than Wednesday of each week, at noon.

## Monthly Newsletter -

No later than the 20th of each month, at noon.

## 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 **May 19, 2026** are:

Town: Aline Conley  
City: Linda Milt  
Tusquittee: Dave & Barb Field



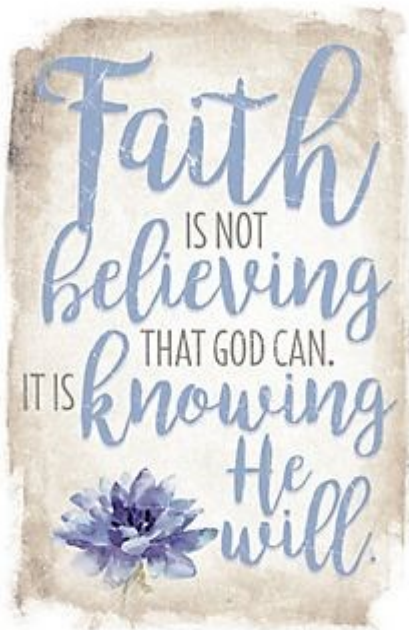
## In Our Prayers

### Those in Need of Comfort and Healing-

*Pat Fox, Denise Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Helen NaiSmith, Deb Sellers, Sarah Kreiss, Linda Wingo, Pat Hicks, Bob Schweikert, Bev Larson, Chris Mulholland, Patti Underwood, Ed and Sue Kelley, Jeanne Harper, Nora and Richard Broszeit, Ann Wolf, Philip Bannister, Frank Burdo, Teresa Gribble, Cooper Godfrey, OV Lewis, Adelaide Fullilove, Anne Hourdequin, Mere Samsil, Jay Miller, Bob Wilkerson, Gail Rose, Lynne Walters, Kenny Waldroup, Alexis Bernal, Jose Arias, Helga Reaves, Ashley Murray, Wendy Mitchell, Kris West, Talullah Kenyon, Mike Campbell, Bryson Joyce, Beth Hitchcock, Brian Mitchell, Sallie Free, Patti Brownlee, Ken Christensen*

### Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for *Parish Life Ministry* at Good Shepherd.



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## *Those Who Serve*



**Sunday, May 10 2026**

**9:00am**

**EMs:** Elizabeth Rybicki, Amy Nicolson; **Lector:** Jan Freeman;

**Intercessor:** Susanne Treacy; **Usher:** Sanford Freeman;

**Altar Guild:** Mary Rose Figura; **VPOD:** Jane Boritz; **Ingles cards:** Joe Rybicki;

**Flower Guild:** Aline Conley

**11:00 am**

**EMs:** Janet Beall, Ron Dutton; **Lector:** Michael Wright; **Usher:** Helen Douylliez;

**Altar Guild:** Pat Halloran, Brth Hitchcock, Mary Stewart King; **Intercessor:** Jerry

Taylor **Altar Linens:** Mary Stewart King; **Nursery:** Liz Rybicki, Kathy Marcel;

**VPOD:** Jeff King; **Ingles cards:** Jan Chatterton; **Videographer:** Mike Gora;

**Flower Guild:** Aline Conley; **Greeter:** Kathy Wright

**Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

**Leader:** Deanna DuBose

**Prayer Minister:** Carole Stringer

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

**Altar Guild:** Gail Criss



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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday May 18

9:00 am Exercise Class (Parish Hall)  
10:00 am Women Walking/Talking @ Chatuge Dam  
10:00 am Library Maintenance  
10:30 am Tai Chi (Parish Hall)  
11:00 am Private Group (Undercroft)

### Tuesday May 19

**Meals for Friends**  
10:00 am Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)  
5:00 pm Soaking Prayer  
5:30 pm Cancer Support Group  
6:00 pm BOTF

### Wednesday May 20

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

### Thursday May 21

6:45 am Order of St. George (Parish Hall)  
8:00 am Kitchen reserved- Matt's Ministry BBQ prep  
10:00 am Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)  
11:30 am Daughters of the King (Undercroft)  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

### Friday May 22

9:00 am Exercise Class (Parish Hall)  
10:00 am Tai Chi (Parish Hall)

### Saturday May 23

### Sunday May 24

**Pentecost**  
9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:00 pm Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

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