



Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Weekly Highlights
October 3, 2025

Good morning.

Eyes up.

Hearts up.

Minds sharp.

Compassion
on full blast.

Okay,
let's go.

-Lin-Manuel Miranda

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Christian Education

Wednesday- Lectionary Bible Study

There will be **NO Lectionary Bible Study** on **Wednesday, October 8th or 15th**, as Fr. Bill will be away, however, the Noon Eucharist & Healing Services will continue.



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.

Parish Life and Church Community

Women Walking winter hours have begun! We will meet at 10:00am on Mondays at the Lake Chatuge Dam parking lot.



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Parish Life and Church Community

Happy 70th Birthday, Good Shepherd!!!! We will be celebrating Good Shepherd and us as the church stewards for the next couple of months. Our stewardship campaign theme is MAKING CHOICES. Please look at the posters and the decorated bulletin board in the information hallway that will have weekly rotating pictures and information 'goodies' that we hope will help you make your choices regarding how you've been blessed and how you might use your time, talents and treasures to continue the generosity and service that is the legacy of Good Shepherd.



Bring your creatures, great and small, to the

Blessing of the



All animal moms, dads, and friends, take note. The annual **St. Francis Blessing of the animals** will be held in the church courtyard on **Saturday, October 4 at 10:00 AM**.

As St. Francis called animals his friends, we invite you to bring your friends to receive God's blessing for the coming year.

Attention! We will have some delicious **Brunswick Stew for sale** after BOTH services next **Sunday, October 12, 2025**.



Parish Life- 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.

We are in need **volunteers for the nursery**. Please, contact Liz Rybicki @ 404-510-0246 if interested.



The Good Shepherd T-shirts and Hoodies have arrived. You may pick yours up in the parish hall after both services this Sunday. Any payment due can be settled at pickup.

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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

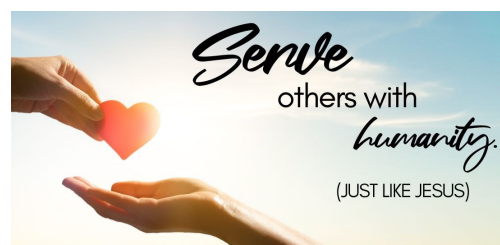
The Order of St. George – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497

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

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

Drivers on **October 7, 2025** are:

Town: Suzy Christensen
City: Aline Conley
Tusquittee: Dave & Barb Field



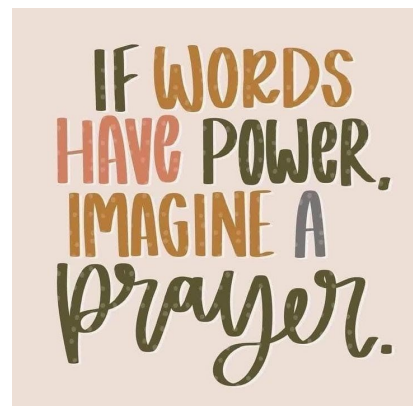
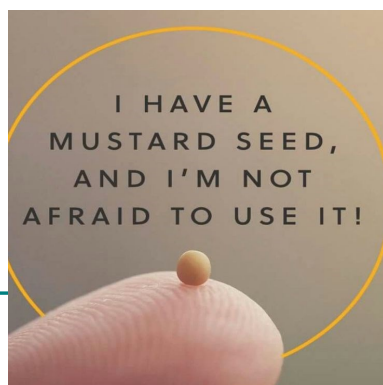
In Our Prayers

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

Good Shepherd Ministries –

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



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, October 5, 2025

9:00am:

EMs: Elizabeth Rybicki, Deanna DuBose; **Lector:** Ines Klenke;

Intercessor: Mary Anne Koos; **Usher:** Amy Nicolson; **Altar Guild:** Beth Hitchcock;

VPOD: Pam Roman; **Ingles cards:** Joe Rybicki

11:00am:

EMs: Sharon Kyser, Tom Griffiths; **Lector:** Cayolyn Cline-Griffiths;

Intercessor: Jerry Taylor; **Usher:** David Gribble;

Altar Guild: Jan Chatterton, Gail Criss;

Altar Linens: Kathy Marcel; **Nursery:** Hattie Sheehy, Jean Gora;

Flower Guild: Jeff King, Betsi Wilson; **VPOD:** Aline Conley;

Videographer: Mike Gora; **Ingles cards:** Jan Freeman; **Greeter:** Kevin Conley

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Leader: Rachel Baughn

Prayer Minister: Carole Stringer



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday ***October 6***

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

Tuesday ***October 7***

10:00 am	Yoga
6:00 pm	BOTF
7:00 pm	Soaking Prayer

Wednesday ***October 8***

9:00 am	Exercise
11:30 am	Private Group (Undercroft)
12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist NO LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Thursday ***October 9***

6:45 am	Order of St. George
10:00 am	Yoga
11:30 am	DOK Meeting (Undercroft)
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal

Friday ***October 10***

9:00 am	Exercise Class
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Saturday ***October 11***

No Activities Scheduled

Sunday ***October 12***

9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II Brunswick Stew Sale!



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a committed individual who is capable of having a significant effect with just a few words or a small act.
a person who improves the lives of others.
someone who inspires and motivates others to progress and bring about change.

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