



# Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

## Weekly Highlights

### August 22, 2025

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Whoever drinks the water  
that I give him  
will never be thirsty again.

- John 4 -

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### Christian Education

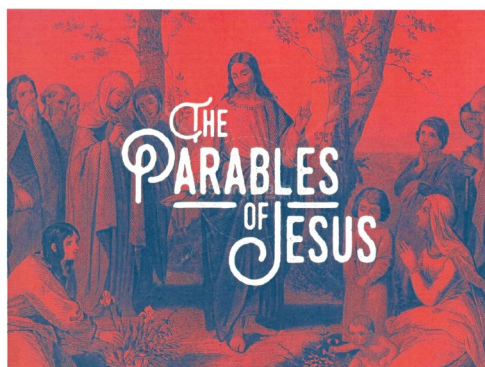
#### Wednesday- Lectionary Bible Study

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.



#### Thursday- The Parables of Jesus

During the month of August, we will meet each Thursday at 12pm in the Undercroft. Bring your Bible, your lunch & let's dig in!!! Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.



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### Parish Life and Church Community



**Coffee Hour-** Please join us after our 9 & 11am services Sunday morning for a time of fellowship!

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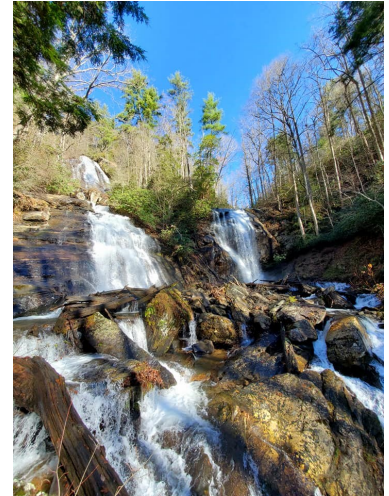


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Attention hikers and Alpine Foodies- Join us on **September 6th** as we'll meet in the church parking lot at **10 am** to drive to **Ana Ruby Falls** outside of Helen. After our hike we'll go into Helen to enjoy some fellowship and lunch. If you have a senior National Park pass please bring it with you. Please sign up in the Parish Hallway.



Here at Good Shepherd, we like our Tie Dye T's and from time to time, we wear them for special occasions. Don't have one? No worries! For the next 2 weeks, we will have order forms available in the Parish Hall during both Coffee Hours and you can order your very own festive, multi-colored, short sleeved shirt! And just in time for the cooler weather...Hoodies!! The zip front hoodies are navy blue with our Good Shepherd logo printed on the front left. If you'd like either of these items, please complete an order form and return to Kathy Wright or Mary Ann Miller, who can also answer any questions you may have.

The **Bethel Guidry Scholarship** awards 2 scholarships each year to deserving students at the 2 local high schools. Our Annual **Golf Tournament** raises money for these scholarships and will be held this year on **September 20<sup>th</sup>**. Donations payable to Good Shepherd (memo: Golf Tournament) can be left in the church office, in the offering plate, or with Sanford or Kevin in the parish hall after services. Additionally, volunteers are needed to help serve lunch and run the fund raising games on the 20<sup>th</sup>. See Kevin Conley or Sanford Freeman if you have questions.



**Spiritual Journaling**, a spiritual practice that incorporates Gratitude, Paying Attention, and Reflection is a powerful tool for self-development & awareness and spiritual growth. There are many different journaling methods, and when starting out, it can be unclear where to begin, or what technique to use. If you're interested in journaling, you are invited to join in a time to learn from one another and share our journaling experiences. Our class will be held from 10-11:30am in the Library each Thursday in September: 4, 11, 18, 25.

Please, contact Carol Smucker with questions/interest: 706-994-8104 or [carolsmucker@hotmail.com](mailto:carolsmucker@hotmail.com)



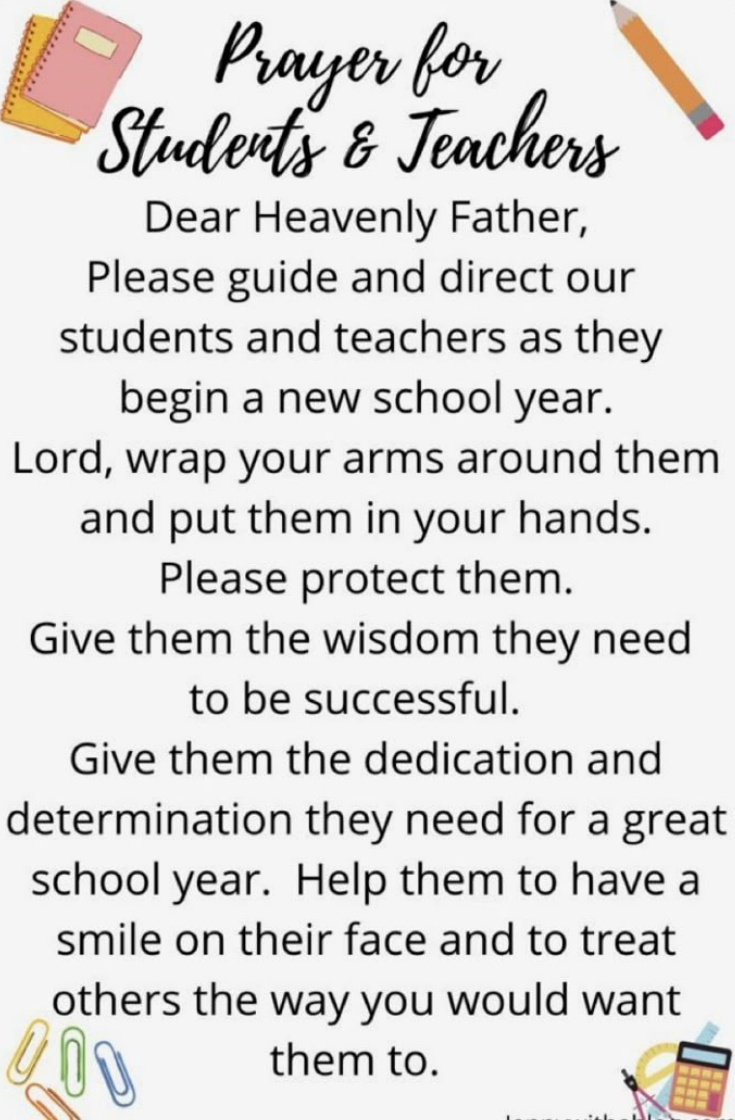
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The 2025-2026 School Year begins on Monday, August 25, 2025. Let's cover our Students, Teachers, Faculty/Staff & Volunteers in prayer as they begin a new school year.

Most gracious , heavenly Father, thank you for another new school year! Thank you for an opportunity for our students to grow and expand their minds to the potential you've placed on them. Thank you for dedicated, caring teachers and staff that pour into our children, helping to shape them into who you've called them to be. Lord, we know that you go before us to prepare the way and ask you to open eyes to see new friends, open ears to hear, open minds to learn, open hands to help others, open mouths to speak kind words– words of life & encouragement, open hearts to love like you, Jesus. Father, we ask your protection over EVERY person on our school campuses. Lord, let our students and staff burn like a fire for you this school year...may a move of God sweep across our schools and ignite revival both in our schools and in our community! Thank you, Jesus! In your holy, redemptive, perfect name. Amen.



*Prayer for  
Students & Teachers*

Dear Heavenly Father,  
Please guide and direct our  
students and teachers as they  
begin a new school year.  
Lord, wrap your arms around them  
and put them in your hands.  
Please protect them.  
Give them the wisdom they need  
to be successful.  
Give them the dedication and  
determination they need for a great  
school year. Help them to have a  
smile on their face and to treat  
others the way you would want  
them to.

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## Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights –

No later than Wednesday of each week 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 **August 26, 2025** are:

<u>Town:</u>	David & Teresa Gribble
<u>City:</u>	Kanute Rarey
<u>Tusquittee:</u>	Dave & Barb Field



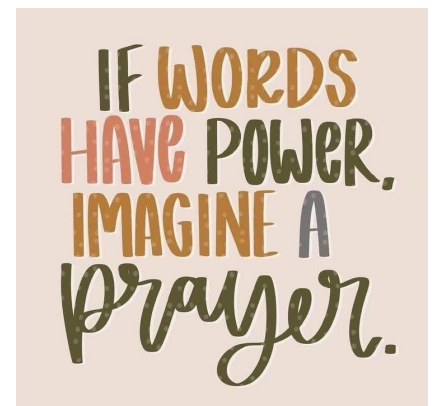
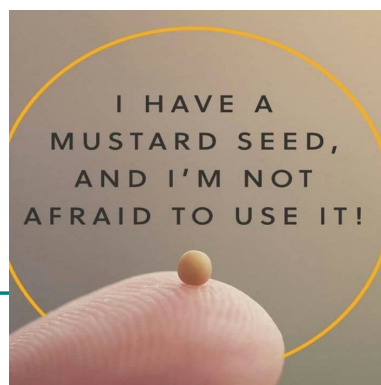
## In Our Prayers

### 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 Rich Broszeit, Ann Wolf, Wally Figura, Ella Angelillo, Philip Bannister, Kathy Wright, Frank Burdo, Helen NaiSmith, Teresa and David Gribble, Mary Strange, Cooper Godfrey, OV Lewis, Shiloh Farmer, Sallie Free, Brenda Scheneman, Meagan Borro, Tom and Angela Wilkerson, Adelaide Fullilove, Sharon and Rick Sanderson, Shane Douylliez, Janice Lemaire, Jay Miller, Anne Hourdequin, Megan Hoffer, Suzi Herbert, Kelly Crawford, Chuck & Renee Bateman and family*

### Good Shepherd Ministries –

This week we pray for the *Mountain of Faith Endowment and Board Ministry* at Good Shepherd.

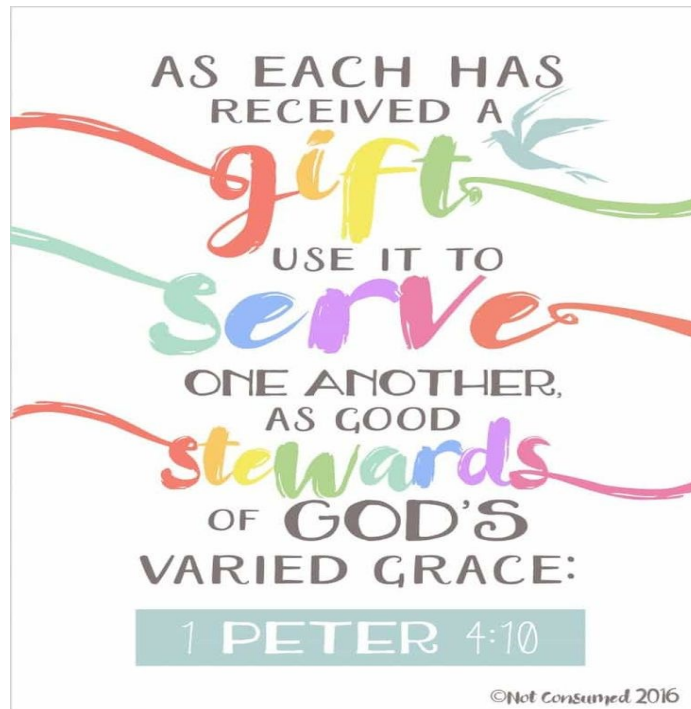




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### *Those Who Serve*



**Sunday, August 24, 2025**

**9:00am:**

**EMs:** Amy Nicolson, Deanna DuBose; **Lector:** Jerry Taylor; **Intercessor:** Stacey Overlin; **Usher:** Paul Swanson; **Altar Guild:** Beth Hitchcock ; **VPOD:** Patti Brownlee; **Ingles cards:** Joe Rybicki

**11:00am:**

**EMs:** David Cady, Jim Reynolds; **Lector:** Laurel Adams; **Intercessor:** Carolyn Cline- Griffiths; **Usher:** Tom Griffiths; **Altar Guild:** Jan Chatterton, Kathy Marcel, Betsi Wilson; **Altar Linens:** Betsi Wilson; **Nursery:** Barb Field, Kathy Marcel; **Flower Guild:** Mili Arias; **VPOD:** Tawanna Dutton; **Videographer:** Harry Baughn; **Ingles cards:** Jan Chatterton; **Greeter:** Sharon Faircloth

**Tuesday, August 26, 2025**

**Leader:** Suzi Herbert  
**Prayer Minister:** Beth Hitchcock

**Wednesday, August 27, 2025**

**Altar Guild:** Gail Criss

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Monday** ***August 25***

9:00 am	Exercise Class
9:00 am	Women Walking, Women Talking @ Chatuge Dam
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl
10:00 am	Private Group (Library)

### **Tuesday** ***August 26***

10:00 am	Yoga
6:00 pm	Brotherhood of the Fire
6:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
7:00 pm	Soaking Prayer

### **Wednesday** ***August 27***

9:00 am	Exercise
12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist
1:00 pm	Lectionary

### **Thursday** ***August 28***

6:45 am	Order of St. George
10:00 am	Yoga
10:00 am	Kitchen Reserved (10am-4pm)
12:00 pm	Parables of Jesus (Undercroft)
	September Newsletter Article Deadline!
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday** ***August 29***

9:00 am	Exercise Class
10:00 am	Kitchen Reserved (10am-4pm)
	Parish Office Closed

### **Saturday** ***August 30***

10:00 am	Kitchen Reserved (10am-4pm)
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### **Sunday** ***August 31***

9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II



Church Activities



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