



Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Weekly Highlights
September 4, 2026

PRAISE YE
THE LORD

SING UNTO THE LORD
A NEW SONG,

AND HIS PRAISE
IN THE CONGRATION
OF SAINTS.

PSALM 149:1

Weekly Highlights



With the faith of a mustard seed, together we can do great things.

Where do my gifts fit?

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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.

In this stewardship season, you are invited to a conversation on and discernment of the grace given you for the building up of the body of Christ. Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers are just some of the roles within the church.

For what service has God graced you? Join us for our **Gifts Discernment Workshop** and see! This workshop will be offered **September 6, 2026 @ 12:30pm in the Parish Hall.**

This workshop is led by Fr. Bill+



Parish Life and Church Community

Studies have shown that your zip code is a better predictor of your health than your genetics. Right here in Clay County, many people have little to no access to health care, dentistry or optometry. But there is an organization that seeks to provide care in places like this, Remote Area Medical (RAM). Dawn Schneider has volunteered with RAM in the past and would like to form a committee to bring RAM to Clay County. Would you help? We need 5 or 6 people to form the core committee, dedicating time and energy over the next year or two. If interested, please contact Dawn.

Parish Life invites you to join us for **camping and/or just a picnic** (weather permitting), **September 11th at 5:00pm, at Clay County Rec Park and Campground.** We reserved the first shelter (with bathrooms) when you first enter the parking lot and have it all day. Parish life will provide hot dogs, buns, and condiments. Please, bring your favorite campsite dish & your own non-alcoholic beverages. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR FAVORITE COMFORTABLE CHAIRS.** If you wish to camp, you will have to make your own individual camping reservations on www.reserve.gov. If you need any help with this, please contact: **Jane Bortiz (941) 914-5233.** You can also reserve at Gibson Cove and walk/drive over to the Picnic Shelter. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board. Please indicate whether you will camping and/or picnicking with us. **MORE DETAILS TO COME IN FUTURE BULLETINS!**

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Parish Life is hosting an afternoon of fellowship, community, and good times on **September 12**. We'll meet at **Crane Creek at 4:00**. Hope you can join us!

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 26th**. 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 26th. See Kevin Conley, Sanford Freeman or Phil Klenke if you have questions.

This week, fill your cup by...



Reading one Psalm



Thanking God for three things



Journaling one prayer



Reading outside with your coffee



Turning a worry into a prayer



Watching the sunrise with scripture



Praying through your to-do list

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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 **September 8, 2026** are:

Town:

Aline Conley

City:

Linda Milt

Tusquittee:

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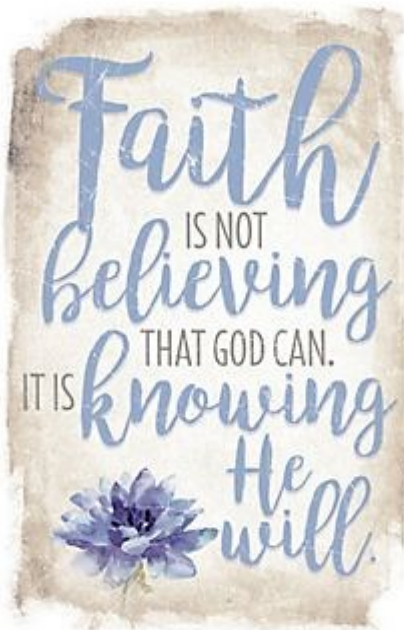
In Our Prayers

Those in Need of Comfort and Healing:

Pat Fox, Denise Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Helen NaiSmith, Linda Wingo, Pat Hicks, BJ and 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 and David Gribble, Cooper Godfrey, Adelaide Fullilove, Anne Hourdequin, Lynne Walters, Kenny Waldroup, Alexis Bernal, Jose Arias, Helga Reaves, Bryson Joyce, Janet Beall (Bell), Kim Brabon, Jennifer Hiller, Clyde Taylor, Deb Sellers, Ron Dutton, Kim Whitehearst, Ranger Granthum, Hunter Roberts, Pat and Graham Dixon, John Notchie, Leah Jacobs, Kevin Conley, Glenn Marcel, Matt Cramer, The Walters family

Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for the *Order of St. George Breakfast ministry* at Good Shepherd.



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, September 6, 2026

9:00am

EMs: Elizabeth Rybicki, Beth Hitchcock; **Lector:** Kathy Wright;
Intercessor: Stacy Overlin; **Usher:** Joe Rybicki; **Altar Guild:** Patricia Champ;
VPOD: Jeff King; **Ingles cards:** Dave Field; **Flower Guild:** Liz McLamb

11:00 am

EMs: Georgia Bethel, Jane Boritz; **Lector:** Carol Sutton; **Usher:** Carole Stringer;
Altar Guild: Gail Criss; **Intercessor:** Georgia Bethel; **Altar Linens:** Kathy Marcel;
Nursery: Helen Doulliez, Kim Brabon; **VPOD:** Tawanna Dutton;
Ingles cards: Jan Chatterton; **Videographer:** Glenn Marcel;
Flower Guild: Liz McLamb; **Greeter:** Mike Stringer

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Leader: Harry Baughn

Prayer Minister: Bill Breedlove

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Altar Guild: Beth Hitchcock



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday

September 7

9:00 am
10:00 am
11:00 am

Labor Day – Church Office Closed

Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
Library Maintenance
Private Group (Undercroft)

Tuesday

September 8

9:00 am
10:00 am
5:00 pm
6:00 pm

Meals for Friends

Beginner Yoga Class w/Rita (Parish Hall)
Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
Soaking Prayer
BOTF

Wednesday

September 9

9:00 am
11:30 am
12:00 pm
1:00 pm

Exercise (Parish Hall)
Private Group (Undercroft)
Holy Eucharist
Lectionary Bible Study (Library)

Thursday

September 10

9:00 am
10:00 am
11:30 am

Beginner Yoga Class w/Rita (Parish Hall)
Community Outreach (Hayesville Square)
Daughters of the King (Undercroft)

Friday

September 11

9:00 am
5:00 pm

Church Office Closed

Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
Parish Life- Camping @ Clay Co Rec.

Saturday

September 12

4:00 pm

Parish Life- Crane Creek

Sunday

September 13

9:00 am
11:00 am
12:00 pm

16 Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I
Holy Eucharist Rite II
Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

FOR WHERE
two or three
GATHER
IN MY NAME
I am with them
MATTHEW 18:20



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