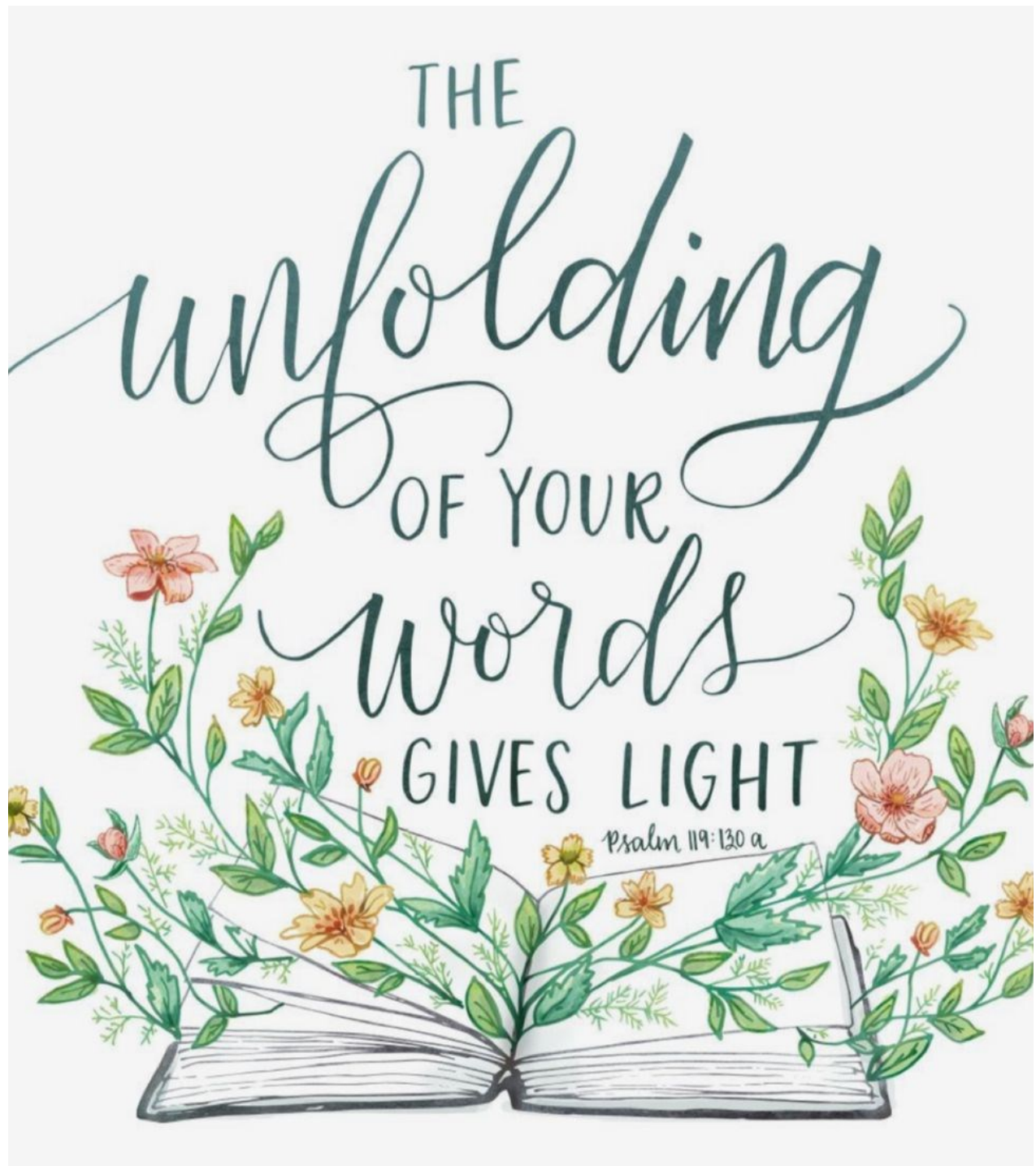




Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Weekly Highlights
August 29, 2025



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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.



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



Parish Life and Church Community



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

We will have a **Post Labor Day Clean-up at Ledford Chapel Boat Ramp** on **September 4th** at 11:00 am. If interested in participating or you have questions, please call Fred King: 828-361-4718.



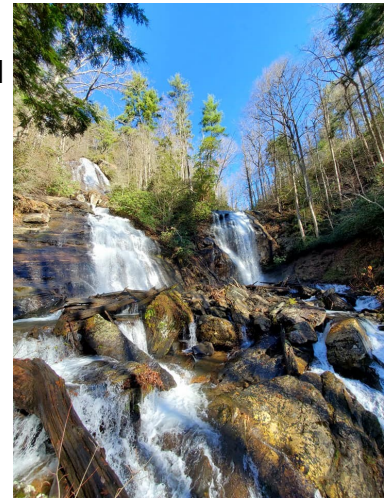
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Interested in learning how to make a pretty handmade card? Come join our **Stamping Class** for a day of creativity and fellowship. No experience needed. Your class instructors, Kaye TeRonde and Jan Freeman will guide you through the steps to create a greeting card friends and family will cherish. All supplies provided. The next date is **Wednesday, September 24th** from **1p to 4p** in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$12 for 4 cards. Sign up on the hallway bulletin board if you plan to attend. For further information contact Kaye TeRonde at kteronde@gmail.com or Jan Freeman at jansfreeman@gmail.com.

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.



There's just **1 week left** to get your order in! 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, **tie-dyed t-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 20th**. 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 20th. See Kevin Conley or Sanford Freeman if you have questions.



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REMEMBER!!!!

ONE SERVICE ON SEPTEMBER 7 AT 10:00AM!!!!!!

A delicious brunch (especially made for you by our Order of St. George folks) will be following the service in the parish hall with Fr. Bill and your leadership team also providing an update on the state of our parish. Please plan to attend!!!!



The “ber” months are here. It's time to **clean up the church grounds** and put things to rest for the winter. If you're available and would like to come help, we'll be gathering at the church on **September 27th at 9am**.

Lunch will be provided and we ask that you **please sign-up** if you plan to participate. Bring your gloves, clippers and anything you might need to get the job done! Please call Jeff with any questions: 423-744-4107

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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 **September 2, 2025** are:

<u>Town:</u>	Aline Conley
<u>City:</u>	Larry & Brenda Scheneman
<u>Tusquittee:</u>	Dave & Barb Field



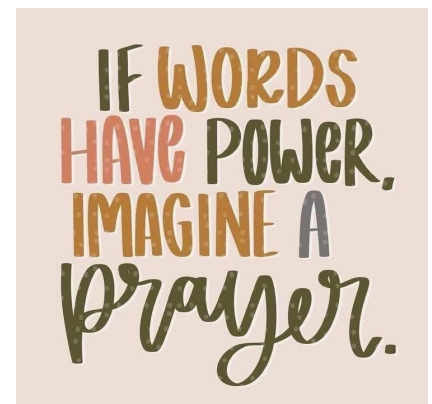
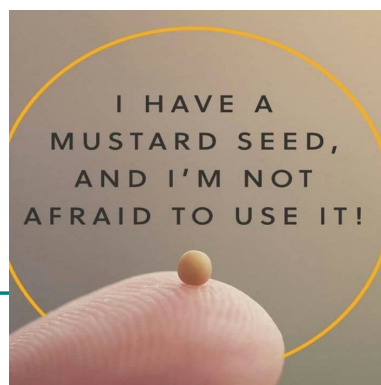
In Our Prayers

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, Kelly Crawford, the Bateman family, Jim Toncos, Randy Emberg, Vicki Lake & the Garpetti family

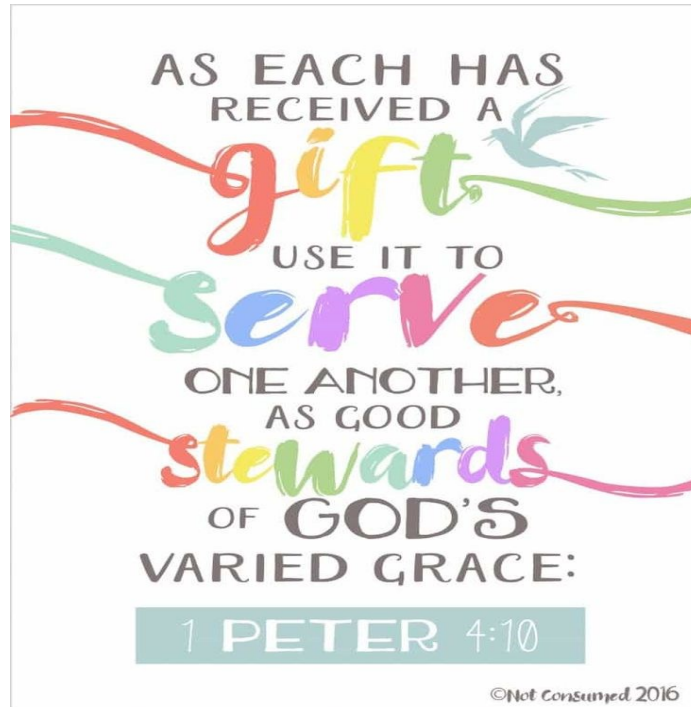
Good Shepherd Ministries –

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:** Michael Wright;
Intercessor: Kathy Rarey; **Usher:** Gil Nicolson; **Altar Guild:** Gail Criss;
VPOD: Pam Roman; **Ingles cards:** Elizabeth Rybicki

11:00am:

EMs: Sharon Kyser, Jane Boritz; **Lector:** Ron Dutton; **Intercessor:** Barb Field;
Usher: Kim Brabon; **Altar Guild:** Jan Freeman, Kathy Marcel, Betsi Wilson;
Altar Linens: Carolyn Cline-Griffiths; **Nursery:** Liz Rybicki, Judy Bourne;
Flower Guild: Rachel Baughn; **VPOD:** Phil Cox; **Videographer:** Jay Miller;
Ingles cards: Dave & Barb Field; **Greeter:** Hattie Sheehy

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Leader: Harry Baughn
Prayer Minister: Rachel Baughn

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday

September 1

9:00 am

9:00 am

Office Closed- Labor Day

Exercise Class

Women Walking, Women Talking @
Chatuge Dam

Tuesday

September 2

10:00 am

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

Yoga

Brotherhood of the Fire

Soaking Prayer

Wednesday

September 3

9:00 am

Exercise

NO NOON EUCHARIST /LECTIONARY

Thursday

September 4

6:45 am

10:00 am

10:00 am

11:00 am

6:30 pm

Order of St. George

Yoga

Spiritual Journaling (Library)

Ledford Chapel Boat Ramp Clean-up

Choir Rehearsal

Friday

September 5

9:00 am

Parish Office Closed

Exercise Class

Saturday

September 6

10:00 am

Parish Life- Ana Ruby Falls Hike

Sunday

September 7

10:00 am

11:30 pm

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Stewardship Brunch



Church Activities



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