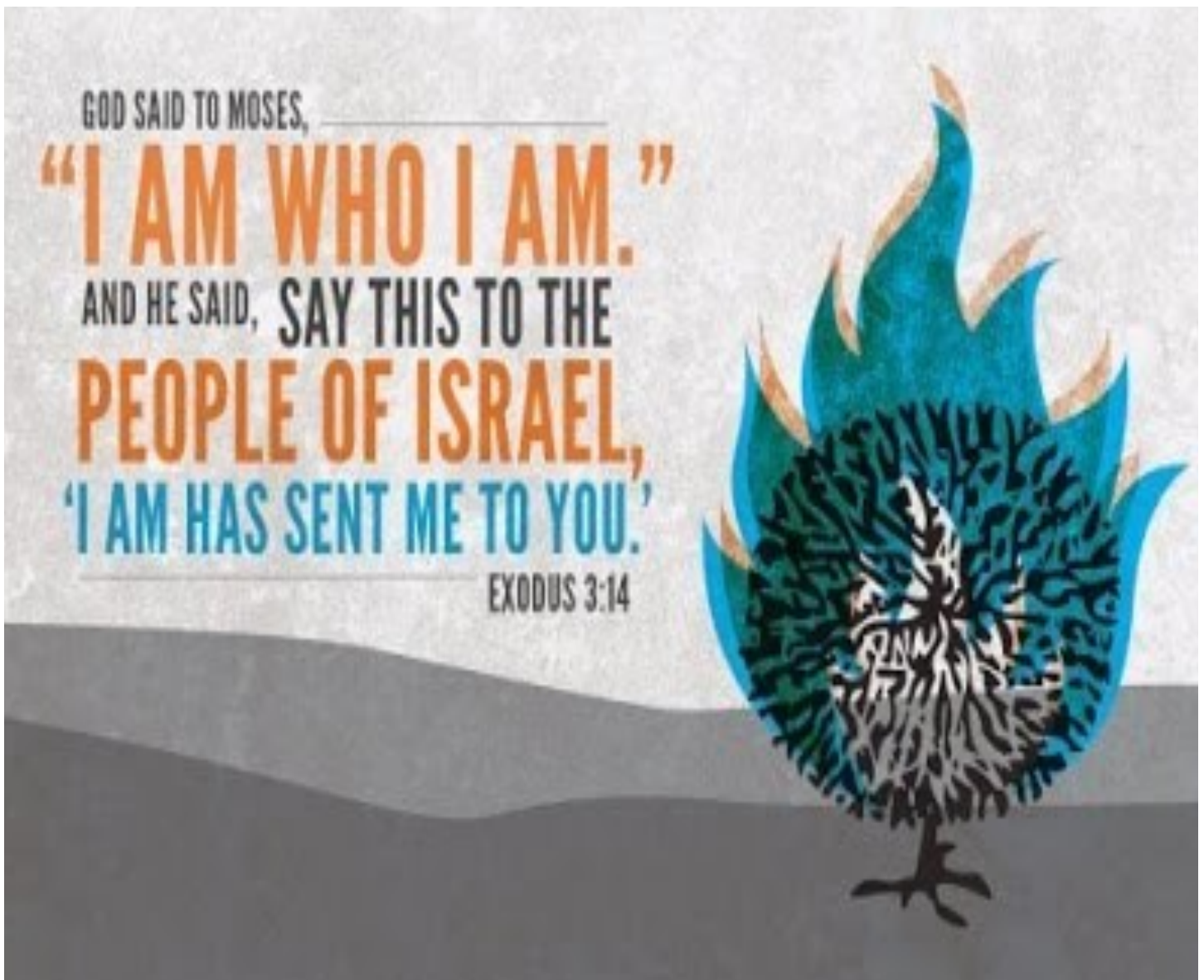


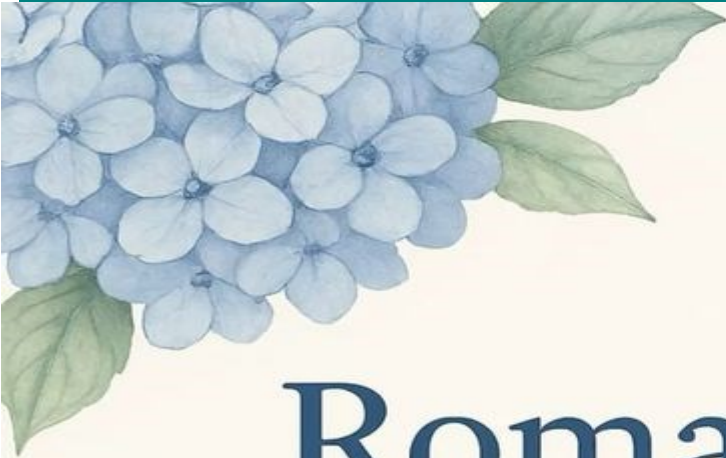


Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

Weekly Highlights

August 28, 2026





Romans 12

1. Live a Life That Pleases God:
God urges us to offer our lives as
a living sacrifice, set apart and
pleasing to Him.

2. Be Humble and Use Your Gifts:
God reminds us not to think too
highly of ourselves and to use the
spiritual gifts He has given us.

3. Let Love Lead: God calls
us to a life of genuine love for
others, showing kindness,
honor, and peace.



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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.

September Card Making Class-

Come join us for an afternoon of creativity and fellowship! Our next class takes place on **Thursday, September 3rd from 12:30p - 4:00p** in the Parish Hall.

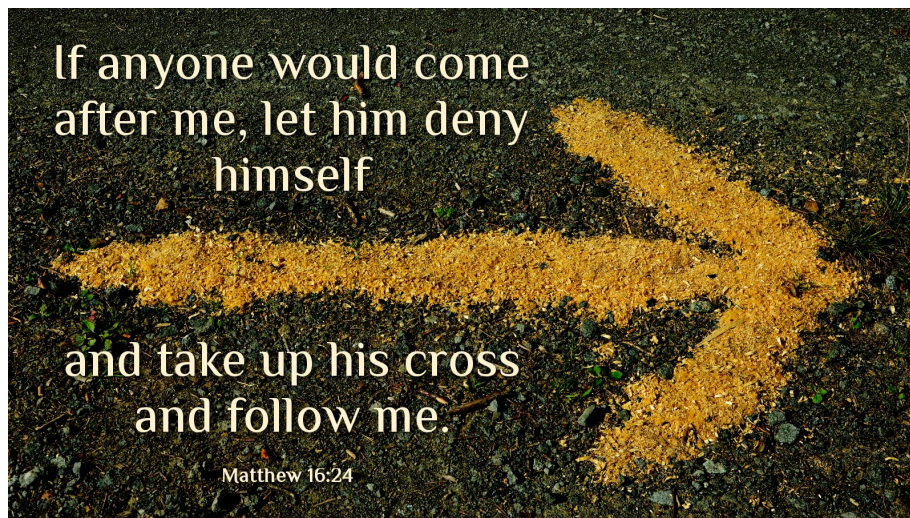
Class is limited to 16 participants. Sign up in the hallway. Please, see Kaye TeRonde or Jan Freeman with questions.

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.



Seek the LORD
and his strength;
seek his presence
continually.

Psalm 105:4, NRSV

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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 1, 2026** are:

<u>Town:</u>	Jan Freeman
<u>City:</u>	Linda Milt
<u>Tusquittee:</u>	Dave & Barb Field



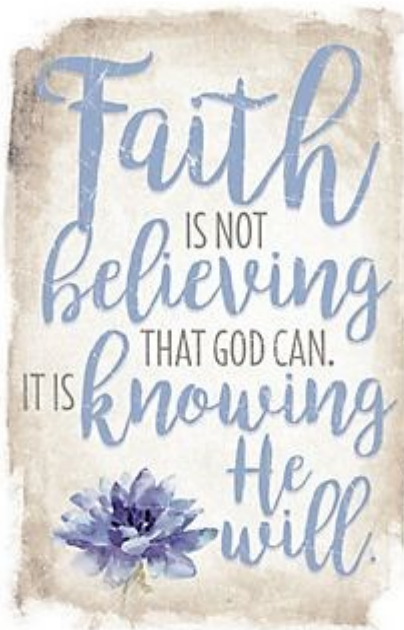
In Our Prayers

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, Sam Samsil, Lynne Walters, Kenny Waldroup, Alexis Bernal, Jose & Mili Arias, Helga Reaves, Bryson Joyce, Janet Beall, Kim Brabon, Jennifer Hiller, Clyde Taylor, Deb Sellers, Gil Nicolson, Hunter Roberts, Kim Whitehearst, Ron Dutton, Ranger Granthum, Hunter Roberts, Leah Jacobs, John Notchie, Pat and Graham Dixon, Kevin Conley, Ben Walters, Glenn Marcel

Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for the *8683 Stewardship Campaign Members* at Good Shepherd.



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, August 30, 2026

9:00am

EMs: Amy Nicolson, Deanna DuBose; **Lector:** Ines Klenke;

Intercessor: Jerry Taylor; **Usher:** Elizabeth Rybicki; **Altar Guild:** Mary Rose Figura;

VPOD: Aline Conley; **Ingles cards:** Paul Swanson;

Flower Guild: Mary Carol Campbell

11:00 am

EMs: Ron Dutton, David Cady; **Lector:** Ron Dutton; **Usher:** Mike Gora;

Altar Guild: Jan Freeman, Kathy Marcel, Betsi Wilson;

Intercessor: Mike Campbell; **Altar Linens:** Betsi Wilson;

Nursery: Hattie Sheehy, Jean Gora; **VPOD:** Phil Cox; **Ingles cards:** Jeff King;

Videographer: Jay Miller; **Flower Guild:** Mary Carol Campbell;

Greeter: Jeanine Craig

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

Leader: Rachel Baughn

Prayer Minister: Bill Breedlove

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Altar Guild: Gail Criss



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday
August 31

9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Library Maintenance
11:00 am	Private Group (Undercroft)

Tuesday
September 1

9:00 am	Meals for Friends Beginner Yoga Class w/Rita (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
2:00 pm	Mountain of Faith (Choir Room)
5:00 pm	Soaking Prayer
6:00 pm	BOTF

Wednesday
September 2

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

Thursday
September 3

9:00 am	Beginner Yoga Class w/Rita (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Community Outreach (Hayesville Square)
10:30 am	A&S Writing Group- "Mining Our Memories"
12:30 pm	Stamping Class

Friday
September 4

9:00 am	Church Office Closed Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
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Saturday
September 5

8:00 am	Men's Association Breakfast (Sundance Grill)
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Sunday
September 6

9:00 am	15 Pentecost Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:30 pm	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
	Spiritual Gifts Workshop (Parish Hall)

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