



Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Weekly Highlights
October 24, 2025

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whose
Strength
is in
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Ps 84:5

Weekly Highlights

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.



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.

Stewardship Reflections

1 Peter 4:10 – Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

Have you made your choices regarding how you might continue the generosity and service that is the legacy of Good Shepherd? If you have not already done so, please return your pledge cards and Time and Talent choices to the church (to the office or in the drop box in the Narthex) by **November 2**. That is Ingathering Day, when we thank God for the many blessings he provides, and which allow us to bless others with our gifts of time, talents and treasures. We will be celebrating with a meal in the Parish Hall **after the 10:00 am service**. Good Shepherd will provide ham and biscuits. Please bring a side dish to share. Signup sheets are in the hallway.



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Parish Life and Church Community



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.

Put your Halloween costumes on and join us for a night of family fun!

When: Friday, October 31st

(set-up begins at 4:00 pm)

Where: Hayesville Square

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.
Questions? Please contact Pam Roman @ 828-332-1211

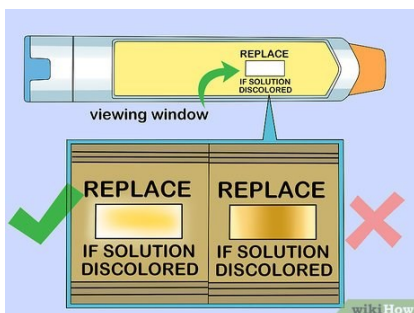


Good Shepherd is a major supporter of **Christmas Care**, a program that helps provide clothing to children in need. Last year Christmas Care helped meet the clothing needs of 430 children and this year hopes to match or exceed last year's \$90.00 per child amount, but it all depends on donations.

How can you help? Good Shepherd is again putting up a **Thanksgiving tree** in the Narthex during November; when you make a donation in any amount you can place an ornament on the tree. Make your checks to Good Shepherd with Christmas Care on the memo line. God is so good to us, one way we can give thanks is to cover our Thanksgiving tree with ornaments!

SAVE THE DATE:

Attention all Blood Donors - Good Shepherd will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 10th from 12:30 - 5:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. To make an appointment call 1-800-Redcross (1-800-733-2767) or go online at Redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are always welcome but appointments are handled first. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Marcel.



If you or a loved one has an EpiPen, this is your reminder to check the solution color, expiration date, and to obtain refills. Please, be sure that others are aware of the situations in which use of an EpiPen is required, and where EpiPens are located.

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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

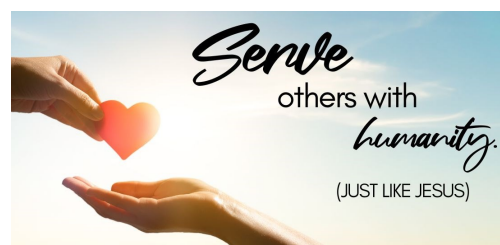
The Order of St. George – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497

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

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

Drivers on **October 28, 2025** are:

Town: Aline Conley
City: Jan Freeman
Tusquittee: David & Teresa Gribble



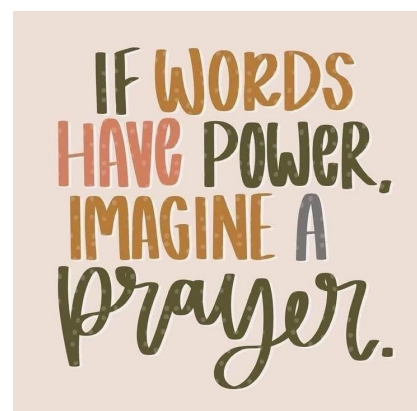
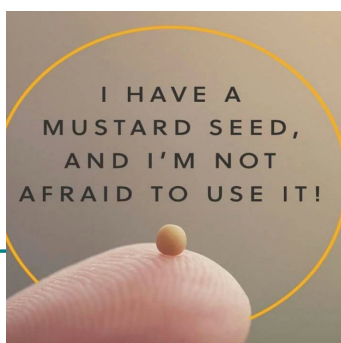
In Our Prayers

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, 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, Gayle Graziano, Rick Sanderson & family, Amy Center, Dr. Brian Mitchell, Gail Rosa, Jacob Halfon

Good Shepherd Ministries –

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



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, October 26, 2025

9:00am:

EMs: Amy Nicolson, Deanna DuBose; **Lector:** Mary Anne Koos;

Intercessor: Michael Wright; **Usher:** Kathy Wright; **Altar Guild:** Mary Rose Figura;

VPOD: David Gribble; **Ingles cards:** Dave Field

11:00 am

EMs: David Cady, Jane Boritz; **Lector:** Jerry Taylor; **Intercessor:** Laurel Adams;

Usher: Kim Brabon; **Altar Guild:** Jan Freeman, Kathy Marcel, Betsi Wilson;

Altar Linens: Betsi Wilson; **Nursery:** Judy Bourne, Hattie Sheehy;

Flower Guild: Helga Reaves; **Videography:** Jay Miller, **VPOD:** Phil Cox;

Ingles cards: Jeff King; **Greeter:** Mili Arias

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Leader: Beth Hitchcock

Prayer Minister: Elizabeth Rybicki

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Altar Guild: Gail Criss



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday

October 27

9:00 am	Exercise Class
10:00 am	Women Walking, Women Talking @ Chatuge Dam
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl
11:00 am	Private Group

Tuesday

October 28

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

Wednesday

October 29

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

Thursday

October 30

6:45 am	Order of St. George
10:00 am	Yoga
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal

Friday

October 31

	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
9:00 am	Exercise Class
5:00 pm	Trunk or Treat (Hayesville Square)

Saturday

November 1

No Scheduled Events

Sunday

November 2

9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 pm	Ingathering Brunch (Parish Hall)



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