



# Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

## Weekly Highlights

### May 30, 2025

#### Christian Education

##### **Lectionary Bible Study –**

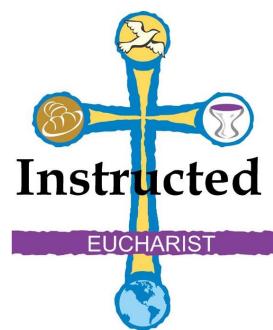
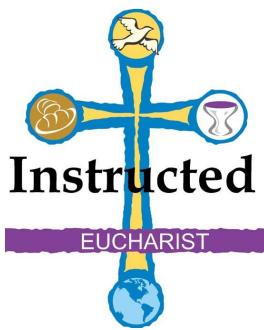
We meet on Wednesdays at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. This group works through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.

##### **Reading Mark**

**Mondays at 10 AM, June 9 -30 in the Library**

The earliest written of the four Gospels, the Gospel according to Mark provides much material found in both Matthew and Luke. Those Gospels borrow heavily from Mark but reorganize and extend that borrowed text to make their own witness to the mission and ministry of God in Jesus Christ. Mark has been considered lesser than the other Gospels: lesser as a piece of literature, lesser theologically, lesser as a basis for liturgy, lesser as a call to mission. A closer examination of Mark, however, reveals some of its genius and why it is the first among the Gospels.

Bring your Bibles as we read Mark and discover some of its riches. This will be the first in a series of short courses on the four Gospels.



**Instructed Eucharist**  
**Sunday June 22 and 29 @ 1:00 PM, in the Nave**

Eucharist, the celebration of the Lord's Supper, is the principal act of worship in our Episcopal tradition. Understanding its structure, component elements, and some of its history and intentions can add depth of meaning and new or renewed spiritual engagement. Eucharist can mean so much more when through a slow and intentional examination you come to see and understand what is being done and why. All are welcome to this experience of instructed Eucharist.

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## Parish Life and Church Community

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

**The Stamping (card making) Class** is this **Thursday, June 5th** from **12:30 - 4:00pm** in the Parish Hall. This class is full, but we plan to offer a couple more opportunities to come together for an afternoon of creativity and fellowship. Please contact Kaye TeRonde at [kteronde@gmail.com](mailto:kteronde@gmail.com) or Jan Freeman at [jansfreeman@gmail.com](mailto:jansfreeman@gmail.com) with questions about this & upcoming classes!



### Attention Good Shepherds:

Your Arts and Spirituality Steering Committee has begun work on preparing a booklet of Meditations for Advent. You are invited to submit a favorite poem, photo, scripture or an Advent tradition/memory to the committee to be considered for inclusion in the final publication. Watch for detailed submission guidelines in the July newsletter. The deadline for submission is September 22nd. To get those creative juices flowing, an example of the 2020 Lenten booklet is on display on the hall bulletin board for you to review.



### Dear Good Shepherd Parishioners:

We will soon be shepherding our Music/Choir Director, Keith Christensen, and Pianist/Accompanist, Carol Smucker, into retirement. As is custom at Good Shepherd, we will celebrate their time and talents at a gathering after the 11:00 service on June 8. We would also like to include a monetary gift for them, to be shared equally, in gratefulness for sharing their beautiful gifts with this congregation. If you would like to contribute, there are Retirement Gift envelopes in the pew racks for cash or you may write a check made out to Good Shepherd. Please mark your checks "Retirement Gift." Your contribution may be put in the offering plate or taken to the church office. Watch future Highlights and Church Bulletins for more details.



***We want to make this a BIG, special day,  
so we need Roast and Toast Volunteers!!!***

Please signup to assist in celebrating Keith and Carol. We need volunteers for setup on June 7th, as well as cleanup on June 8th. We also are asking for your amazing side dishes to go with pulled pork and ham that the church is providing. Don't forget if you've got some stories you'd like to share about our beloved Keith and Carol, please have them ready. Sign-up sheets for the Roast and Toast are in the Parish Hallway.

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## Parish Life— June Updates

**June 7th-** Kayaking or Tubing has been canceled

**June 8th-** Roast and Toast immediately following the 11:00 service. Signup sheets in the Parish Hallway.

**June 19th-** Pizza and Game night 5:00 in the Parish Hall. Parish Life will provide Pizza, Salad, and drinks. Please sign up so we have the appropriate amount of pizzas ordered. Bring your favorite games and game faces.

**June 27th-** Asheville Tourist Baseball Game. Meet in the church parking lot at 3:30 to carpool and/or caravan to the baseball game. Game starts at 6:30. Order your tickets on line at Tourists vs. Bowling Green Hot Rods - MyProVenue™ some of us have purchased tickets in Section BB Row K.



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# Good Shepherd Men's Retreat

July 11, 2025 - July 13, 2025

@ Monastery of the Holy Spirit  
Conyers, GA

## Exploring Jesus' Gospel Teaching

led by Fr. Francis Michael

Fr. Francis Michael will lead us in an exploration of the four Gospels, looking specifically at those things Jesus asked us to do, like and love your enemy, do not judge, welcome strangers, be humble, and asking ourselves if we are actually doing any of these things. While this is a silent retreat outside of the conference room, we will have opportunities to gather and share after each conference. The cost is \$200.

To make your reservation, please call the Monastery,  
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, at 770-760-0959.



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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 **June 3, 2025** are:

Town: Lou Lanwermeyer

City: Linda Milt

Tusquittee: 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, Gayle Cox, Ann Wolf, Wally Figura, Ella Angelillo, Philip Bannister, Kathy Wright, Frank Burdo, Helen NaiSmith, Teresa and David Gribble, Phil Klenke, Mary Strange, Cooper Godfrey, OV Lewis, Karyl (Carol) Davis, Jason Guidry, Shiloh Farmer, Jon Czarnecki, Warren Clayman, Jeremy Edwards, Charles Vosey, Mary Stewart King, Glenn Marcel, Joe Barnes

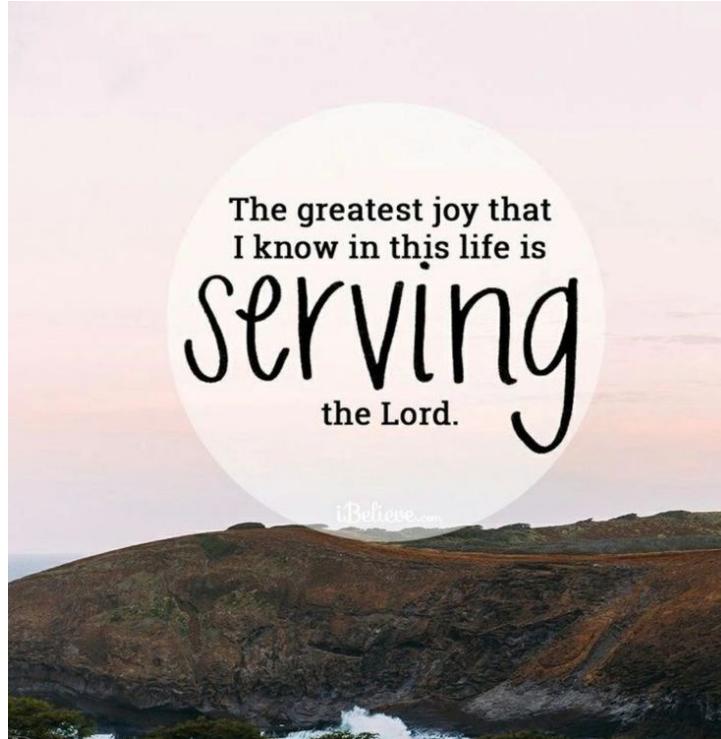
### Good Shepherd Ministries –

This week we pray for the Parish Audit Committee at Good Shepherd



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# Those Who Serve



### **Sunday, June 1, 2025**

**9:00 am:**

**EMs:** Beth Hitchcock, Elizabeth Rybicki; **Lector:** Amy Nicolson  
**Intercessor:** Mary Anne Koos; **Usher:** Paul Swanson;  
**Altar Guild:** Mary Rose Figura; **VPOD:** Patti Brownlee;  
**Ingles cards:** Joe Rybicki

**11:00 am:**

**EMs:** David Cady, Ron Dutton; **Lector:** Furie Soles; **Intercessor:** Laurel Adams;  
**Usher:** Kim Brabon; **Altar Guild:** Jan Chatterton, Gail Criss;  
**Altar Linens:** Kathy Marcel; **Flower Guild:** Janet Beall; **VPOD:** Jose Arias;  
**Videographer:** Glenn Marcel; **Ingles cards:** Dave & Barb Field;  
**Greeter:** Sharon Faircloth

### **Tuesday, June 3, 2025**

**Leader:** Harry Baughn  
**Prayer Minister:** Rachel Baughn

### **Wednesday, June 4, 2025**

**Altar Guild:** Beth Hitchcock

**WEEKLY CALENDAR****Monday****June 2**

9:00 am	Exercise Class
10:00 am	Women Walking, Women Talking @ Chatuge Dam

**Tuesday****June 3**

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

**Wednesday****June 4**

9:00 am	Exercise
12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist w/Healing Prayer
1:00 pm	Lectionary
6:30 pm	Choir Party

**Thursday****June 5**

10:00 am	Yoga
12:00 pm	Stamping Class

**Friday****June 6**

9:00 am	Exercise Class
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**Saturday****June 7**

	No Activities Scheduled
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**Sunday****June 8**

9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:30 pm	Roast & Toast





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