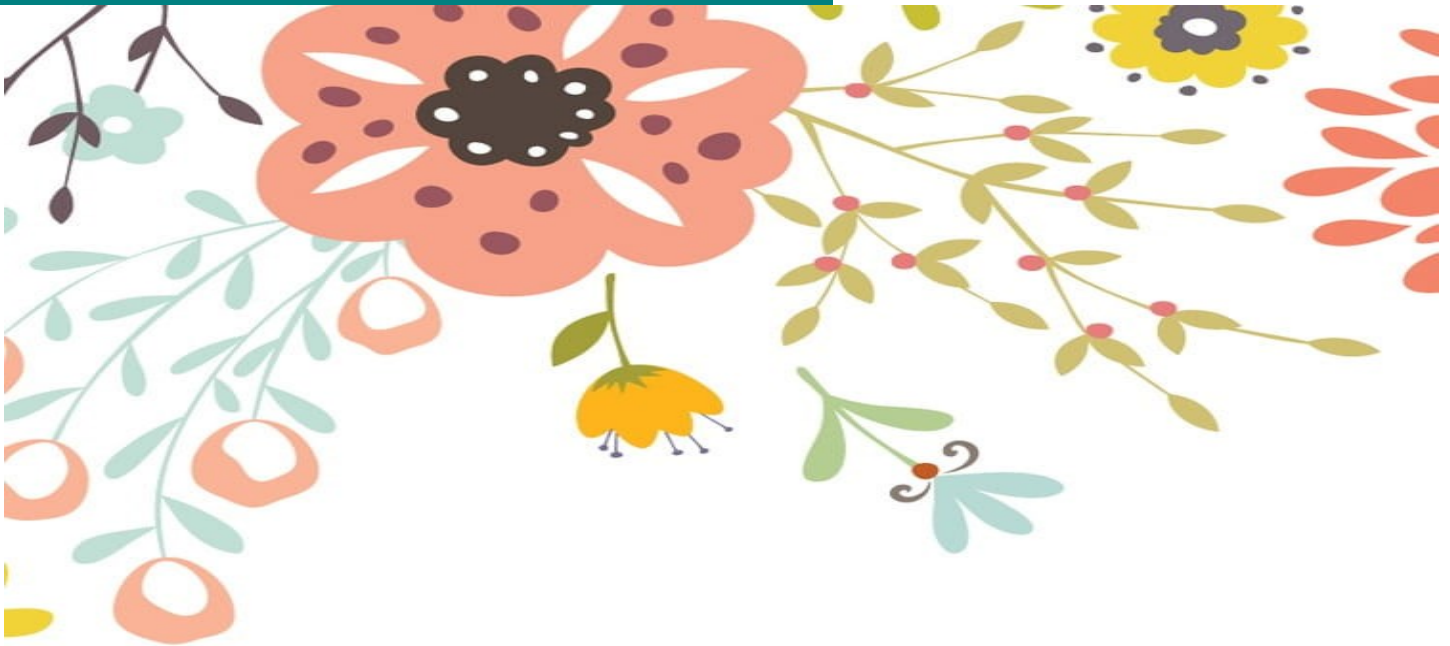




Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

Weekly Highlights

August 21, 2026



And do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind,
that you may prove what is that good and
acceptable and perfect will of God.

ROMANS 12:2
CrossCards.com

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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

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Order of St. George (OSG) breakfast resumes on Thursday, August 27. Anyone who would like to attend is invited. Breakfast is served at 7:00am and finished by 7:30am

Calling all **Grazers** to the sign-up sheet in the information hallway! It is time to get in on good food, conversation and fellowship for the three months **September, October and November**. Any questions, see Nora Broszeit.

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. Create beautiful cards your family and friends will love to receive! Participants will create 4 cards.

No experience needed!! Cost is \$20. Supplies will be provided for newcomers.

Class is limited to 16 participants. Sign up in the hallway so we will know how many to prepare for. If the sig- up sheet fills up, put your name on the waitlist at the bottom of the page. If you find you are unable to attend after you sign up, please let us know so we may offer the space to others. Please, see Kaye TeRonde or Jan Freeman with questions.

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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!**

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.

Monthly Newsletter – If you have something you'd like published in the monthly newsletter, you must email it to Amanda at gsepiscopal@brmemc.net **no later than the 20th of the month preceding the month you would like the item to appear**. Anything received after the 20th of the month will not be in the newsletter until the following month.

Get Ready For The Holidays...

Reminiscing with Family and Friends - Storytelling and Capturing Family History
Parishioner and storyteller **Kanute Rarey** will host a **workshop** in our Parish Hall on **Saturday, November 21, 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon**. Join him as he reminds us how to engage friends and family members of all ages, over the holidays especially, in reminiscing happy times, traditions, special holidays, funny experiences, trips, difficult times, proud moments, special people, and more. He suggests participants come with questions, bring helpful hints to share and bring old photos, recipes, letters, clothing, or keepsakes to share a memory or two. Please sign up in our information hallway. Sponsored by our Arts and Spirituality Ministry.

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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 **August 25, 2026** are:

<u>Town:</u>	Aline Conley
<u>City:</u>	Linda Milt
<u>Tusquittee:</u>	David & Teresa Gribble



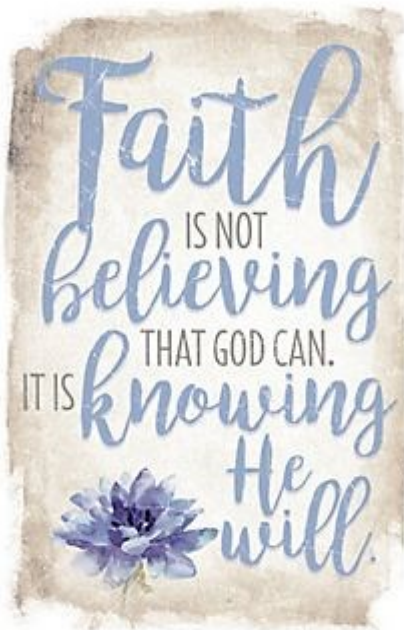
In Our Prayers

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 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, Paula Whitehead and the Whitehead family

Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for the *Mountain of Faith Endowment & Board Members* at Good Shepherd.



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, August 23, 2026

9:00am

EMs: Kathy Wright, Elizabeth Rybicki; **Lector:** Michael Wright;
Intercessor: Kathy Wright; **Usher:** Beth Hitchcock; **Altar Guild:** Beth Hitchcock;
VPOD: Jose Arias; **Ingles cards:** Joe Rybicki; **Flower Guild:** Mili Arias

11:00 am

EMs: Sharon Kyser, Jim Reynolds; **Lector:** Michael Wright; **Usher:** Mike Stringer;
Altar Guild: Jan Freeman, Kathy Marcel, Betsi Wilson;
Intercessor: Keith Christensen; **Altar Linens:** Betsi Wilson;
Nursery: Liz Rybicki, Jean Gora; **VPOD:** Tawanna Dutton; **Ingles cards:** Jeff King;
Videographer: Harry Baughn; **Flower Guild:** Mili Arias;
Greeter: Barry Benson

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Leader: Elizabeth Rybicki
Prayer Minister: Carole Stringer

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Altar Guild: Gail Criss



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday
August 24

9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl
11:00 am	Private Group (Undercroft)

Tuesday
August 25

	Meals for Friends
9:00 am	Beginner Yoga Class w/Rita (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
2:00 pm	Healing Prayer Meeting
5:00 pm	Soaking Prayer
6:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
6:00 pm	BOTF

Wednesday
August 26

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
August 27

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"

Friday
August 28

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

Saturday
August 29

Sunday
August 30

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

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