



Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Weekly Highlights
April 10, 2026



JOHN 20:19-31



THE
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SUNDAY
OF
EASTER

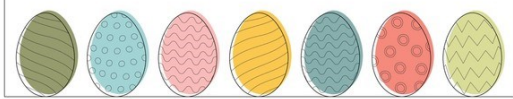
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Christian Education

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.

Parish Life and Church Community

Thank you very much



Thank you to all who gave so generously of your side dishes, time and support. Once again, our Easter Luncheon was a great success! A special thank you to Mili for picking up the slack! ~Jose

Take note: Tai Chi & Moving Meditation will NOT meet April 15-22. Classes will resume at 10:30am on April 27, 2026.

Gail Criss and Kathy Marcel are planning an **Altar Guild workday on Saturday, April 18 at 10:00 am** in advance of Bishop Jose's visit on May 3. There will also be a **general indoor Parish cleaning workday on the 18th, 10am - 2pm**. If you are available, please join us to make our Parish shipshape for the Bishop's visit. Lunch will be provided.



PLEASE JOIN US in the Parish Hall for the **special reception celebrating the marriage of Beverly and Allen Lewis**, following the Marriage Blessing and 11:00 service, **Sunday, April 19**. If you plan to attend, please sign the RSVP on the Bulletin Board in the Information Hallway. Food will be provided. Just bring your love and good wishes.



A **Floral Design class** is being sponsored by the Flower Guild on **Friday, May 1, 2026, 10am – 12pm**. Come learn the basics of flower arranging and stay for flower planting. We're asking those who would like to add a plant to the church garden to **bring a small plant in honor of all mothers** and stay after the floral class to **plant them, with our Master Gardener's assistance**. If you can't make the class and you'd like to donate a flower, please contact Jeff @ 423-744-4107.



Join us on **May 8, 2026, at 7pm** as we welcome the **Valley River Ringers!** The Valley River Ringers have been ringing together for about 12 years. They ring on 4 octaves of bells and choir chimes. They ring level 3 and 4 in handbell music which is commonly known as moderate difficult music. The ringers come from Georgia, North Carolina and they meet at the First United Methodist church in Murphy where their director, Suzanne West, is the music director.



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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 **April 14, 2026** are:

Town: Linda Milt

City: **NOT FILLED!!!**

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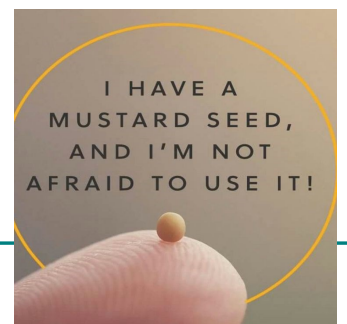
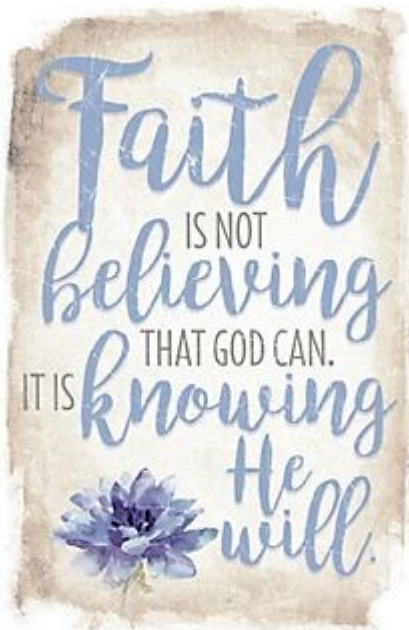
In Our Prayers

Those in Need of Comfort and Healing-

Pat and Joy Fox, Denise Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Helen NaiSmith, Deb Sellers, Sarah Kreiss, 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, Philip Bannister, Frank Burdo, Teresa and David Gribble, Cooper Godfrey, OV Lewis, Adelaide Fullilove, Janice Lemaire, Anne Hourdequin, Sam and Mere (Mary) Samsil, Jay and Mary Ann Miller, Bob Wilkerson, Gail Rose, Lynne and Mark Walters, Kenny and Stacy Waldroup, Sally Conaway, Kim Brabon, Alexis Bernal, Mili and Jose Arias, Helga Reaves, Kanute Rarey, Ashley Murray, Mary Rose Figura, Wendy Mitchell, Kris West, Talullah Kenyon, Mike Campbell, the Stuart family

Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for *The Library Ministry* at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church.



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, April 12, 2026

9:00am

EMs: Elizabeth Rybicki, Jane Boritz; **Lector:** Kathy Wright;

Usher: Deanna DuBose; **Altar Guild:** Beth Hitchcock;

VPOD: Phil Cox; **Ingles cards:** Joe Rybicki; **Intercessor:** Kanute Rarey

Flower Guild: Janet Beall

11:00 am:

EMs: Ron Dutton, Janet Beall; **Lector:** Nora Broszeit; **Usher:** Jose Arias;

Intercessor: Michael Wright; **Altar Guild:** Georgia Bethel, Carolyn Cline-Griffiths, Tawanna Dutton; **Altar Linens:** Carolyn Cline-Griffiths; **Nursery:** Liz Rybicki, Barb Field;

VPOD: Jane Boritz; **Ingles cards:** David Field; **Videographer:** Mike Gora;

Flower Guild: Janet Beall; **Greeter:** Kevin Conley

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Leader: Rachel Baughn

Prayer Minister: Bill Breedlove

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Altar Guild: Kathy Marcel



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday
April 13

9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Women Walking/Talking @ Chatuge Dam
10:00 am	Library Maintenance
10:30 am	Tai Chi (Parish Hall)
11:00 am	Private Group (Undercroft)

Tuesday
April 14

	<i>Meals for Friends</i>
10:00 am	Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
5:00 pm	Soaking Prayer
6:00 pm	BOTF

Wednesday
April 15

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

Thursday
April 16

6:45 am	Order of St. George (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
6:30 pm	Choir Practice

Friday
April 17

	<i>Office Closed</i>
9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)

Saturday
April 18

10:00 am	<i>Altar Guild/Indoor Parish Clean-Up/ Wedding Reception Preparation</i>
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Sunday
April 19

	<i>3 Easter—Blessing of a Civil Marriage</i>
9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

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TREAT
PEOPLE
LIKE JESUS
DIED FOR
THEM.
(BECAUSE HE DID)



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