



Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

Weekly Highlights

August 8, 2026



Give praise to the Lord,
proclaim his name; make known
among the nations what he has
done. Sing to him, sing praise
to him; tell of all his wonderful
acts. Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who
seek the Lord rejoice.

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CLAY COUNTY
COMMUNITY *for* STUDENTS

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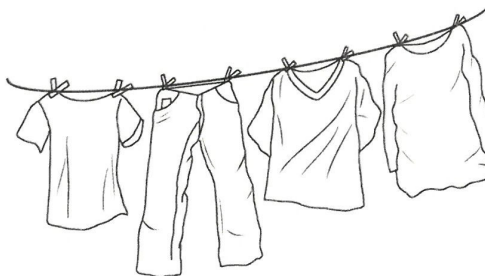
School Supplies needed:

Headphones and Earbuds (Not wireless)
Trapper Keeper style Zippered 3 ring binders
Tab dividers for binders
Baby Wipes
Disinfecting Wipes
Tissues
Hand soap
Paper Towels
Hand Sanitizers
Sandwich bags that zip closed (Gallon, Sandwich and quart)



CCCFS Supplies to help with families in need requests

Plastic bags (ingles, walmart, dollar general ect)
Deodorants both male and female
Hair Brushes
Shampoos/Conditions
Towels

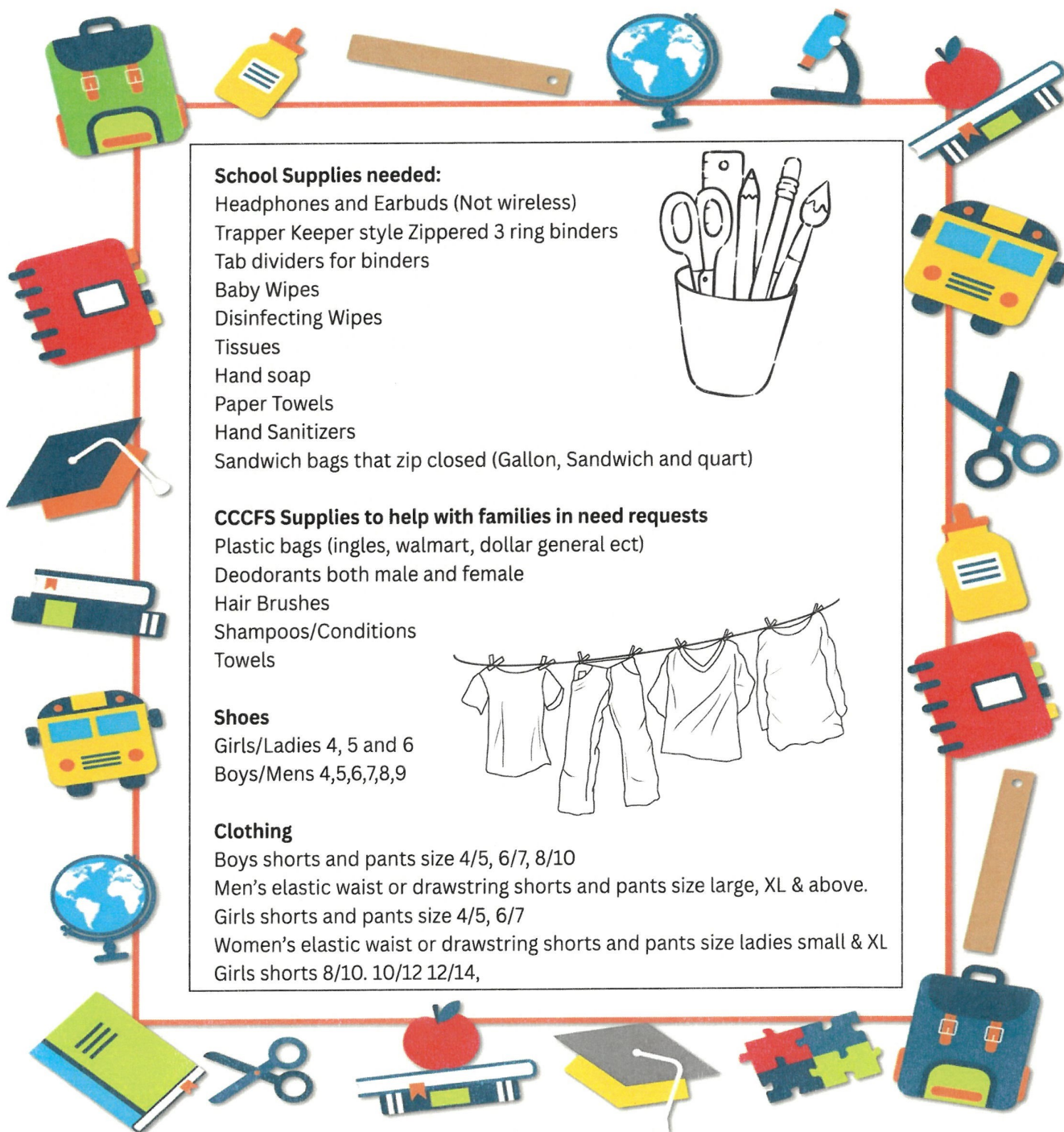


Shoes

Girls/Ladies 4, 5 and 6
Boys/Mens 4,5,6,7,8,9

Clothing

Boys shorts and pants size 4/5, 6/7, 8/10
Men's elastic waist or drawstring shorts and pants size large, XL & above.
Girls shorts and pants size 4/5, 6/7
Women's elastic waist or drawstring shorts and pants size ladies small & XL
Girls shorts 8/10. 10/12 12/14,



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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

Coffee Hour- Please join us after our 9 & 11am services Sunday morning for a time of fellowship!

Please note: Due to a family emergency, **ALL Tai Chi & Moving Meditation classes are TEMPORARILY CANCELLED**. Notice of classes resuming will be posted in future bulletins.

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Mark your calendar for Mater Sunday, August 23rd.

It's time once again to celebrate one of our favorite Southern summer treats...the simple and delicious 'MATER SANDWICH served with homemade mayonnaise, 'tater salad, and 'nana pudding. Kathy Wright and the Ultreya ministry have come together to provide this tasty lunch after the late service on August 23rd. There will be sandwich fixings, salad, and pudding.

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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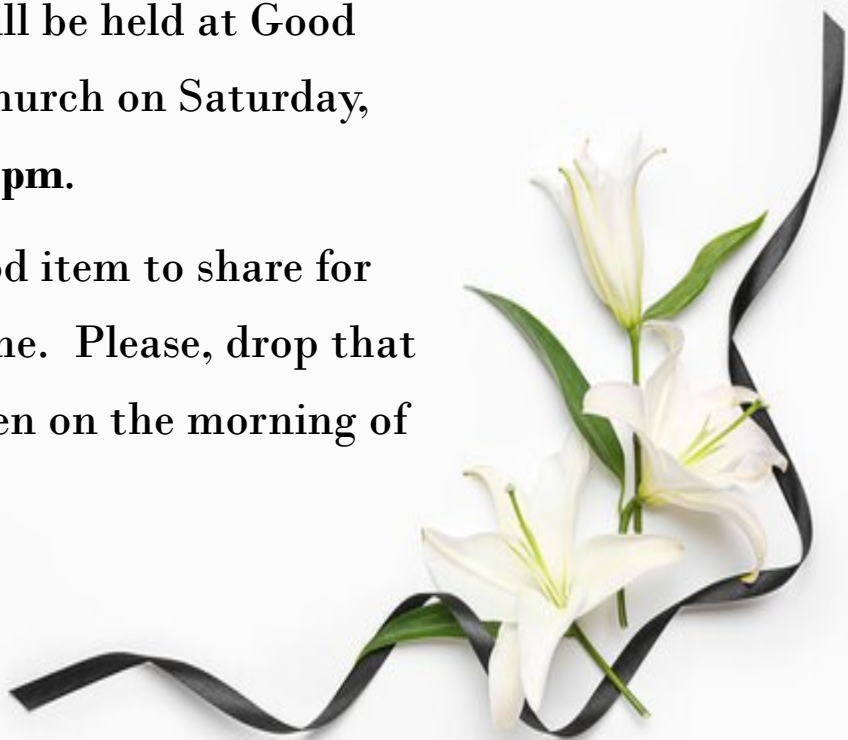
The **Bethel Guidry Scholarship** awards 2 scholarships each year to deserving students at the 2 local high schools. Our Annual **Golf Tournament** raises money for these scholarships and will be held this year on **September 26th**. Donations payable to Good Shepherd (memo: Golf Tournament) can be left 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.

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights –
No later than Wednesday of each week at noon

A **Memorial Service** in thanksgiving for the life of **Sandra Green** will be held at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church on Saturday, **August 8, 2026 at 2:00 pm.**

Your donation of a food item to share for the reception is welcome. Please, drop that off in the parish kitchen on the morning of the service.



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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 11, 2026** are:

<u>Town:</u>	Linda Milt
<u>City:</u>	Keith & Suzy Christensen
<u>Tusquittee:</u>	Dave & Barb Field



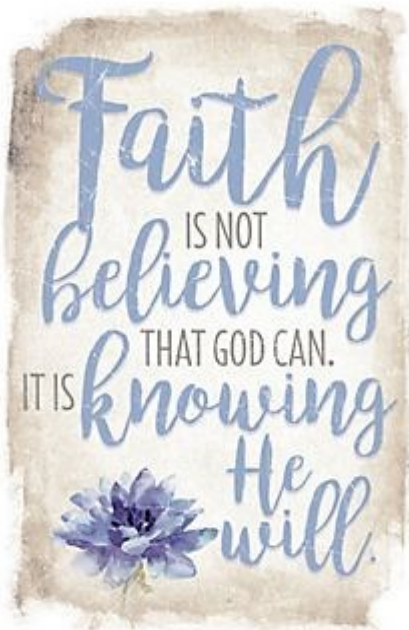
In Our Prayers

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, Merri and Sam Samsil, Lynne Walters, Kenny Waldroup, Alexis Bernal, Jose Arias, Helga Reaves, Mike Campbell, Bryson Joyce, Turner Guidry, Janet Beall, Kim Brabon, Jennifer Hiller, Clyde Taylor, Don Roman, Kathy Wright, Deb Sellers

Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for *Chancel Choir* at Good Shepherd.



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, August 9, 2026

9:00am

EMs: Amy Nicolson, Beth Hitchcock; **Lector:** Kanute Rarey;
Intercessor: Deanna DuBose; **Usher:** Joe Rybicki; **Altar Guild:** Gail Criss;
VPOD: Jeff King; **Ingles cards:** Elizabeth Rybicki;
Flower Guild: Jeff King, Helga Reaves

11:00 am

EMs: Sharon Kyser, Jim Reynolds; **Lector:** Laurel Adams; **Usher:** David Gribble;
Altar Guild: Georgia Bethel, Carolyn Cline-Griffiths, Tawanna Dutton;
Intercessor: Michael Wright; **Altar Linens:** Carolyn Cline-Griffiths;
Nursery: Barb Field, Kathy Marcel; **VPOD:** Jane Boritz; **Ingles cards:** Dave & Barb
Field; **Videographer:** Tom Griffiths; **Flower Guild:** Jeff King, Helga Reaves;
Greeter: Kim Brabon

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Leader: Bill Breedlove

Prayer Minister: Deanna DuBose

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Altar Guild: Kathy Marcel



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Monday August 10

9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Craft Group (Choir Room)
11:00 am	Private Group (Undercroft)

Tuesday August 11

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

Wednesday August 12

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 13

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"
11:30 am	Daughters of the King (Undercroft)

Friday August 14

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

Saturday August 15

Sunday August 16

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



**“Focus on Me,
not the storm”**

Matthew 14:22-23



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