



Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Weekly Highlights
February 27, 2026



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Christian Education

Episcopal 101

This course is an introduction and refresher course on the Episcopal Church. If you are new to the Episcopal Church— its history, worship, theology, and way of life. If you are new to the Episcopal tradition, returning after some time away, seeking Confirmation or Reception into the Episcopal church, or have questions like “What is the origin of the Episcopal tradition?”, “How is the Episcopal church related to other traditions?”, “Why do Episcopalians do that?”, or “What do Episcopalians believe?”, then this course is for YOU! Sign-up in the Information Hallway if interested.

March 1	Anglican Beliefs
March 8	Anglican Worship
March 15	Anglican Mission



You may have noticed the LARGE notice on the bulletin board requesting **help for the Kitchen Ministry**. We are in need of volunteers to assist with cleanup after Coffee Hour each Sunday. If you are available at least *one Sunday per month* to assist in this very important ministry, it would be most appreciated! Please sign-up in the hallway or notify Amanda in the office if you can donate approximately an hour of time, once per month.

Holy Smokes!!! We're having a “**Smoke Out**” on **Saturday, 3/7 & Sunday, 3/8!!!**

Please see sign-up sheets in the information hallway to order from the following:

Butts: \$30.00

½ Butts: \$20.00

½ Lemon Pepper Chicken: \$5.00

Pick-up on Sunday, 3/8, until 12:30pm. If you have any questions, please call Wally Figura @ (770) 330-8471.

Lenten Supper Series– Join us on Wednesday evenings at **5:30 pm**. This five session program will be led by Rev. Dr. Delmer Chilton. Please join us in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm for a simple dinner of soup, salad and bread followed by the program promptly at 6:00 pm.



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Parish Life and Church Community

Safe Church Training- Jesus Christ calls us to loving relationships that are healthy and helpful to each other. The obligation to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being is binding for all the baptized. Educating and empowering the people of our diocese is central to creating and maintaining safe churches and activities for everyone. The Diocese of Western North Carolina requires many ministry positions and volunteers to complete Safe Church Training. Safe Church Training will be offered on **two consecutive Saturdays, March 7 and March 14, 9:30 AM - 4:00pm**. Those with fast home internet access may do their safeguarding training at home. Talk with Fr Bill about arranging at-home completion of the safeguarding requirements. Please see the sign-up sheet in the parish hallway.

March 7 - Vestry, Staff, Ministry Heads, Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors, and Hospital Visitors.

March 14 - Vestry, Staff, Youth and Children and Nursery Volunteers.

Did you know that funds from the **Mountain of Faith Endowment Fund** were used to replace the windows in our Chapel? Be our guest on **March 13th** for dinner, catered by Epic Catering, and learn more about the purpose of our Endowment Fund. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the hallway. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 8th at noon.

The rescheduled **Annual Meeting** will be held **Sunday, March 22**, following a single **10 AM Rite II service**. The Vestry will provide ham and biscuits and invites your donation of a brunch item to share.

Attention all Blood Donors - Good Shepherd will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Monday, March 23rd from 12:30 - 5:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. To make an appointment call 1-800-Redcross (1-800-733-2767) or online at Redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are always welcome but appointments are handled first. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Marcel.



Help save a life.

Schedule your
blood donation
appointment today.

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The Creativity Continues.....

Come join us for our first Stamping/Card Making class of 2026. The class takes place on Thursday, **March 19th from 12:30p - 4:00p** in the **Parish Hall**. Create beautiful cards your family and friends will love to receive!

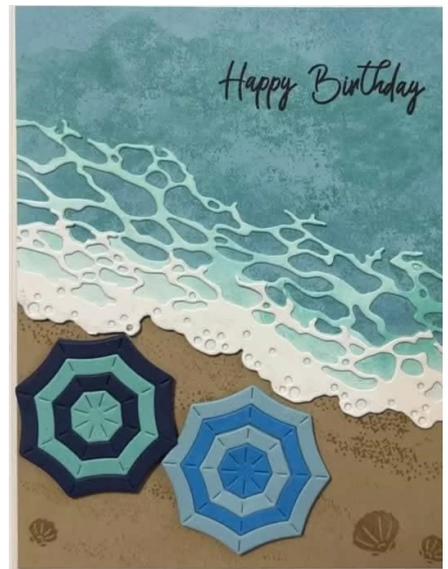
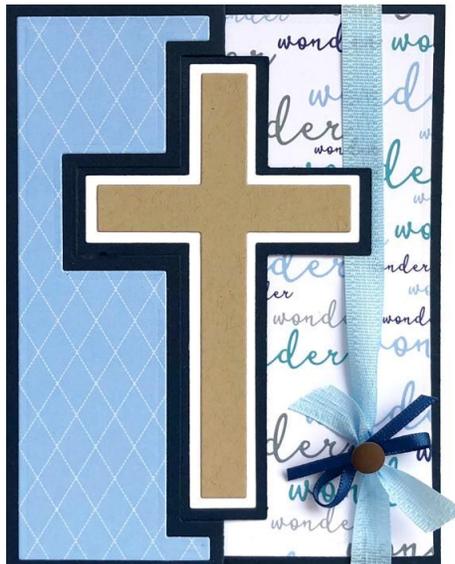
Participants will create 4 cards. No experience needed!! Cost is \$20. Supplies will be provided.

Class is limited to 16 participants. Sign up in the hallway so we will know how many to prepare for. If the sign-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.

Look forward to fun and fellowship!!

Kaye TeRonde & Jan Freeman



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Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights -

No later than Wednesday of each week at noon.

February Newsletter -

No later than Friday, February 20th, 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 **March 3, 2026** are:

Town: Kevin Conley
City: Suzy Christensen
Tusquittee: Dave & Barb Field



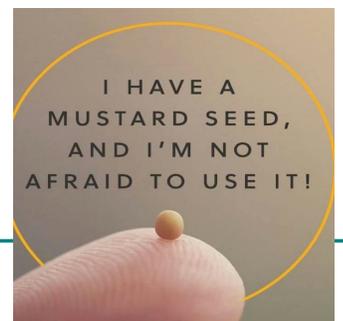
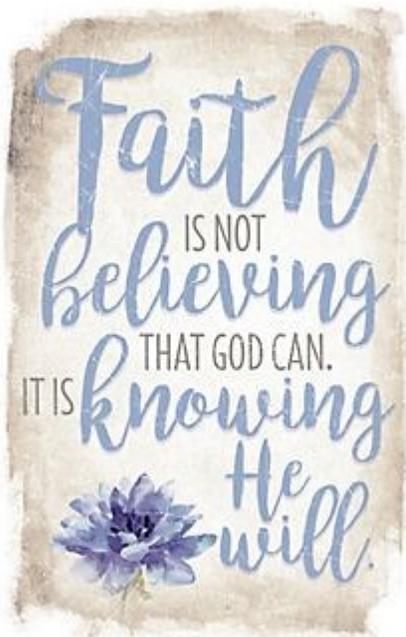
In Our Prayers

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, Jacob Halfon, 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, Shane Douylliez, Janice LeMaire, Anne Hourdequin, Mere Samsil, Jay and Mary Ann Miller, Randy Emberg, Bob Wilkerson, Gail Rose, Jack Hungerford, Matt and Jennifer Cramer, Eileen Adams, Lynne and Mark Walter, Kenny and Stacy Waldroup, Sally Conaway, Kim Brabon, Steven Harper, Pat and Candi List, Alexis Bernal, Mili and Jose Arias, Bob and Shirley Stillwell, Bob and Robin Kolar, Mary Lowell, Luke Bowe, Mike Campbell, Helga Reaves, Ashley Murray

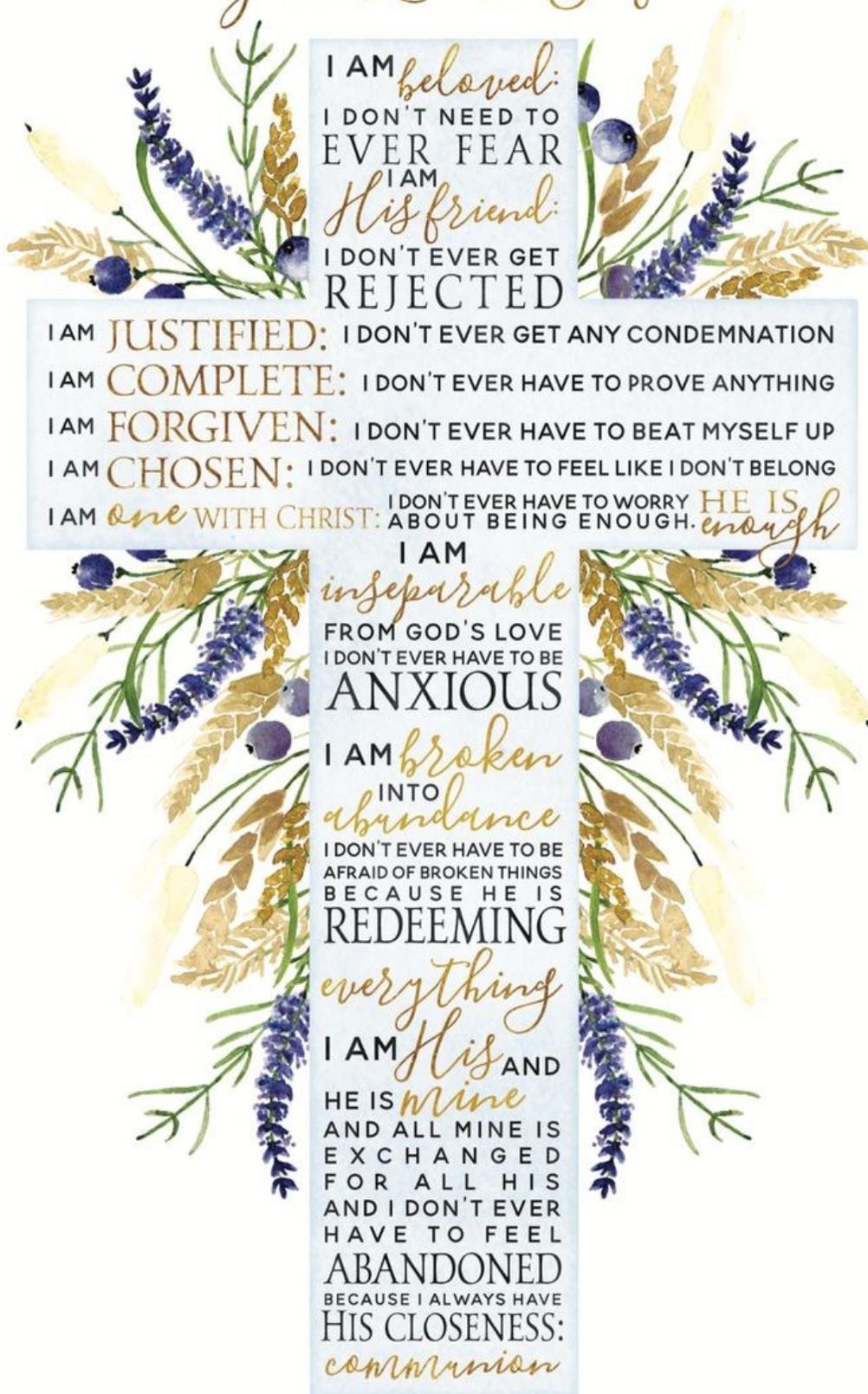
Good Shepherd Ministries:

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



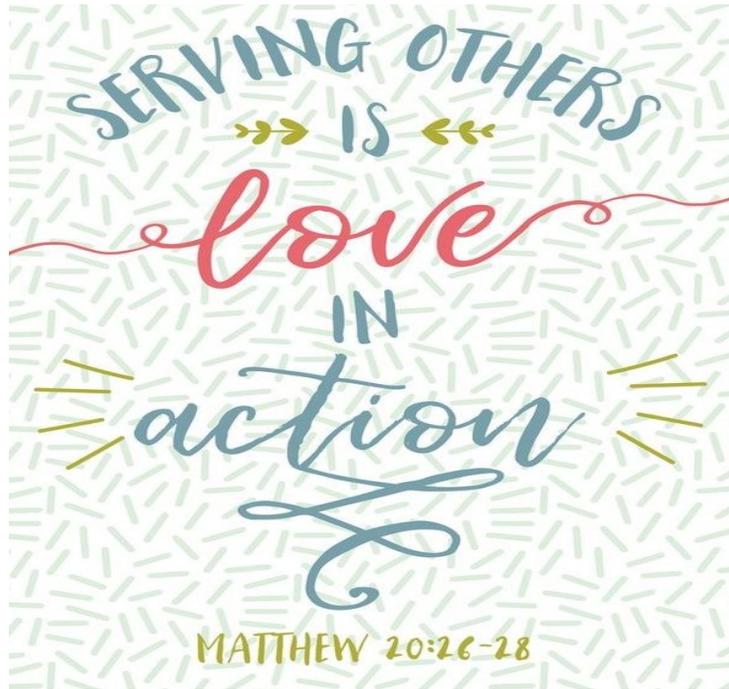
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BREAKING FREE IN HIM: *Your Realself Self*



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, March 1, 2026

9:00am:

EMs: Deanna DuBose, Beth Hitchcock; **Lector:** Gail Criss;

Usher: Gil Nicolson; **Altar Guild:** Gail Criss;

VPOD: Aline Conley; **Ingles cards:** Joe Rybicki

Flower Guild: Flower Guild Team

11:00 am:

EMs: Carolyn Cline-Griffiths, Tom Griffiths; **Lector:** Georgia Bethel;

Usher: Dave Field; **Altar Guild:** Jan Chatterton, Gail Criss;

Altar Linens: Kathy Marcel; **Nursery:** Kathy Marcel, Jean Gora;

VPOD: NOT FILLED!; **Ingles cards:** Jeff King; **Videographer:** Glenn Marcel;

Flower Guild: Flower Guild Team; **Greeter:** Sharon & Ed Faircloth

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Leader: Bill Breedlove

Prayer Minister: Rachel Baughn

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Altar Guild: NOT FILLED!



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday March 2

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

Tuesday March 3

10:00 am Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
2:00 pm Mountain of Faith (Choir Room)
5:00 pm Soaking Prayer
6:00 pm BOTF
6:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday March 4

9:00 am Exercise
11:00 am Moving Meditation (Parish Hall)
11:30 am Private Group (Undercroft)
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist
1:00 pm Lectionary Bible Study
5:30 pm Lenten Supper Series (Parish Hall)

Thursday March 5

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

Friday March 6

9:00 am Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
11:00 am Tai Chi (Parish Hall)

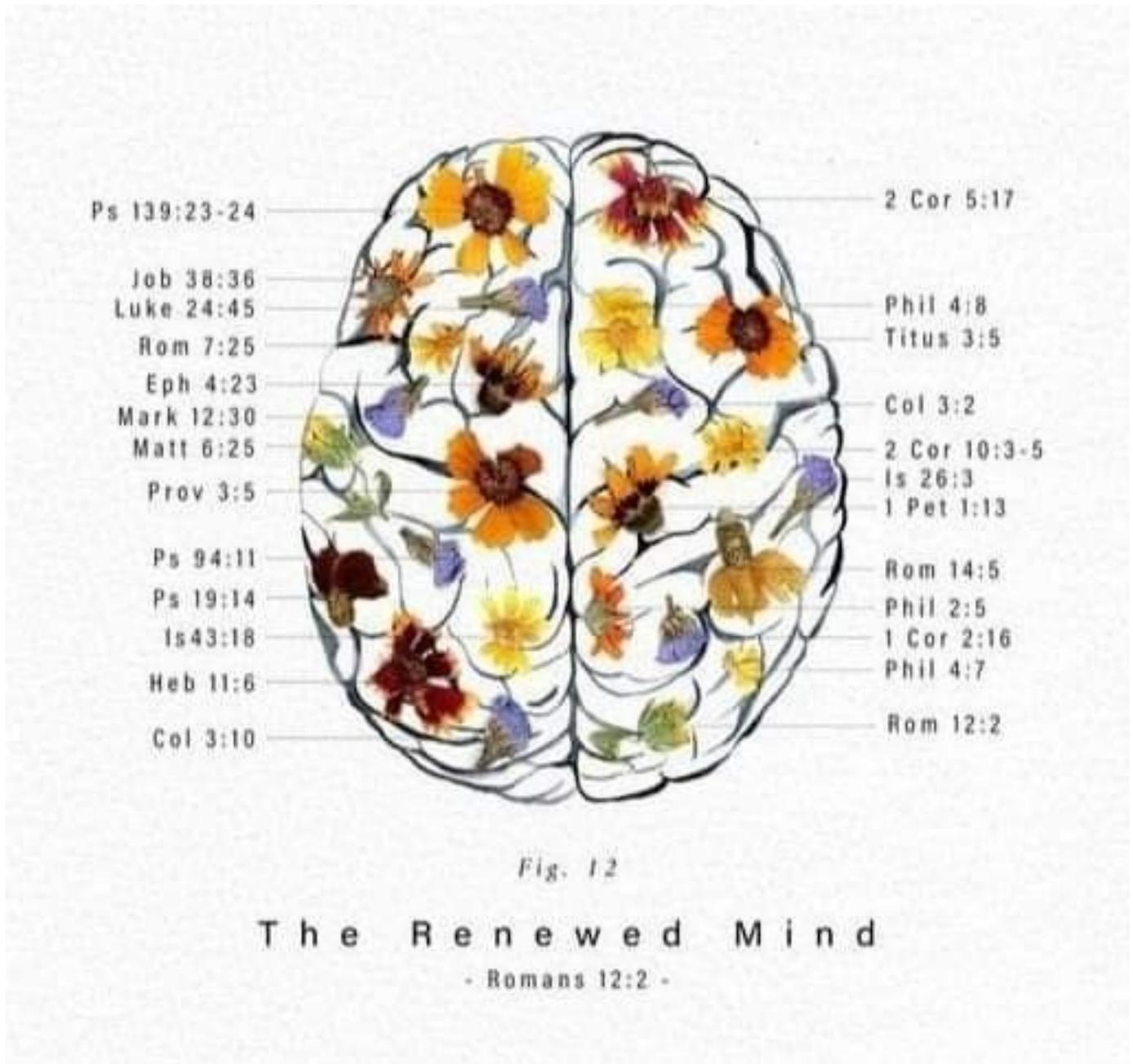
Saturday March 7

“Smoke Out”

Sunday March 8

9:00 am **“Smoke Out” Pick-Up!**
Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 pm Lunch (Parish Hall)
12:30 pm Episcopal 101- Anglican Beliefs

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