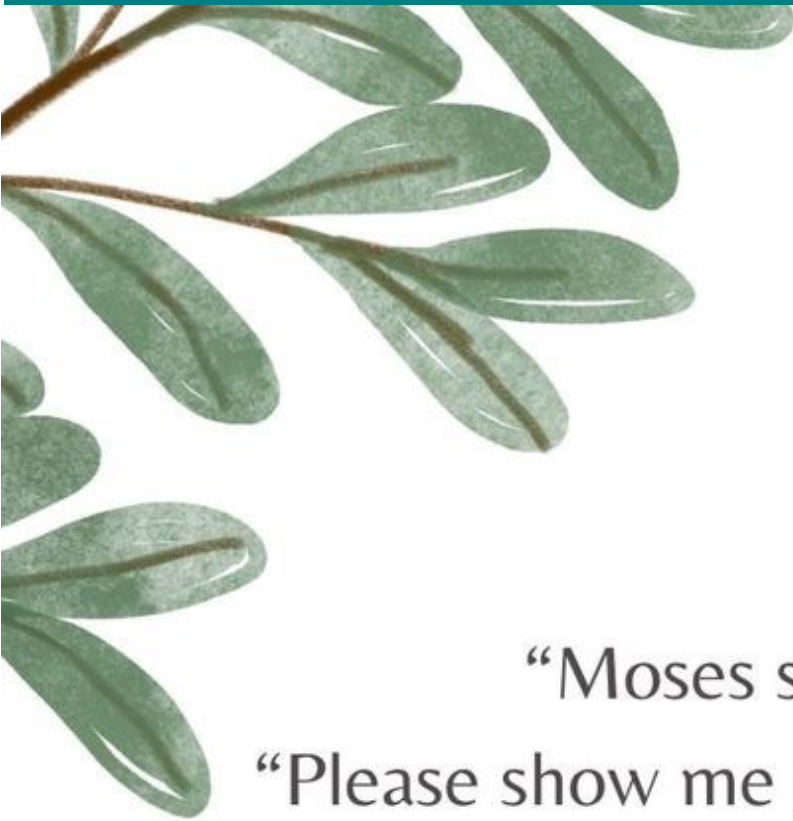




Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Weekly Highlights
October 16, 2026



“Moses said,
“Please show me your glory.” ”
Exodus 33:18



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The Balcazar, Blanks, and Herbert families will celebrate the **Holy Baptism of Harrison Roger Balcazar** on **October 18, 2026**, at the 11:00 service.

A catered reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

All are invited!

Harry is the son of Annie and Mario Balcazar, the brother of Frank, the grandson of Lynne Blanks and great-grandson of Suzi Herbert.



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Christian Education

Lectionary Bible Study - This group works through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. This Bible Study **will resume on Wednesday, October 21st** at 1:00pm. Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.

Parish Life and Church Community

Hayesville Community Trick or Treat - Good Shepherd will be on the square in Hayesville on Saturday, October 31 for the annual community trick or treat. Your donation of individually wrapped candy is welcome. Please use the collection bucket in the narthex.

Diaper Ministry Update: As you know, our Diaper Ministry supplies diapers and pull-ups to Matt's Ministry on a regular basis. At this time there is **a need for larger sizes - size 7 and 8 diapers and size 5T-6T pull-ups**. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Marcel.

On Saturday, **October 24th, 9am-12pm** we are having a **church clean-up day**. Lunch will be provided. Please, bring appropriate tools (cutters, rake, gloves, etc...) and dress for the weather. Please, call Jeff King with questions: 423-744-4107.

In-gathering Sunday is scheduled for **November 1**. We ask that you have your pledge and time and talent cards returned to the church by that day so that we can gather them up on the altar as an offering to the Lord. We will celebrate our in-gathering with **one service of Holy Eucharist at 10 AM and a brunch to follow**. We will celebrate our in-gathering with **one service of Holy Eucharist at 10 AM and a brunch to follow**. The Vestry is providing the main course of ham. Please **sign up** to bring some of your **favorite side dishes** and **volunteer to assist** for our special event. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

November 1 is All Saints Day and we will remember all our faithful departed with a reading of names. If you have loved ones you wish remembered, please see and add their names to the sign-up sheet in the hallway.

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CHRISTMAS CARD STAMPING BUFFET! Get started on your Christmas cards by attending our Christmas Card Buffet on **Thursday, November 12th from 12:30 - ~4:00p** in the Parish Hall. You will make up to 5 cards (time permitting) from a selection of 8 Christmas designs. Included in the choices will be gift card holders.

Cost is \$25 for 4-5 handmade cards. Light snacks will be provided. The class is limited to 16 participants so sign up soon. If the spots are filled, please add your name to the wait list and we will notify you if an opening occurs. For newcomers, all supplies will be furnished. If you decide to continue joining us on a regular basis, we will make you a basic supply box for a small fee. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hallway or RSVP to Kaye TeRonde at kteronde@gmail.com or Jan Freeman at jansfreeman@gmail.com.

Deadline to sign up is Friday, November 6th. If you sign up but find you are no longer able to attend, let Kaye or Jan know so we can offer the spot to someone else.

Save the Date: We will have an **Advent Quiet Day** event on Saturday morning, **December 5th, 10-12 in the Parish Hall**. More details will follow, but for now, save the date.

Attention Blood Donors! Save the Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2026.

Good Shepherd will host a Red Cross Blood Drive from 12:30 - 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. You may sign up now for your preferred appointment time by calling 1-800-RedCross (1-800-733-2767) or at www.redcrossblood.org.

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.



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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 **October 20, 2026** are:

Town: Aline Conley

City: Linda Milt

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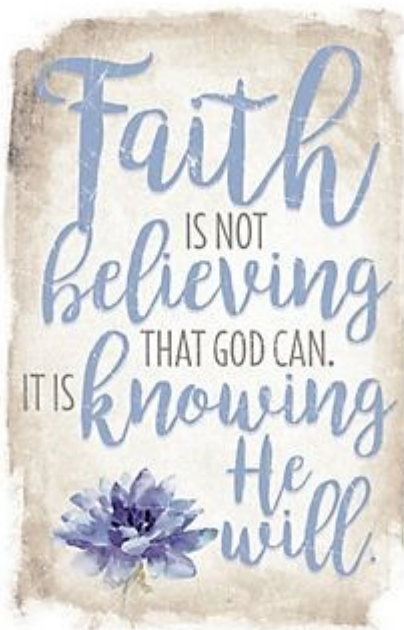
In Our Prayers

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, Frank Burdo, Teresa and David Gribble, Jim Redmond, Cooper Godfrey, Jay Miller, Adelaide Fullilove, Anne Hourdequin, Lynne Walters, Kenny Waldroup, Jose and Mili Arias, Helga Reaves, Bryson Joyce, Janet Beall, Kim Brabon, Jennifer Hiller, Deb Sellers, Kim Whitehearth, Hunter Roberts, John Notchie, Pat and Graham Dixon, Glenn Marcel, Matt Cramer, Andrew Hooper, Duncan Lawrence, the Waters family, Noelia Bernal & the Bernal family

Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for the *Stewardship Campaign* at Good Shepherd.



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, October 18, 2026

9:00am

EMs: Kathy Wright, Deanna DuBose; **Lector:** Ines Klenke;

Intercessor: Michael Wright; **Usher:** Jose Arias; **Altar Guild:** Patricia Champ;

VPOD: Jose Arias; **Ingles cards:** Elizabeth Rybicki; **Flower Guild:** Rachel Baughn

11:00 am

EMs: David Cady, Jim Reynolds; **Lector:** Barry Benson; **Usher:** David Gribble;

Altar Guild: Pat Halloran, Beth Hitchcock, Mary Stewart King;

Intercessor: Sanford Freeman; **Altar Linens:** Mary Stewart King;

Nursery: Barb Field, Judy Bourne; **VPOD:** Jeff King; **Ingles cards:** Jan Freeman;

Videographer: Glenn Marcel; **Flower Guild:** Rachel Baughn; **Greeter:** Jose Arias

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Leader: Carole Stringer

Prayer Minister: Elizabeth Rybicki

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Altar Guild: Gail Criss



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday
October 19

9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Craft Group
10:30 am	Tai Chi (Parish Hall)
11:00 am	Private Group (Undercroft)

Tuesday
October 20

	Meals for Friends
9:00 am	Yoga w/Rita (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
5:00 pm	Soaking Prayer
5:30 pm	Cancer Support Group (Parish Hall)
6:00 pm	BOTF

Wednesday
October 21

9:00 am	Exercise (Parish Hall)
10:30 am	Moving Meditation (Parish Hall)
11:30 am	Private Group (Undercroft)
12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist
1:00 pm	Lectionary Bible Study

Thursday
October 22

9:00 am	Yoga w/Rita (Parish Hall)
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Friday
October 23

	Church Office Closed
9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:30 am	Tai Chi (Parish Hall)

Saturday
October 24

10:00 am	Church Grounds Clean-Up Day / Plant Donation Day
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Sunday
October 25

	22 Pentecost
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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REJOICE ALWAYS
PRAY WITHOUT CEASING
GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

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