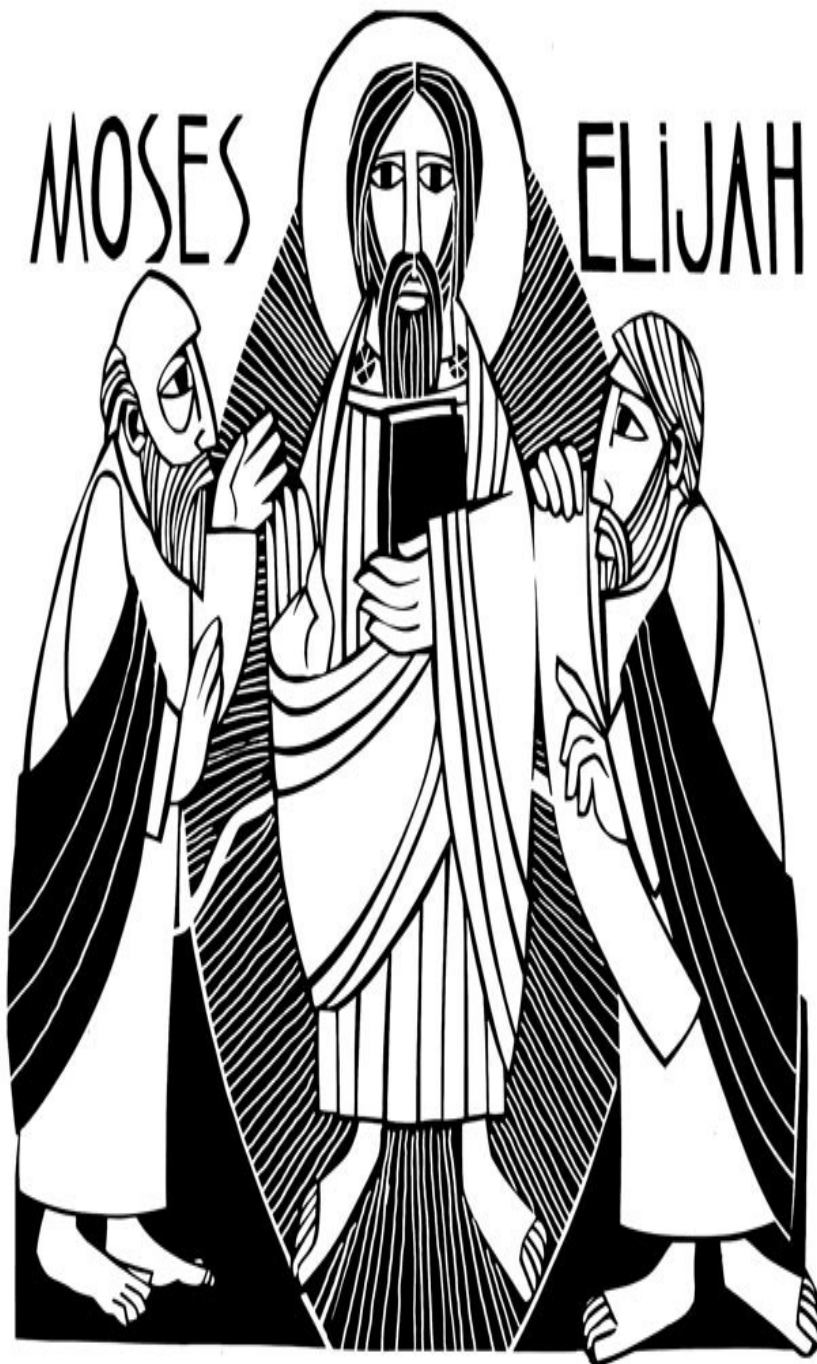




Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Weekly Highlights
February 13, 2026



MATTHEW 17:1-9



**THE LAST
SUNDAY
AFTER THE
EPIPHANY**

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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.

Feb 22	The Church in England
March 1	The Episcopal Church
March 8	Anglican Beliefs
March 15	Anglican Worship
March 22	Anglican Mission



Cursillo- Following the 11am service 2/15, the Cursillo/3-day renewal folks will sponsor the coffee hour and reserve two tables for anyone who would like to participate in a Faith Building Group. All are welcome (even if you have not attended a 3-day weekend).

Palm Sunday Leaves - You are invited to return your palm leaves from Palm Sunday 2025. Please use the collection basket on the Narthex table.



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Parish Life and Church Community

Please check the bulletin board in the hallway for ministries that you have signed up for. If your name isn't on the list or you forgot to sign up for a ministry, please add your name to those ministries. Thank you all for your time and talent.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – February 17, 5:00 – 7:00pm. Brought to you by the youth of the Order of St. George, please join us for “from scratch buttermilk pancakes”, handmade sausage from Still Waters Landing, warm maple syrup, apple sauce, juice, coffee, tea. Cost is \$7.00 for ages 12 and older, \$3.00 for 11 and under. All proceeds will go to children and youth ministries. Tickets on sale in the Narthex on Sunday, February 15th and at the door.

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.

MOUNTAIN OF FAITH DINNER: Make plans now to attend the Mountain of Faith dinner on **Friday, March 13th at 5pm** in the Parish Hall. At the dinner you will learn more about how you can participate in supporting the future of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. Sign-up sheets for the catered dinner are located on the bulletin board in the hallway.



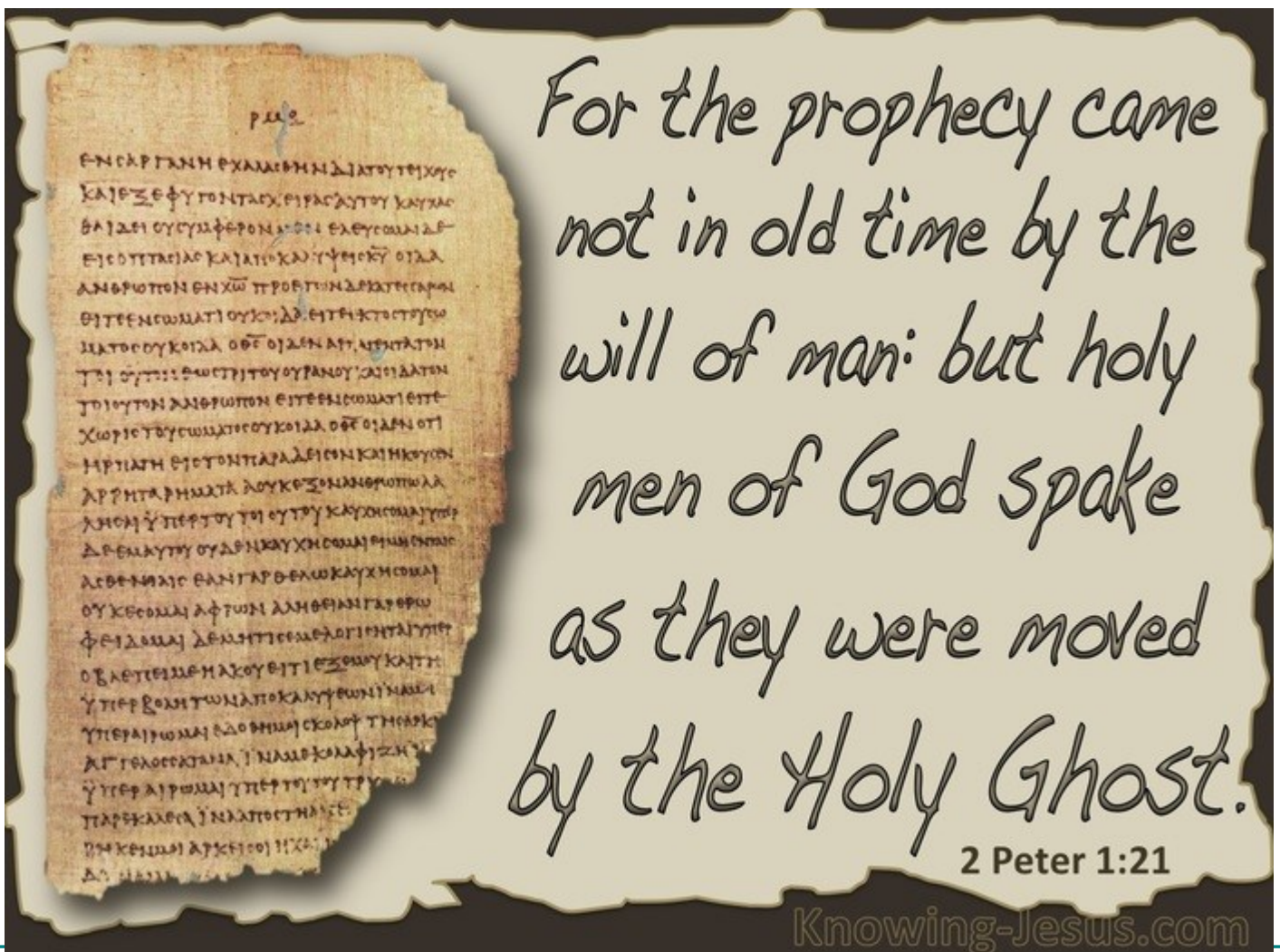
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THURSDAY: NEW MERCIES
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The rescheduled **Annual Meeting** will be held **Sunday, March 22**, following a single **10 AM Rite II service**. The Vestry will provide ham and biscuits and invites your 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.

Attention Icon Writers - Our friends at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Blairsville, GA will host an Icon Writing Retreat from April 12 - 17, 2026. The retreat instructor will be Kara Gillette and the icon chosen is the Sacred Heart of Mary. The cost of the retreat, including all supplies, instruction, lunch and snacks, is \$525. A deposit of \$225 will hold your space. For more details contact Rita Casey at rbear11@hotmail.com or Kathy Marcel.



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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 **February 17, 2026** are:

Town: Linda Milt
City: Suzy Christensen
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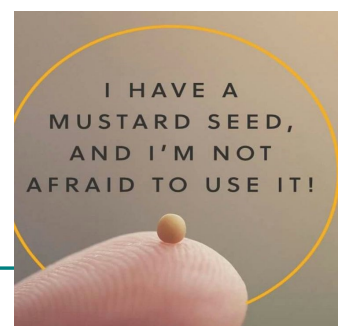
In Our Prayers

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, 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, Chris Stringer, Alexis Bernal, Mili and Jose Arias, Bob and Shirley Stillwell, Bob and Robin Kolar, Mary Lowell, Luke Bowe, Mike Campbell, Helga Reaves, Ashley Murray

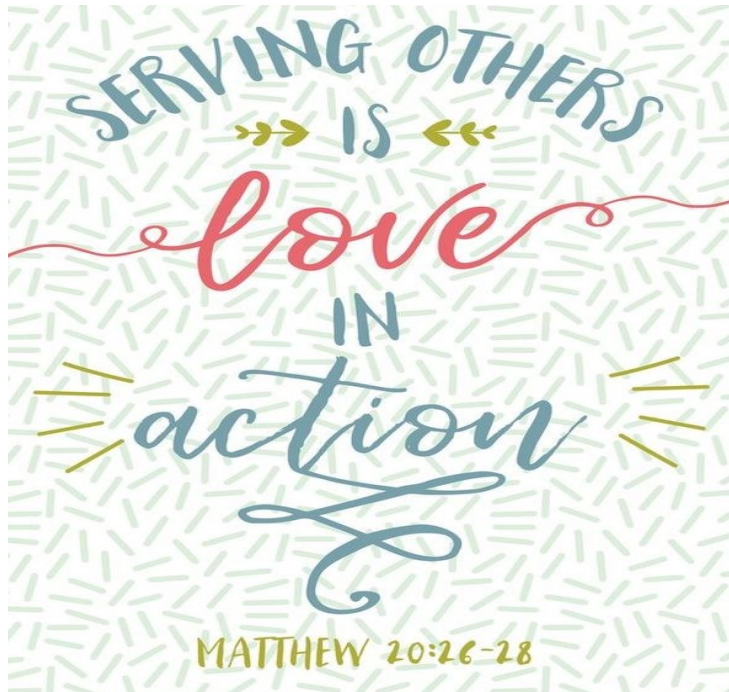
Good Shepherd Ministries –

This week we pray for *The Healing Prayer Ministry* at Good Shepherd.



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, February 15, 2026

9:00am:

EMs: Amy Nicolson, Elizabeth Rybicki; **Lector:** Mary Anne Koos;
Intercessor: Sandy Freeman; **Usher:** Deanna DuBose; **Altar Guild:** Gail Criss;
VPOD: **NOT FILLED!**; **Ingles cards:** Jan Freeman
Flower Guild: Barb Field

11:00 am:

EMs: David Cady, Ron Dutton; **Lector:** Keith Christensen;
Intercessor: Furie Soles; **Usher:** Helen Doulliez;
Altar Guild: Pat Halloran, Beth Hitchcock, Mary Stewart King;
Altar Linens: Mary Stewart King; **Nursery:** Hattie Sheehy, Judy Bourne;
VPOD: Jeff King; **Ingles cards:** Jan Chatterton; **Videographer:** Jay Miller;
Greeter: Laurie Wright

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

NO SOAKING PRAYER

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

NO NOON EUCHARIST/LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday

February 16

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

Tuesday

February 17

10:00 am	Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
5:00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Parish Hall)

Wednesday

February 18

	Ash Wednesday
9:00 am	Exercise
11:00 am	Moving Meditation (Parish Hall)
11:30 am	Private Group (Undercroft)
	NO noon HE nor Bible Study
12:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday

February 19

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

Friday

February 20

9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
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Saturday

February 21

Sunday

February 22

9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 pm	Lunch (Parish Hall)
12:30 pm	Episcopal 101 - The Church in England (Library)

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you've been broken.**

your *testimony*
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