



Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

Weekly Highlights

May 22, 2026

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church Presents
Summer Classics
Beethoven to BROADWAY
An evening of strings, woodwinds, keyboard and vocals

Saturday, June 6
6:00 to 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary
495 Herbert Hills Drive | Hayesville, NC

Tickets are \$15 each
available online at
goodshepherdhayesville.org
or church office
(Mon-Thurs 9am - 3pm)
828-389-3397

Seats are limited and should be purchased in advance
as no ticket sales at door. All are invited to a
champagne reception afterwards in the Parish Hall.

Summer Classics Concert...Beethoven to Broadway - Saturday, June 6, from 6-7:30p

Our Good Shepherd Parish family is invited to a special summer concert featuring strings, woodwinds, keyboard and vocals performed by talented local and regional artists.

Here's your chance to invite friends to join us! Our own Harry Baughn will emcee. Organizer Phil Cox said, "we have remarkable talent at in the area that we look forward to highlighting and sharing with our audience." Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased online at www.goodshepherdhayesville.org or by calling the church office at (828) 389-3397, Monday - Thursday 9am - 3pm. Seating is limited and tickets should be purchased in advance. A champagne reception in the Parish Hall will follow the performance. A sign up sheet for bringing lite fare for the reception is in the hallway.

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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.

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 19, 2026

3rd Annual Blueberry Festival

Fun FaCt:

They Can Bounce: Ripe blueberries are notoriously bouncy. Farmers and researchers often use this property, as a sorting mechanism (the "bouncy sorter") to separate firm, high-quality berries from soft, overripe ones.



Serving as a Eucharistic Minister

I have been a member of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church for some 20 years. It has been my pleasure and my privilege to participate in a number of church ministries during much of that time.

As time passed, my duties as caregiver for my late husband, followed by physical challenges and changes in my own health, made it necessary for me to resign from these ministries.

Nothing brought me quite the joy I knew when I was given the opportunity to serve as a Eucharistic Minister. That was the hardest ministry for me to step down from. I have never felt as fulfilled and as close to our Maker as I did during that time. I urge each of you, if you are able, to pray about the possibility of becoming a Eucharistic Minister yourself. I will pray you find the fulfillment and the joy it brought me!

~Pat Hicks~

Parish Life and Church Community

Parish Life Event- Parish Life is **postponing the hike** scheduled for **May 16th**. Watch for more information on when we'll reschedule it. However, we will still get together for a time of fellowship at **Crane Creek on May 16th @ 4:00 pm**. Bring your happy face, friends, and cheerful stories! Sign up sheets in the parish hall.

Calling all Grazers: Please sign up in the information hallway for the next three months session (June, July & August). The weather has improved and it is getting lighter every day so no excuses. Enjoy a home cooked meal and lively conversation with other parishioners. Any questions, please see Nora Broszeit.

Second quarter Smoke Out: May 23rd is the second quarter smoke out and we will have smoked Butts (full) \$40.00, (1/2 Butt) \$20.00, Chicken (half) \$5.00. Pick up time is May 22nd for the butts and May 23rd for the chicken from 10:00a.m. to Noon. Call Wally at 770-330-8471. There will be a sign up sheet in the hallway.

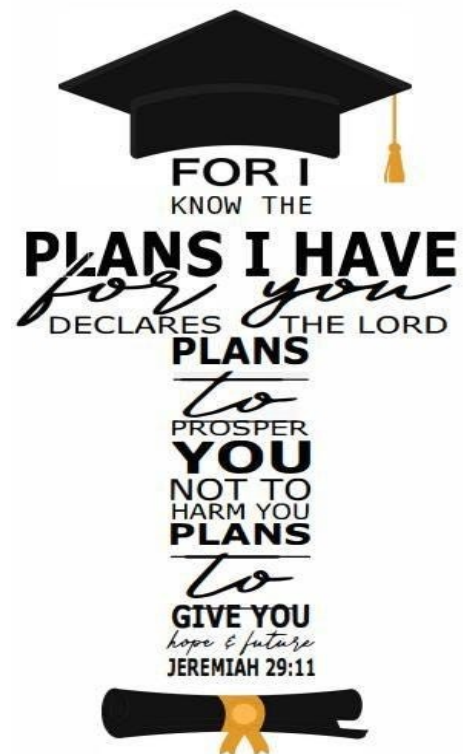
The Still Place Benefit Fundraiser Lunch: Keep your fork at the ready! Good Shepherd is hosting a fundraiser lunch to benefit The Still Place on **Sunday May 31st** after the 11a.m. service. Please contact Deacon Turner Guidry for more information.

Meals For Friends—We need your Plastic Grocery Bags! The Clay County Meals for Friends is in need of your plastic bags from Ingles, Walmart, etc for food delivery. Please bring your spares to church and put them in the labeled container in the Narthex. Many thanks!

Do you have a **2026 Graduate** that you'd like to recognize?

Please **email** the following information to the office (gsepiscopal@brmemc.net) by **Wednesday, May 27, 2026** for inclusion in our June 2026 Newsletter:

- Graduate name
- Your relation to the graduate
- Graduating from...
- Future plans

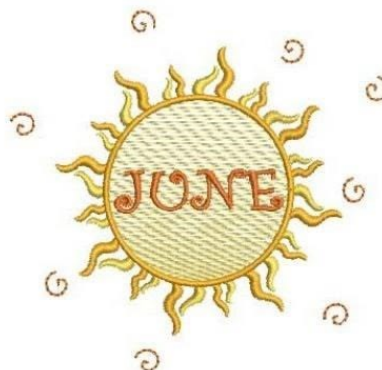


Coming in JUNE...



Brunch with your Rector

Fr Bill is hosting another of his famous **Newcomers Brunch** on **Sunday, June 7th**, in the **Undercroft** immediately **following the 11:00am service**. If you are new to our church family in the past six months to a year, you are invited! Please come for a light lunch and this personal welcoming gathering to our church family on behalf of Fr Bill.



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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 **May 26, 2026** are:

Town: Aline Conley
City: Keith & Suzy Christensen
Tusquittee: Dave & Barb Field



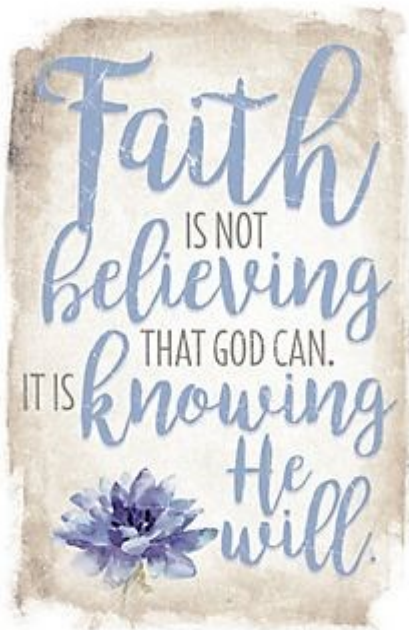
In Our Prayers

Those in Need of Comfort and Healing-

Pat Fox, Denise Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Helen NaiSmith, Deb Sellers, Sarah Kreiss, Linda Wingo, Pat Hicks, 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 Gribble, Cooper Godfrey, OV Lewis, Adelaide Fullilove, Anne Hourdequin, Mere Samsil, Jay Miller, Bob Wilkerson, Gail Rose, Lynne Walters, Kenny Waldroup, Alexis Bernal, Jose Arias, Helga Reaves, Ashley Murray, Wendy Mitchell, Kris West, Talullah Kenyon, Mike Campbell, Bryson Joyce, Beth Hitchcock, Brian Mitchell, Sallie Free, Patti Brownlee, Ken Christensen, Travis Maney

Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for *Men's Association Ministry* at Good Shepherd.



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, May 24, 2026

9:00am

EMs: Elizabeth Rybicki, Beth Hitchcock; **Lector:** Kanute Rarey;

Intercessor: Kathy Rarey; **Usher:** Paul Swanson; **Altar Guild:** Patricia Champ;

VPOD: Jose Arias; **Ingles cards:** Joe Rybicki;

Flower Guild: Mary Carol Campbell, Jeff King

11:00 am

EMs: Sharon Kyser, Tom Griffiths; **Lector:** Mike Campbell; **Usher:** Jean Gora;

Altar Guild: Jan Freeman, Kathy Marcel, Betsi Wilson; **Intercessor:** Laurel Adams;

Altar Linens: Betsi Wilson; **Nursery:** Judy Bourne, Barb Field;

VPOD: Betsi Wilson; **Ingles cards:** Dave & Barb Field; **Videographer:** Mike Gora;

Flower Guild: Mary Carol Campbell, Jeff King; **Greeter:** Barry Benson

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Leader: Harry Baughn

Prayer Minister: Rachel Baughn

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Altar Guild: Beth Hitchcock



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday

May 25

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

Office Closed- Memorial Day

Tuesday

May 26

10:00 am Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
2:00 pm Healing Prayer Meeting (Parish Hall)
5:00 pm Soaking Prayer
6:00 pm Vestry Meeting (Undercroft)
6:00 pm BOTF

Meals for Friends

Wednesday

May 27

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 (Library)

Thursday

May 28

10:00 am Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday

May 29

9:00 am Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:00 am Tai Chi (Parish Hall)

Office Closed

Saturday

May 30

10:00am Set-up for Still Place

Sunday

May 31

9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 pm Still Place Benefit Lunch (Parish Hall)

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