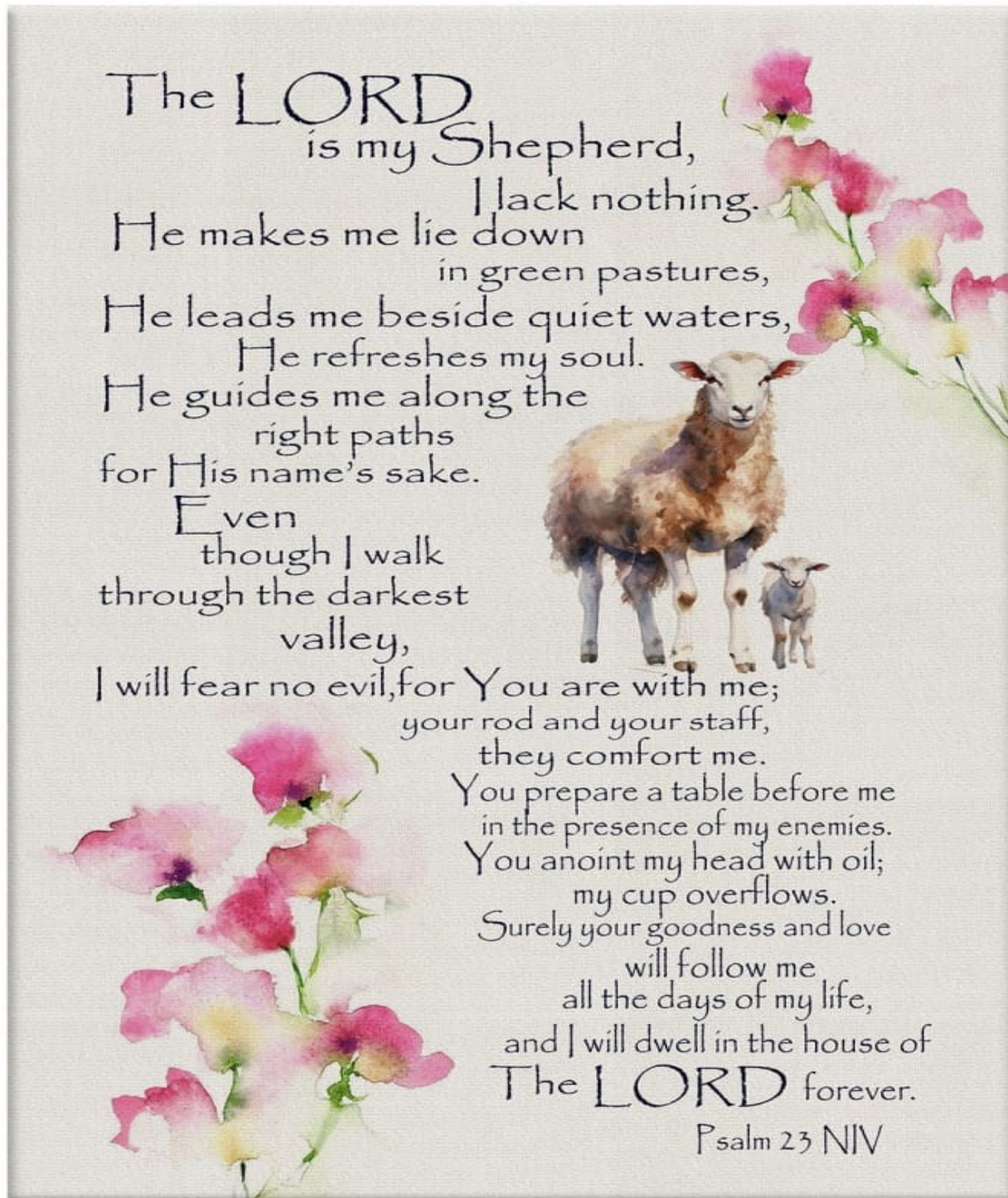




Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

Weekly Highlights

April 24, 2026



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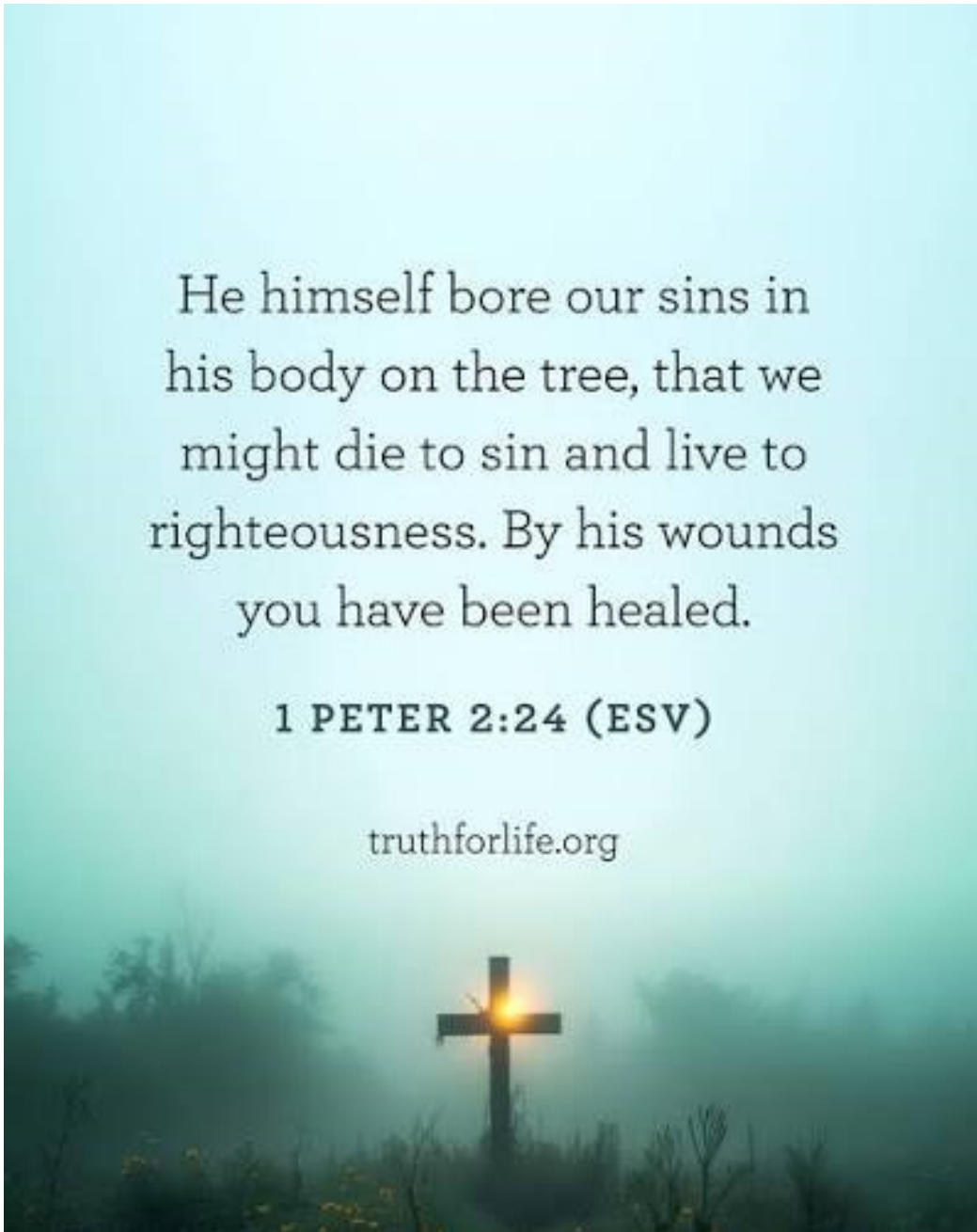
Christian Education

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. **We will NOT meet on 4/29/2026.**

He himself bore our sins in
his body on the tree, that we
might die to sin and live to
righteousness. By his wounds
you have been healed.

1 PETER 2:24 (ESV)

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Parish Life and Church Community

A **Floral Design class** is being sponsored by the Flower Guild on **Friday, May 1, 2026, 10am – 12pm**. Come learn the basics of flower arranging and stay for flower planting. We're asking those who would like to add a plant to the church garden to **bring a small plant in honor of all mothers** and stay after the floral class to **plant them, with our Master Gardener's assistance**. If you can't make the class and you'd like to donate a flower, please contact Jeff @ 423-744-4107.

May 3rd, our **Bishop will be visiting!** We will have **one service at 10:00am**, followed by **Brunch with the Bishop** in the Parish Hall. *Your donation of a side brunch item is welcome!* There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone that is available to help with clean-up afterwards.

Join us on **May 8, 2026, at 7pm** as we welcome the **Valley River Ringers!** The Valley River Ringers have been ringing together for about 12 years. They ring on 4 octaves of bells and choir chimes. They ring level 3 and 4 in handbell music which is commonly known as moderate difficult music. The ringers come from Georgia, North Carolina and they meet at the First United Methodist church in Murphy where their director, Suzanne West, is the music director.

Help wanted! We need Eucharistic ministers. At Good Shepherd, we have two EMs at each worship service. Both EMs serve as chalice bearers at communion, but their roles in other parts of the service are different. The minister who serves as EM1 (the first one listed in the bulletin) also reads the first lesson while the minister who serves as EM2 also serves as the acolyte. Our current EM2's have been working overtime recently. Please prayerfully consider whether you are being called to serve in one of these ministries and feel free to talk with Father Bill or any of our current Eucharistic Ministers for more information. Those of us who serve as EMs consider this a very special and Holy ministry. You will receive very ample training and encouragement before you are scheduled. Call the church office to sign up and we will get you started. Thank you!



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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

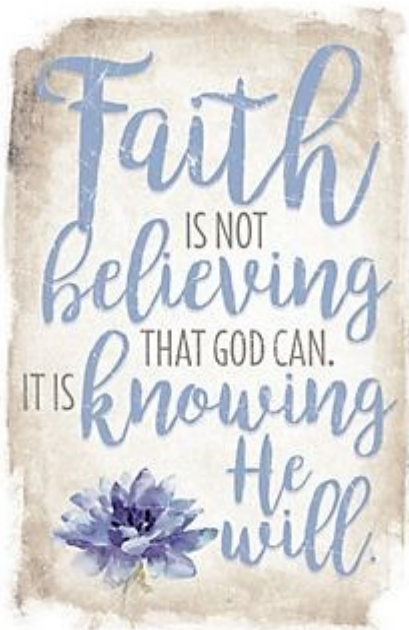
Meals For Friends– Contact Aline Conley at 504-214-1909

Drivers on **April 28, 2026** are:

Town: Linda Milt
City: Suzy Christensen
Tusquittee: Barb & Dave 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, 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, Sam and Mere Samsil, Jay and Mary Ann Miller, Bob Wilkerson, Gail Rose, Lynne and Mark Walters, Kenny and Stacy Waldroup, Sally Conaway, Kim Brabon, Alexis Bernal, Mili and Jose Arias, Helga Reaves, Kanute Rarey, Ashley Murray, Mary Rose Figura, Wendy Mitchell, Kris West, Talullah Kenyon, Mike Campbell

Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for *The Adult Recreational Groups* at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church.

*There is
POWER
in persistent
PRAYER
MICAH 7:7*

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Those Who Serve



Sunday, April 26, 2026

9:00am

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

Intercessor: Jerry Taylor; **Usher:** Elizabeth Rybicki; **Altar Guild:** Patricia Champ;

VPOD: Jeff King; **Ingles cards:** Joe Rybicki

Flower Guild: Valla Kolman

11:00 am:

EMs: Jane Boritz, Janet Beall; **Lector:** Barry Benson; **Usher:** Mike Gora;

Altar Guild: Jan Freeman, Kathy Marcel, Betsi Wilson;

Altar Linens: Betsi Wilson; **Nursery:** Jean Gora, Hattie Sheehy;

Intercessor: Laurel Adams; **VPOD:** Jeff King; **Ingles cards:** Dave & Barb Field;

Videographer: Tom Griffiths; **Flower Guild:** Valla Kolman; **Greeter:** Mili Arias

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Leader: Harry Baughn

Prayer Minister: Joe Rybicki

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

No Service/Lectioary



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday
April 27

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

Tuesday
April 28

	Meals for Friends
10:00 am	Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
2:00 pm	Healing Prayer Meeting (Parish Hall)
5:00 pm	Soaking Prayer
6:00 pm	BOTF

Wednesday
April 29

9:00 am	Exercise
11:00 am	Moving Meditation (Parish Hall)
11:30 am	Private Group (Undercroft)

Thursday
April 30

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

Friday
May 1

9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Flower Design Class & Plant Donation
10:30 am	Tai Chi (Parish Hall)

Saturday
May 2

Sunday
May 3

	5 Easter
10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
11:30 am	Bishop's Luncheon (Parish Hall)

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I MAY NOT
KNOW
all HIS plans
BUT I KNOW
I'm in HIS
HANDS.

THE LETTERER



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