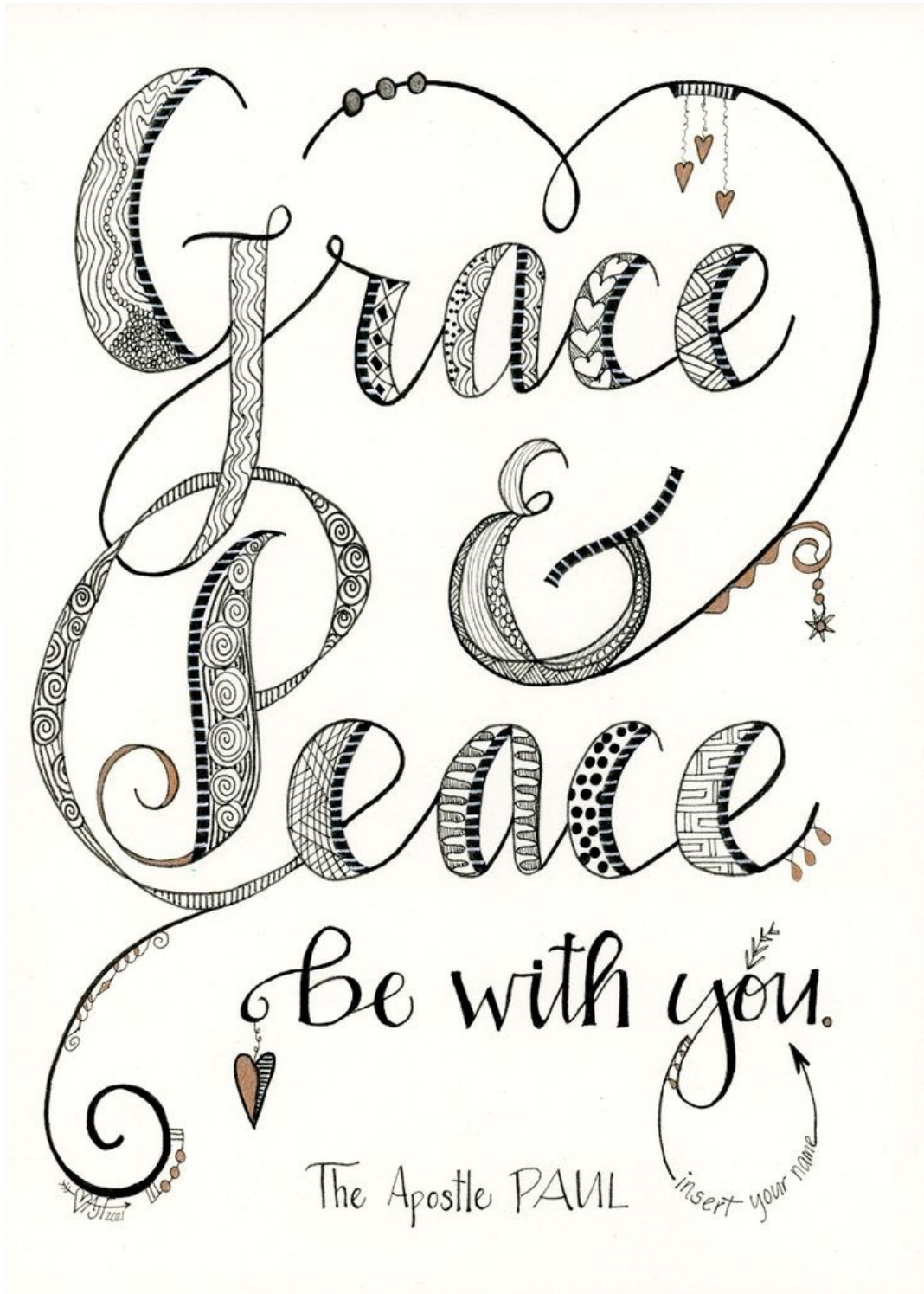




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## Christian Education

**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.

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ON THE DAY I WAS  
**CONFIRMED**  
the **joy** of believing  
filled my heart,  
the **blessing** of belonging  
filled my thoughts,  
the **promise** of God's love  
filled my spirit,  
the **light** of God's Word  
filled my soul.  
And the precious gift of knowing  
**I am His** and  
**He is Mine**  
will shape my faith  
and **guide** my life **FOREVER.**

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 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!

Calling all Grazers to 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.

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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 5, 2026** are:

Town: **NOT FILLED!**

City: **NOT FILLED!**

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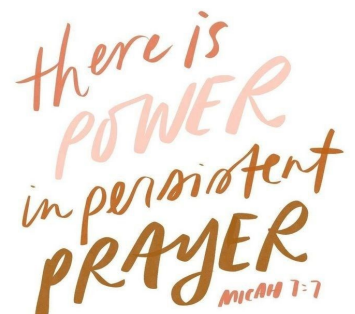
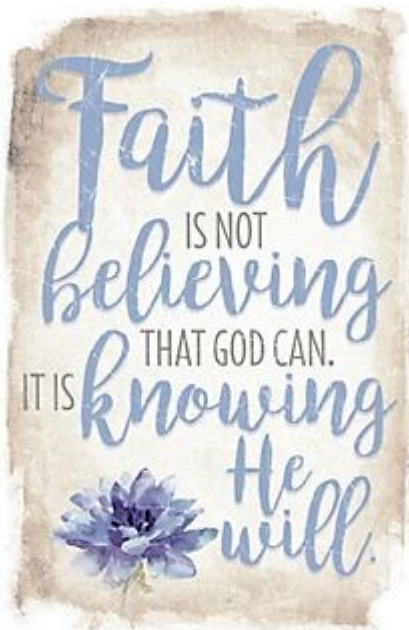
## In Our Prayers

### 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, 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.



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## *Those Who Serve*



**Sunday, May 3 2026**

**10:00 am:**

**EMs:** Carolyn Cline-Griffiths, Jane Boritz; **Lector:** Georgia Bethel; **Usher:** Joe Rybicki;  
**Altar Guild:** Jan Chatterton, Gail Criss; **Altar Linens:** Kathy Marcel;  
**Nursery:** Kathy Marcel, NOT FILLED!; **VPOD:** José Arias; **Ingles cards:** Jeff King;  
**Videographer:** Tom Griffiths; **Flower Guild:** Janet Beall; **Greeter:** Jeannine Craig

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026**

**Leader:** Bill Breedlove  
**Prayer Minister:** Harry Baughn

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026**

**Altar Guild:** Gail Criss



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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday

*May 4*

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

### Tuesday

*May 5*

**Meals for Friends**  
10:00 am Chair Yoga (OH)  
5:00 pm Soaking Prayer  
6:00 pm Brotherhood of the Fire

### Wednesday

*May 6*

9:00 am Exercise (PH)  
10:30 am Moving Meditation (PH)  
11:00 am Private Group (UC)  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist  
1:00 pm Lectionary

### Thursday

*May 7*

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

### Friday

*May 8*

**Office Closed**  
9:00 am Exercise Class  
10:30 am Tai Chi (PH)  
7:00 pm Bell Ringers' Concert

### Saturday

*May 9*

Vestry Retreat—Day 2 make-up

### Sunday

*May 10*

**6 Easter—Mother's Day**  
9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:00 pm Coffee Hour (PH)

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