



Good Shepherd Episcopal Church  
Weekly Highlights  
March 6, 2026

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THIRD  
*Sunday*  
OF LENT

*Do not come near!  
Remove your sandals from your feet,  
for the place where you stand is  
holy ground.*

*Exodus 3:5*

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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.

March 8      Anglican Worship  
March 15     Anglican Mission



You may have noticed the LARGE notice on the bulletin board requesting **help for the Kitchen Ministry**. We are in need of volunteers to assist with cleanup after Coffee Hour each Sunday. If you are available at least *one Sunday per month* to assist in this very important ministry, it would be most appreciated! Please, sign-up in the hallway or notify Amanda in the office if you can donate approximately an hour of time, once per month.



Holy Smokes!!! We're having a “**Smoke Out**” on **Saturday, 3/7 & Sunday, 3/8!!!**  
Please see sign-up sheets in the information hallway to order from the following:  
**Butts: \$30.00      ½ Butts: \$20.00      ½ Lemon Pepper Chicken: \$5.00**  
**Pick-up on Sunday, 3/8, until 12:30pm.**

If you have any questions, please call Wally Figura @ (770) 330-8471.



**Lenten Supper Series**– Join us on Wednesday evenings at **5:30 pm**. This five session program will be led by Rev. Dr. Delmer Chilton. Please join us in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm for a simple dinner of soup, salad and bread followed by the program promptly

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### Parish Life and Church Community

The **Ledford Chapel Boat Ramp Clean-up** will be on **March 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**, NOT at 8:00am, as shown in the March Calendar. Call Fred King at 828-361-4718 for details.

**Mountain of Faith Dinner** - The **deadline to sign-up** for the Mountain of Faith dinner is **Sunday, March 8th at 12 noon**. Please join us for dinner, **catered by Epic Catering, on Friday, March 13th**. The evening will begin at **5 pm** with social time followed by dinner and program at 5:30pm. The sign-up sheets are in the hallway.

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](http://Redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins are always welcome but appointments are handled first. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Marcel.



The graphic features a light blue background. On the left, the text "Kindness is in your blood" is written in a red cursive font above a red blood drop icon containing a white heart. On the right, the American Red Cross logo is positioned above the text "Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today." in a red sans-serif font.

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CORRECTION to March "Shepherd's Voice" newsletter. Parishioner and choir member, Laurie Wright wrote a lively piece about "Why I Sing" from interviews of choir members that was featured in your March newsletter. An important paragraph was left out. Please read it here: "Song seems to have a way of bubbling over in our hearts and heads at times. Aline Conley recognizes this well, as she exclaims, "I sing because I just can't seem to keep my mouth shut!"

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# The Creativity Continues.....

Come join us for our first Stamping/Card Making class of 2026. The class takes place on Thursday, **March 19th from 12:30p - 4:00p** in the [Undercroft](#). Create beautiful cards your family and friends will love to receive!

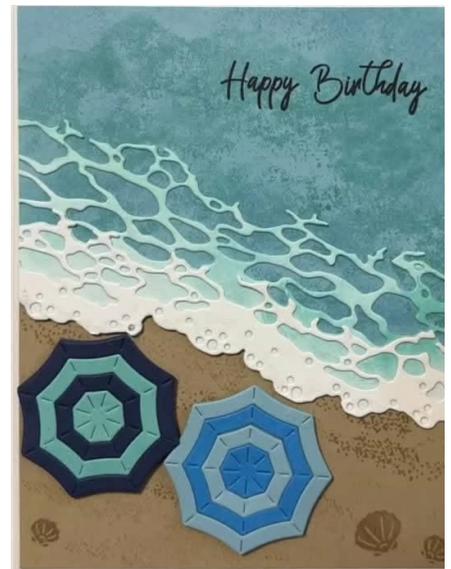
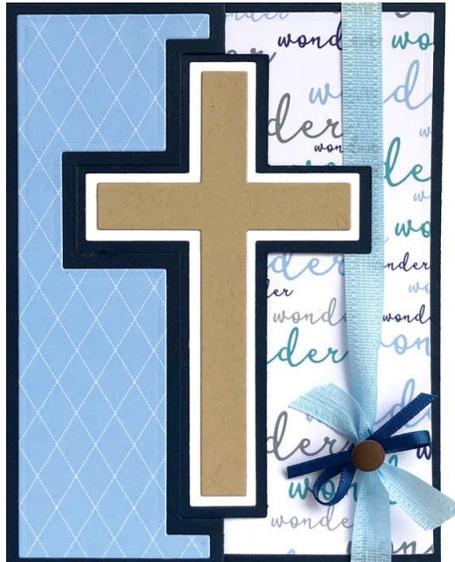
Participants will create 4 cards. No experience needed!! Cost is \$20. Supplies will be provided.

Class is limited to 16 participants. Sign up in the hallway so we will know how many to prepare for. If the sign-up sheet fills up, put your name on the waitlist at the bottom of the page.

If you find you are unable to attend after you sign up, please let us know so we may offer the space to others.

Look forward to fun and fellowship!!

Kaye TeRonde & Jan Freeman



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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 **March 10, 2026** are:

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



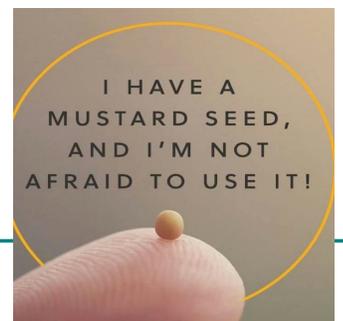
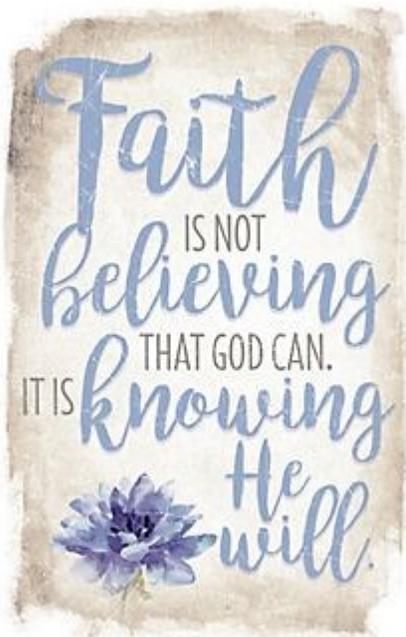
## In Our Prayers

### 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, Matt and Jennifer Cramer, Jack Hungerford, Lynne and Mark Walter, Kenny and Stacy Waldroup, Sally Conaway, Kim Brabon, Alexis Bernal, Mili and Jose Arias, Mary Lowell, Luke Bowe, Mike Campbell, Helga Reaves, Kanute Rarey, Ashley Murray, Mary Rose Figura, Mary Stewart King, Wendy Mitchell, Kris West*

### Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for *The Bereavement Hospitality Ministry* at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church.



# 25 Promises From God

The Lord will fight for you (**Exodus 14:14**)

God's mercies are new each morning (**Lam 3:21-23**)

God will renew your strength (**Isaiah 40:31**)

The Lord will help you (**Isaiah 41:13**)

The Lord will be with you (**Isaiah 43:2**)

God's love will not be shaken (**Isaiah 54:10**)

No weapon formed against you shall prosper (**Isa 54:17**)

You are free from darkness (**Isaiah 61:11**)

God will forgive your sin (**2 Chronicles 7:14**)

The Lord will never forsake you (**Deuteronomy 31:8**)

God has plans for you (**Jeremiah 29:11**)

You have received grace & peace (**Philemon 1:3**)

God is your light and salvation (**Psalms 27:1**)

The Lord hears you (**Psalms 34:17**)

God will deliver you (**Psalms 50:15**)

God's love is abounding (**Psalms 86:5**)

God is your stronghold (**Psalms 9:9**)

He satisfies your desires with good things (**Psalms 103:5**)

God's joy is your strength (**Nehemiah 8:10**)

God will pour out his Spirit on all (**Joel 2:28**)

God will give you a new heart (**Ezekiel 36:26**)

God is good (**Psalms 145:9**)

God's love endures forever (**Psalms 100:5**)

God is sovereign (**2 Samuel 7:28**)

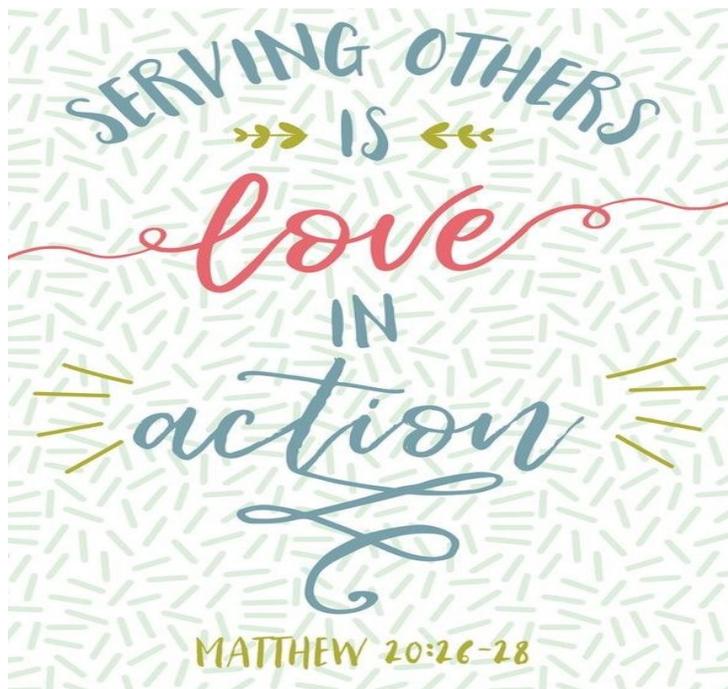
God's Word is trustworthy (**Psalms 19:7**)



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### Those Who Serve



**Sunday, March 8, 2026**

**9:00am:**

**EMs:** Beth Hitchcock, Amy Nicolson; **Lector:** Ines Klenke;

**Usher:** Kathy Wright; **Altar Guild:** Mary Rose Figura;

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

**Flower Guild:** Flower Guild Team

**11:00 am:**

**EMs:** David Cady, Jim Reynolds; **Lector:** Laurel Adams; **Usher:** David Gribble;

**Altar Guild:** Georgia Bethel, Carolyn Cline-Griffiths, Tawanna Dutton;

**Altar Linens:** **NOT FILLED!**; **Nursery:** Judy Bourne, Kathy Marcel;

**VPOD:** Aline Conley; **Ingles cards:** Jan Freeman; **Videographer:** Harry Barghn;

**Flower Guild:** Flower Guild Team; **Greeter:** Barry Benson

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

**Leader:** Bill Breedlove

**Prayer Minister:** Carole Stringer

**Wednesday, March 11, 2026**

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Marcel



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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday March 9

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

### Tuesday March 10

10:00 am	Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
5:00 pm	Soaking Prayer
6:00 pm	BOTF

### Wednesday March 11

9:00 am	Exercise
11:00 am	Moving Meditation (Parish Hall)
11:30 am	Private Group (Undercroft)
12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist
1:00 pm	Lectionary Bible Study
5:30 pm	Lenten Supper Series (Parish Hall)

### Thursday March 12

6:45 am	Order of St. George (Parish Hall)
8:00 am	Ledford Chapel Boat Ramp Clean-Up
10:00 am	Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
11:30 am	Daughters of the King meeting (Undercroft)
6:30 pm	Choir Practice

### Friday March 13

9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
11:00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Hall)
12:00 pm	MOF Dinner Set-Up
5:30 pm	MOF Parish-Wide Catered Meal

### Saturday March 14

### Sunday March 15

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- Anglican Worship

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