



Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Weekly Highlights
July 10, 2026

THEREFORE,
THERE IS NOW
NO CONDEMNATION
FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN
Christ Jesus

ROMANS 8:1

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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.

The Gospels in Shorts Sundays after Church

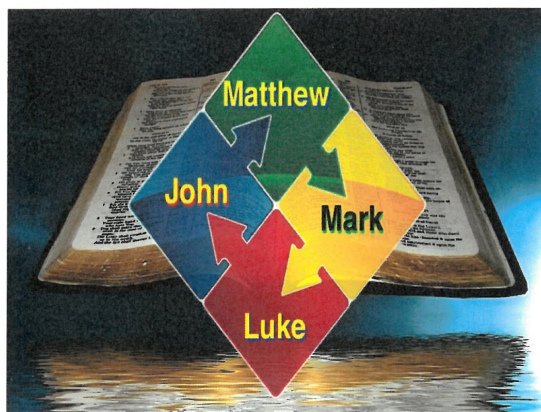
The four canonical Gospels share common material but differ in important ways in their telling the life and ministry of Jesus. In this course we will examine in brief each of the Gospels with an eye toward comparing and contrasting the likely contexts in which the Gospels were written, their intended audiences, and editor's intentions, their sources, their theology and themes, their common material and their unique contributions to the story of God with us.

July 5 - The Gospel according to Mark

July 12 - The Gospel according to Matthew

August 2 - The Gospel according to Luke

August 9 - The Gospel according to John



We will Meet in the Parish Hall.

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Parish Life and Church Community

Parish Life would like to thank everyone who brought food to share at our Annual 4th of July celebration. And to all the volunteers who helped make this another successful Parish Life event, THANK YOU!

Attention: writers or "wannabe" writers

The Arts & Spirituality Ministry is pleased to announce an upcoming writing group to be led by Jean Gora. The "**Mining Our Memories Writing Group**" will meet in the library on **Thursdays, 10:30am-12pm for 8 weeks, July 16 - September 3**. The group will be **limited to 10 participants**. The purpose of the group is to articulate and share memories and written form, not to prepare a manuscript for publication. Each week, the group will select a "prompt" for the following week. Group members will write whatever they want in response to the prompt. At the next meeting, each person will have 6 minutes to read what he she has written. Once everyone has finished, the group will choose a prompt for the next session. Participants agree to treat what others say as confidential. The prompt for the first group meeting is "How I Got My Name". A sign-up sheet is in the hallway or you may contact Jean Gora at 828-389-1590 or jean@middlebass.org.

Save the Date for the **Bethel-Guidry Golf Tournament** on **Saturday, September 26th**. Shotgun Start at Mountain Harbour Golf Club 9:00 am. Golf Tournament Sponsorship forms are now available! See the display in the Parish Hallway. Please see Sandy Freeman, Kevin Conley or Phil Klenke with any questions.

Bishop Jose's Farewell Purse and Hermitage Fund

As we near the end of our shared ministry with Bishop Jose, we are invited to share and show him our appreciation and love. There are two opportunities to contribute to this effort. First, the Diocese would love to send Bishop Jose into the next chapter of his ministry with a Purse he and Laurel will be able to use as they see fit. Bishop Jose has also invited contributions to match his pledge of \$150,000 to construct two or more new Hermitages at the Valle Crucis Conference Center. You may make your check payable to GSEC and note whether for Bishop's Purse and/or Hermitage Challenge and what amount for each. Then place it in offering plate or drop it by Church office. OR you may log onto www.diocesewnc.org and click Bishop Transition then scroll down to see Farewell Purse Donation or Hermitage Challenge. We'll report to you on this fundraiser when the campaign ends. Thank you for your generosity. Please contact Kathy Rarey 502 525 7256 or kprarey@gmail.com with questions.

Worry less, Paddle more!!! **Attention Kayakers & Canoers:** Please, sign-up to join us for a **Parish Life Paddle** on **Saturday, July 25th**. We will put-in @ **9:30am**, at the **Chatuge recreation area ("The Circle")** off of Hinton Center Rd. Bring your lunch and a chair. Questions? Contact Jose 239-595-1865 or Kathy 502-525-7256.

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You're Invited!

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
495 Herbert Hills Drive
Hayesville, NC 28904

Sunday, July 19, 2026 12:00 - 1:00 P.M.

3rd ANNUAL BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL

Friends and family welcome!

BLUEBERRY PANCAKES

Sausage

Applesauce

Beverage

Suggested donation \$ 10.00

GOOD SHEPHERD ANYTHING BLUEBERRY BAKE SALE

LIVE MUSIC

Turner (Guidry) Classics

The **3rd Annual Blueberry Festival** is **July 19, 2026 at 12pm**. This fundraising event is held for our Dental Fund & will feature a **Bake Sale and Live Music!** Friends and family are welcome! Admission is your donation. Featured items will include: blueberry pancakes, sausage, applesauce and beverages! **Please plan to wear blue** to add to the festivities! **Volunteer sign-up sheets are posted for set-up, help the day of event and clean-up.** Bakers, remember to sign up for your donation to the **Anything**



Fun Fact:

A Single Bush Yields Thousands!
A single healthy, mature blueberry bush can produce up to 6,000 blueberries in a single year.

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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 **July 14, 2026** are:

<u>Town:</u>	Linda Milt
<u>City:</u>	Kanute & Kathy Rarey
<u>Tusquittee:</u>	Dave & Barb Field



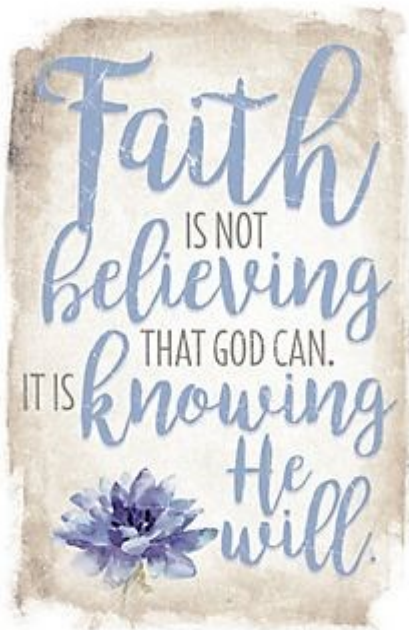
In Our Prayers

Those in Need of Comfort and Healing:

Pat Fox, Denise Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Helen NaiSmith, 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 and David Gribble, Cooper Godfrey, Adelaide Fullilove, Anne Hourdequin, Merri Samsil, Lynne Walters, Kenny Waldroup, Alexis Bernal, Jose Arias, Helga Reaves, Mike Campbell, Bryson Joyce, Hattie Sheehy, Don Roman, Turner Guidry, Janet Beall, Kim Brabon, Margaret Rybicki, Jennifer Campbell Hiller

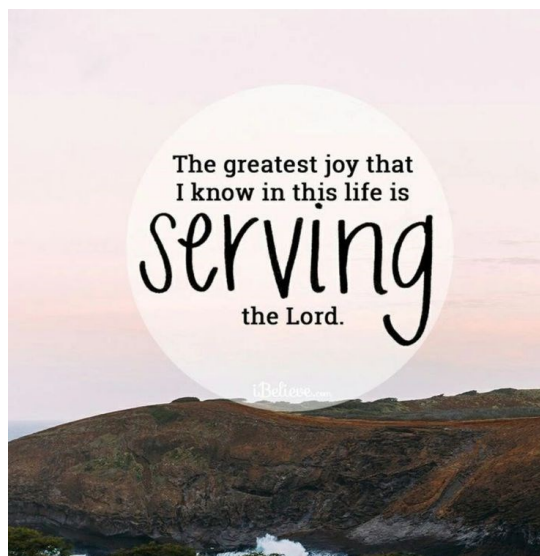
Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for *Blueberry Festival* at Good Shepherd.



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, July 12 , 2026

9:00am

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

Intercessor: Beth Hitchcock; **Usher:** Joe Rybicki; **Altar Guild:** Patricia Champ;

VPOD: Jeff King; **Ingles cards:** Paul Swanson;

Flower Guild: Kaye TeRonde

11:00 am

EMs: Georgia Bethel, Cindy Nodine; **Lector:** Carol Sutton; **Usher:** Sandy Freeman;

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

Intercessor: Laurel Adams; **Altar Linens:** Carolyn Cline-Griffiths;

Nursery: Kathy Marcel, Barb Field; **VPOD:** Jose Arias; **Ingles cards:** Jan Freeman;

Videographer: Ron Dutton; **Flower Guild:** Kaye TeRonde; **Greeter:** Mike Stringer

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Leader: Rachel Baughn

Prayer Minister: Carole Stringer

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Altar Guild: Kathy Marcel



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday July 13

9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Crafts Group (Choir Room)
10:30 am	Tai Chi (Parish Hall)
11:00 am	Private Group (Undercroft)

Tuesday July 14

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

Wednesday July 15

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 July 16

10:00 am	Community Outreach (Hayesville Square)
11:30 am	A&S Writing Group- "Mining Our Memories"

Friday July 17

	Church Office Closed
9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:30 am	Tai Chi (Parish Hall)

Saturday July 18

Sunday July 19














	8 Pentecost
9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:30 pm	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

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Speak Life Over Your Day

— *Daily Declaration* —

-  This is the day the Lord has made; I will rejoice and be glad in it. *(Psalm 118:24)*
-  It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. *(Galatians 2:20)*
-  I am full of power by the Holy Spirit. *(Micah 3:8, Acts 1:8)*
-  I am strong. *(Ephesians 6:10)*
-  I am alert. *(1 Peter 5:8)*
-  I am healthy. *(3 John 1:2)*
-  I am the fragrance of Christ. *(2 Corinthians 2:15)*
-  My youth is being renewed like the eagles. *(Psalm 103:5)*
-  I am surrounded by Your favor as with a shield. *(Psalm 5:12)*
-  I am the healed of the Lord. *(Isaiah 53:5)*
-  I am holy. *(1 Peter 1:15–16)*
-  I have Your wisdom and the mind of Christ, and I am empowered to make good decisions. *(1 Corinthians 2:16)*
-  I speak and things happen. *(Mark 11:23)*

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