




Good Shepherd Episcopal Church  
Weekly Highlights  
July 3, 2026

THE *Episcopal* CHURCH 



**O GOD,**

YOU HAVE TAUGHT US TO  
KEEP ALL YOUR  
COMMANDMENTS BY LOVING  
YOU AND OUR NEIGHBOR:  
GRANT US THE GRACE OF  
YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, THAT WE  
MAY BE DEVOTED TO YOU  
WITH OUR WHOLE HEART,  
AND UNITED TO ONE  
ANOTHER WITH PURE  
AFFECTION; THROUGH JESUS  
CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO  
LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU  
AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE  
GOD, FOR EVER AND EVER.

**AMEN.**

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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

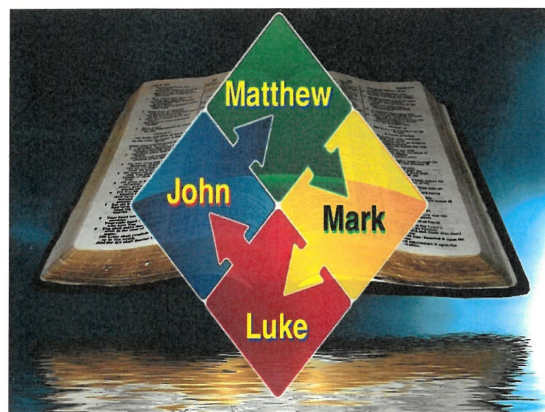
The four canonical Gospels share common material but differ in important ways in their telling the life and ministry of Jesus. In this course we will examine in brief each of the Gospels with an eye toward comparing and contrasting the likely contexts in which the Gospels were written, their intended 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

**Independence Day Celebration** –Come help us celebrate our Nations 250th Birthday at our Indoor Picnic Luncheon, **Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the 11:00 am service!!! Parish Life will be hosting. The church is providing hot dogs 🍔 and buns, French Fries, refreshments, Apple pie and ice cream 🍦. Please sign up if you'd like to donate some of your delicious side dishes to go with our hot dogs. 🍔

\*Volunteer sign-up sheet is also located in the Parish Hallway.\*

### **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](mailto:jean@middlebass.org).

**Save the Date** for the **Bethel-Guidry Golf Tournament** on **Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://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](mailto:kprarey@gmail.com) with questions.

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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 Blueberry Bake Sale**, too!



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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 7, 2026** are:

<u>Town:</u>	Aline Conley
<u>City:</u>	Kevin Conley
<u>Tusquittee:</u>	David & Teresa Gribble



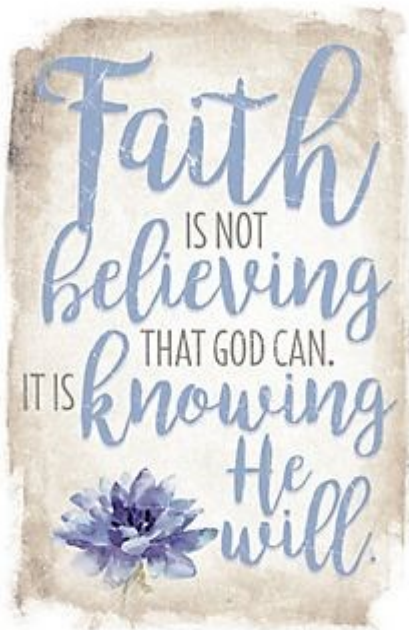
## In Our Prayers

### **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 Gribble, Cooper Godfrey, Adelaide Fullilove, Anne Hourdequin, Merri Samsil, Lynne Walters, Kenny Waldroup, Alexis Bernal, Jose Arias, Helga Reaves, Mike Campbell, Bryson Joyce, Paul Swanson, Hattie Sheehy, Clyde Taylor, Sandra Green, Don Roman, Turner Guidry, Janet Beall, Kim Brabon, Margaret Rybicki, Mike Stringer*

### **Good Shepherd Ministries:**

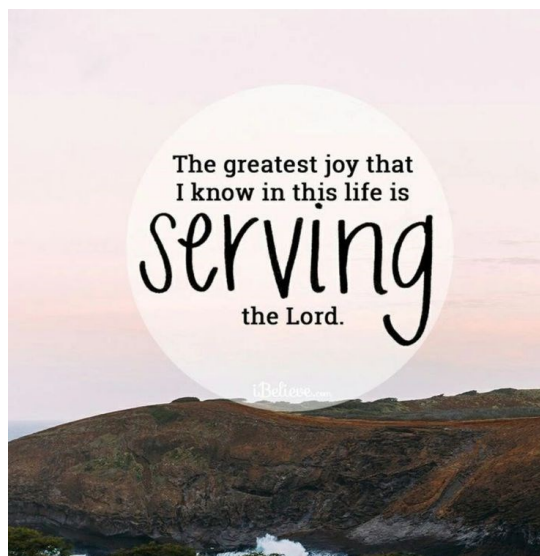
This week we pray for *Dental Fund Ministry* at Good Shepherd.



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### *Those Who Serve*



**Sunday, June 28 , 2026**

**9:00am**

**EMs:** Kelly Williams, Randy Williams; **Lector:** Jan Freeman;  
**Intercessor:** Sandy Freeman; **Usher:** Jose Arias; **Altar Guild:** Beth Hitchcock;  
**VPOD:** Jane Boritz; **Ingles cards:** Dave Field;  
**Flower Guild:** Kathy Wright

**11:00 am**

**EMs:** David Cady, Tom Griffiths; **Lector:** Rachel Baughn; **Usher:** Jean Gora;  
**Altar Guild:** Jan Chatterton, Gail Criss;  
**Intercessor:** Rachel Baughn; **Altar Linens:** Kathy Marcel;  
**Nursery:** Kathy Marcel, Helen Doulliez; **VPOD:** Jeff King; **Ingles cards:** Jeff King;  
**Videographer:** Mike Gora; **Flower Guild:** Kathy Wright; **Greeter:** Laurie Wright

**Tuesday, July 7, 2026**

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

**Wednesday, July 8, 2026**

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Marcel



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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday July 6

9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Library Maintenance
10:30 am	Tai Chi (Parish Hall)
11:00 am	Private Group (Undercroft)

### Tuesday July 7

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

### Wednesday July 8

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 9

10:00 am	Community Outreach (Hayesville Square)
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### Friday July 10

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

### Saturday July 11

### Sunday July 12

	<b>7 Pentecost</b>
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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ROMANS 7:15

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT I DO.

FOR WHAT I WANT TO DO I do not do,

BUT WHAT I HATE I DO.

The struggle is real. So is God's grace!



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