



Good Shepherd Episcopal Church  
Weekly Highlights  
August 15, 2025

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Forgetting  
*what is* behind  
&  
embracing  
*what is* ahead,  
Philippians 3:13-14  
I PRESS ON.

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# Weekly Highlights

## Christian Education

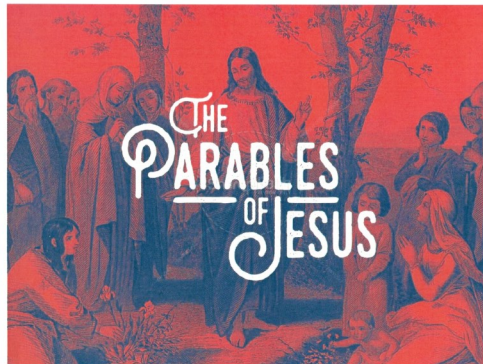
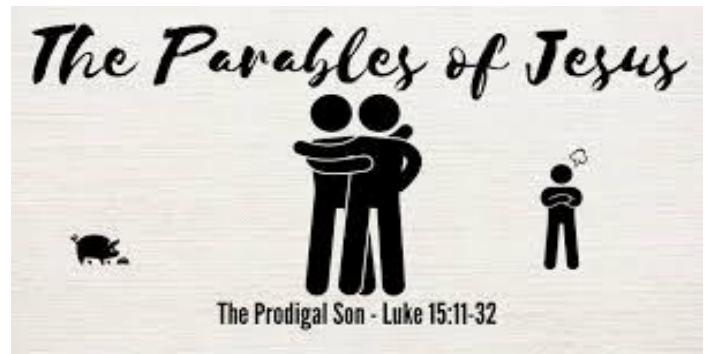
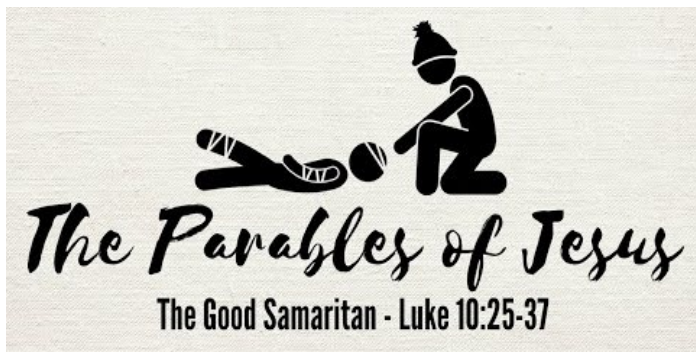
### Wednesday- Lectionary Bible Study

We meet on Wednesdays at 1:00pm in the Undercroft. This group works through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.



### Thursday–The Parables of Jesus

During the month of August, we will meet each Thursday at 12pm in the Undercroft. Bring your Bible, your lunch & let's dig in!!! Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.





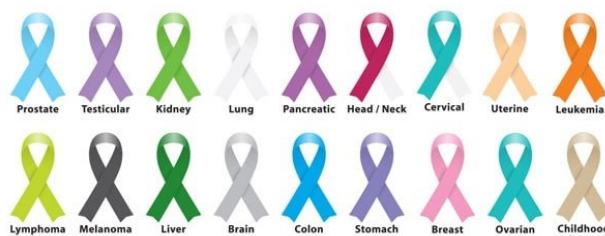
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### Parish Life and Church Community

**Coffee Hour-** Please join us after our 9 & 11am services Sunday morning for a time of fellowship!

On Tuesday, **September 16<sup>th</sup>** we are hosting our Cancer Support Group in the Parish Hall at **5pm**. We are hoping to offer support to those on the journey of dealing with, surviving, and/or caring for someone with cancer. Bring something to share in thoughts, ideas, and of course some food. Contact Jose Arias by email if you can't attend in person but would like to be part of the meeting by zoom: [jose\\_m\\_arias@hotmail.com](mailto:jose_m_arias@hotmail.com)



Here at Good Shepherd, we like our Tie Dye T's and from time to time, we wear them for special occasions. Don't have one? No worries! For the next 3 weeks, we will have order forms available in the Parish Hall during both Coffee Hours and you can order your very own festive, multi-colored, short sleeved shirt! And just in time for the cooler weather...Hoodies!! The zip front hoodies are navy blue with our Good Shepherd logo printed on the front left. If you'd like either of these items, please complete an order form and return to Kathy Wright or Mary Ann Miller, who can also answer any questions you may have.

The **Bethel Guidry Scholarship** awards 2 scholarships each year to deserving students at the 2 local high schools. Our Annual **Golf Tournament** raises money for these scholarships and will be held this year on **September 20<sup>th</sup>**. Donations payable to Good Shepherd (memo: Golf Tournament) can be left in the church office, in the offering plate, or with Sanford or Kevin in the parish hall after services. Additionally, volunteers are needed to help serve lunch and run the fund raising games on the 20<sup>th</sup>. See Kevin Conley or Sanford Freeman if you have questions.



**Spiritual Journaling**, a spiritual practice that incorporates Gratitude, Paying Attention, and Reflection is a powerful tool for self-development & awareness and spiritual growth. There are many different journaling methods, and when starting out, it can be unclear where to begin, or what technique to use. If you're interested in journaling, you are invited to join in a time to learn from one another and share our journaling experiences. Our class will be held from 10-11:30am in the Library each Thursday in September: 4, 11, 18, 25.

Please, contact Carol Smucker with questions/interest: 706-994-8104 or [carolsmucker@hotmail.com](mailto:carolsmucker@hotmail.com)



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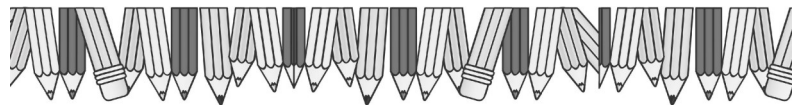
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### Parish Life and Church Community

We are partnering with Clay County Community for Students for their **Stuff-a-Bus school supply drive. Final pick-up will be on August 19.** Thank you to all who have so generously donated to our students!! Copies of the supply list can be found on the credenza & the collection box is located in the Narthex. Please contact Kim Brabon with questions.



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### School Supply Drive

Larger bookbags for Middle & High School age

Zippered 3 ring binders/Trapper Keepers

Reusable Water Bottles

Poster Boards/Tri Fold boards

Headphones

Earbuds

Gallon Ziplock bags

Tissues

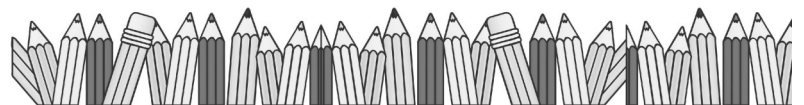
Paper towels

Clorox Wipes

Hand Sanitizer

New Underwear all sizes

Drawstring/elastic waist pants & shorts all sizes



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### Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights –

No later than Wednesday of each week 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 **August 19, 2025** are:

<u>Town:</u>	Jan Freeman
<u>City:</u>	Aline Conley
<u>Tusquittee:</u>	Dave & Barb Field



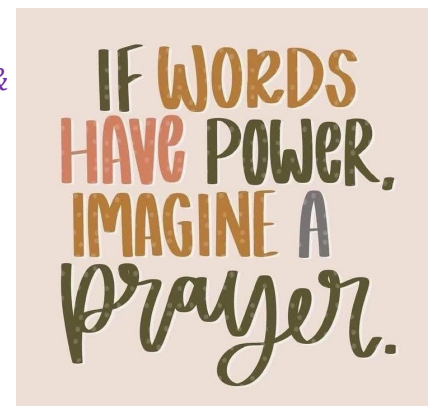
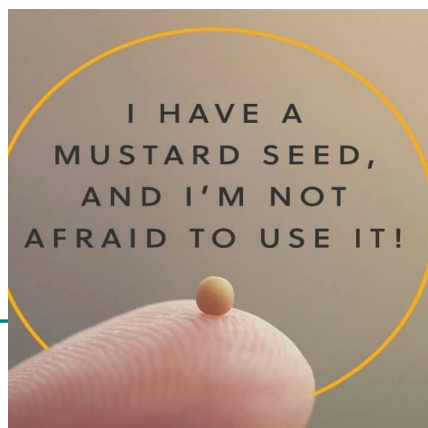
## In Our Prayers

### Those in Need of Comfort and Healing-

*Pat Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Linda Wingo, Pat Hicks, BJ and Bob Schweikert, Bev Larson, Chris Mulholland, Patti and Chuck Underwood, Ed and Sue Kelley, Jeanne Harper, Nora and Rich Broszeit, Ann Wolf, Wally Figura, Ella Angelillo, Philip Bannister, Kathy Wright, Frank Burdo, Helen NaiSmith, Teresa and David Gribble, Mary Strange, Cooper Godfrey, OV Lewis, Shiloh Farmer, Sallie Free, Brenda Scheneman, Meagan Borro, Tom and Angela Wilkerson, Adelaide Fullilove, Sharon and Rick Sanderson, Shane Douylliez, Janice Lemaire, Jay Miller, Anne Hourdequin, Megan Hoffer*

### Good Shepherd Ministries –

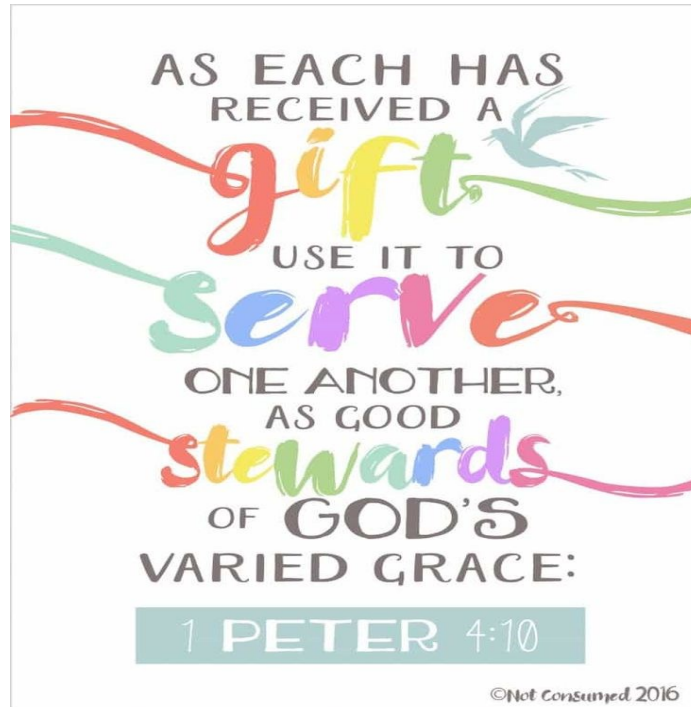
This week we pray for the *Bethel-Guidry College Scholarship Committee & Tournament Ministry* at Good Shepherd.





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### *Those Who Serve*



**Sunday, August 17, 2025**

**9:00am:**

**EMs:** Deanna DuBose, Amy Nicolson; **Lector:** Mary Anne Koos;  
**Intercessor:** Jan Freeman; **Usher:** Kanute Rarey; **Altar Guild:** Mary Rose Figura;  
**VPOD:** David Gribble; **Ingles cards:** Elizabeth Rybicki

**11:00am:**

**EMs:** Ron Dutton, Janet Beall; **Lector:** Betsi Wilson;  
**Intercessor:** Carol Smucker; **Usher:** Mike Stringer; **Altar Guild:** Pat Halloran,  
Beth Hitchcock, Mary Stewart King; **Altar Linens:** Mary Stewart King;  
**Nursery:** **NOT FILLED!**, Barb Field; **Flower Guild:** Aline Conley;  
**VPOD:** Tawanna Dutton; **Videographer:** Glenn Marcel;  
**Ingles cards:** Dave & Barb Field; **Greeter:** Jose Arias

**Tuesday, August 19, 2025**

**Leader:** Joe Rybicki  
**Prayer Minister:** Carolyn Cline-Griffiths

**Wednesday, August 20, 2025**

**Altar Guild:** Gail Criss

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Monday** ***August 18***

9:00 am	Exercise Class
9:00 am	Women Walking, Women Talking @ Chatuge Dam

### **Tuesday** ***August 19***

10:00 am	Yoga
5:00 pm	Cancer Support Group
6:00 pm	Brotherhood of the Fire
7:00 pm	Soaking Prayer

### **Wednesday** ***August 20***

9:00 am	Exercise
12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist
1:00 pm	Lectionary

### **Thursday** ***August 21***

10:00 am	Yoga
12:00 pm	Parables of Jesus (Undercroft)
	September Newsletter Article Deadline!
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday** ***August 22***

9:00 am	Exercise Class
	Parish Office Closed

### **Saturday** ***August 23***

No activities scheduled

### **Sunday** ***August 24***

9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:30 pm	Vestry Retreat (Undercroft)





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