



Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

Weekly Highlights

May 8, 2026

START THE DAY
By HANDING IT
OVER TO
GOD

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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.

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 19, 2026

3rd Annual Blueberry Festival

Fun Fact:

Blueberries are nutrient-dense, low-calorie "superfoods" native to North America that have been consumed for over 13,000 years. Known for their high antioxidant levels, these berries offer significant health benefits, including enhanced heart health, brainpower, and anti-inflammatory properties, with only ~80 calories per cup.



Parish Life and Church Community

Join us **TONIGHT, 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. Please prayerfully consider whether you are being called to serve and feel free to talk with Father Bill or any of our current Eucharistic Ministers for more information.

Calling all Grazers: Please 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.

Second quarter Smoke Out: May 23rd is the second quarter smoke out and we will have smoked Butts (full) \$40.00, (1/2 Butt) \$20.00, Chicken (half) \$5.00. Pick up time is May 22nd for the butts and May 23rd for the chicken from 10:00a.m. to Noon. Call Wally at 770-330-8430. There will be a sign up sheet in the hallway.

The Still Place Benefit Fundraiser Lunch: Keep your fork at the ready! Good Shepherd is hosting a fundraiser lunch to benefit The Still Place on Sunday May 31st after the 11a.m. service. Please contact Deacon Turner Guidry for more information.

Summer Classics Concert...Beethoven to Broadway

Our Good Shepherd Parish family is invited to a special summer concert featuring strings, woodwinds, keyboard and vocals performed by talented local and regional artists. **Summer Classics.. Beethoven to Broadway will be held Saturday, June 6, from 6 to 730 PM in the church nave.** Here's your chance to invite friends to join us! Musicians include many local and regional artists. Our own Harry Baughn will emcee. Organizer Phil Cox said "we have remarkable talent in the area that we look forward to highlighting and sharing with our audience."

Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased online at goodshepherdhayesville.org or by calling the church office at 828 389 3397 Monday thru Thursday 9am to 3pm. Seating is limited and tickets should be purchased in advance. A champagne reception in the Parish Hall will follow the performance. A sign up sheet for bringing lite fare is in the Information Hallway.

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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

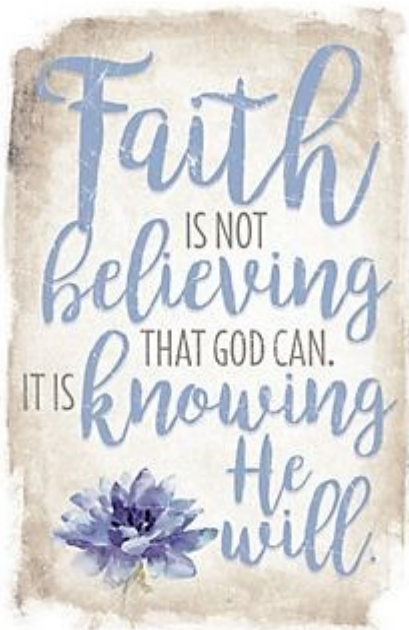
Meals For Friends– Contact Aline Conley at 504-214-1909

Drivers on **May 12, 2026** are:

Town: Aline Conley
City: Linda Milt
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In Our Prayers



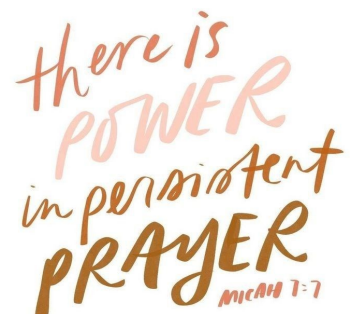
Those in Need of Comfort and Healing-

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, 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, Bryson Joyce, Brian Mitchell, Sallie Free, Beth Hitchcock

Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for *Prayer Shawl Ministry* at Good

Shepherd Episcopal Church.



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, May 10 2026

9:00am

EMs: Deanna DuBose, Amy Nicolson; **Lector:** Deanna DuBose;

Intercessor: Kanute Rarey; **Usher:** Kathy Wright; **Altar Guild:** Gail Criss;

VPOD: Jane Boritz; **Ingles cards:** Elizabeth Rybicki; **Flower Guild:** Aline Conley

11:00 am

EMs: Tom Griffiths, Jim Reynolds; **Lector:** Sanford Freeman; **Usher:** Jose Arias;

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

Altar Linens: Carolyn Cline-Griffiths; **Nursery:** Kathy Marcel, Hattie Sheehy;

VPOD: David Cady; **Ingles cards:** Jan Freeman; **Videographer:** Jay Miller;

Flower Guild: Aline Conley; **Greeter:** Ed & Sharon Faircloth

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Leader: Bill Breedlove

Prayer Minister: Beth Hitchcock

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Altar Guild: Kathy Marcel



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday May 11

9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Women Walking/Talking @ Chatuge Dam
10:00 am	Library Maintenance
10:30 am	Tai Chi (Parish Hall)
11:00 am	Private Group (Undercroft)

Tuesday May 12

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

Wednesday May 13

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 May 14

6:45 am	Order of St. George (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
11:30 am	Daughters of the King (Undercroft)
6:30 pm	Choir Practice

Friday May 15

9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Hall)

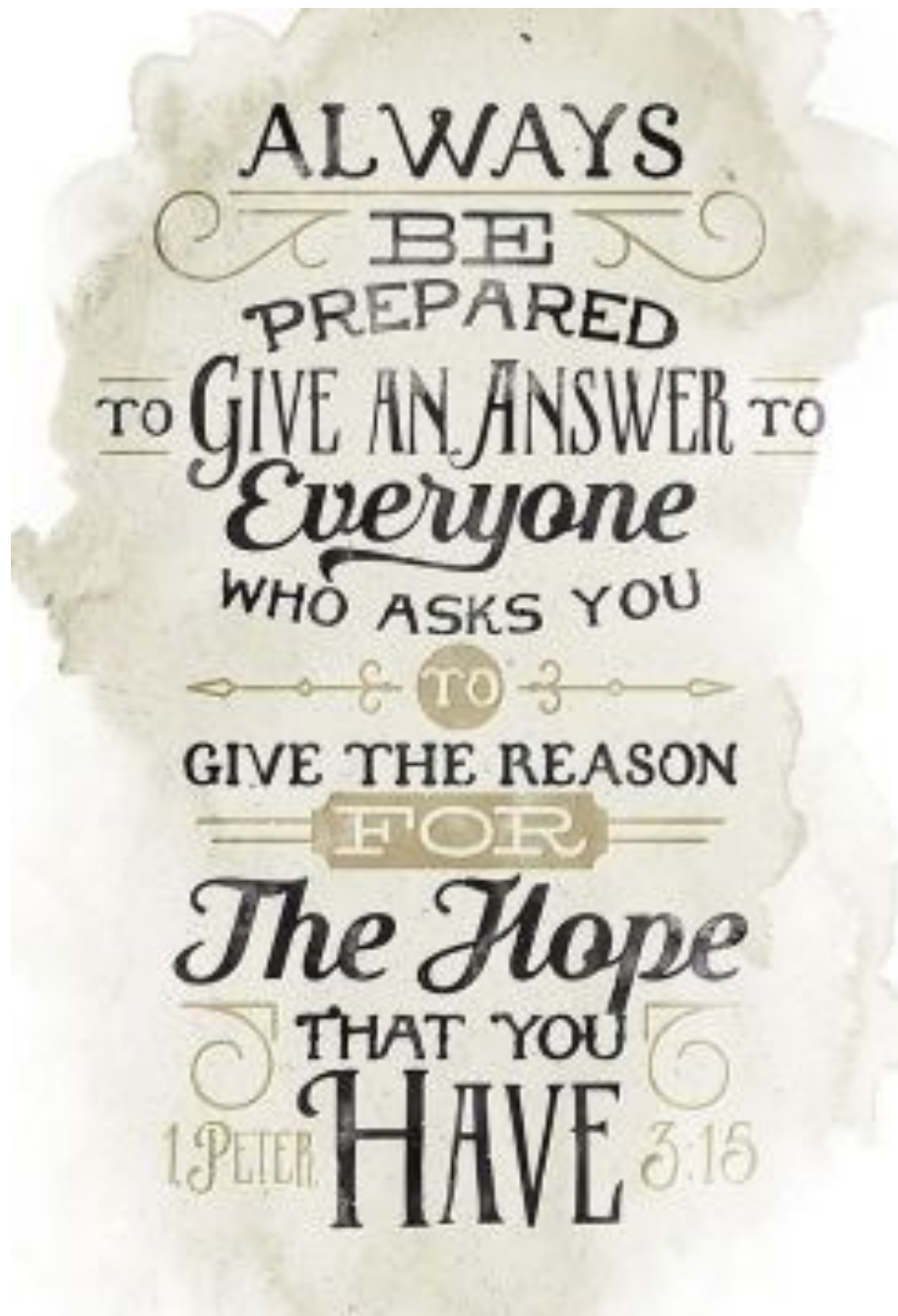
Saturday May 16

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Sunday May 17

9:00 am	7 Easter Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

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