



SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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Welcome to Good Shepherd

Worship Service:

11:00 AM

Northbridge Baptist Church Campus
Fellowship Hall

1160 Sam Rittenberg Blvd., Charleston, SC 29407

Upcoming Dates:

January 19: Parish Meeting and Vestry Candidate Election

January 13: Priority Registration for Good Shepherd Day School Opens

9:00 am

Email denyse@goodshepherdsc.com for more information

February 3: Public Registration for Good Shepherd Day School Opens

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9:00 am

February 7-9: Diocesan Men's Conference

Lutheridge Camp and Conference Center

March 4: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Northbridge Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

March 5: Ash Wednesday

March 12: Lenten Dinners Start

Northbridge Campus Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm

Lectionary Readings

Wednesday, January 1

The Circumcision & Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Old Testament: Exodus 34:1-9

Psalm: 8

Epistle: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Luke 2:15-21

Sunday, January 5

The Second Sunday of Christmas

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm: 84

Epistle: Ephesians 11:3-14

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 OR Matthew 2:1-12

Monday, January 6

The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Old Testament: Isaiah 60:1-9

Psalm: 72 OR 72:1-11

Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, January 12

The First Sunday of Epiphany

Baptism of Our Lord

Old Testament: Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm: 89:1-29 OR 89:20-29

Epistle: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Luke 3:15-22

Sunday, January 19

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm: 96

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Sunday, January 26

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Old Testament: Nehemiah 8:1-12

Psalm: 113

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

Sunday, February 2

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Old Testament: Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm: 84

Epistle: Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Sunday, February 9

The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Old Testament: Judges 6:11-24

Psalm: 85

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Sunday, February 16

The Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

Old Testament: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm: 1

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

Sunday, February 23

World Mission Sunday

Old Testament: Isaiah 61:1-4

Psalm: 96

Epistle: Romans 10:9-17

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sunday, March 2

Transfiguration

Old Testament: Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm: 99

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

**Denotes books found in the Apocrypha
Verses in Parenthesis are optional readings*

Lectionary Readings

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday

Old Testament: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 OR Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm: 103 OR 103:8-14

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sunday, March 9

The First Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26:(1-4)5-11

Psalm: 91 OR 91:9-16

Epistle: Romans 10:4-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Sunday, March 16

The Second Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Genesis 15:1-18

Psalm: 27 OR 27:9-17

Epistle: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 13:(22-30)31-35

Sunday, March 23

The Third Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Exodus 3:1-15

Psalm: 103:1-12

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9(10-17)

Tuesday, March 25

Annunciation

Old Testament: Isaiah 7:10-14

Psalm: 40:1-11

Epistle: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Sunday, March 30

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Joshua (4:19-24) 5:1(2-8)9-12

Psalm: 34 OR 34:1-8

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

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GSDS Thanksgiving Feast



Christmastime at the Day School



Communion

*Have a picture of life at Good Shepherd?
Send it to Stephanie at
steph@goodshepherdsc.com*

From Father Will:

Every year, millions of people across the country start off the New Year by embracing some sort of change. One of the more popular resolutions is to lose weight, or live a more active life. Gyms often offer membership deals around the first of the year in an effort to entice those swayed by the idea of living a healthier lifestyle. Often times, those memberships are underutilized. In fact, it's not uncommon for month to month gyms to lose a huge percentage of their membership at the end of the first quarter each year. In the meantime, those members often revert back to their old ways of living, causing their health to suffer.

In much the same way, often times we begin the year with great enthusiasm for rejuvenating our spiritual lives. We commit to reading the Bible more often. We may even pick out a daily scripture reading plan, and download the Bible in a Year app on our phone. Often times, when we rely on our own will power and self-motivation to see these new disciplines through, we wind up falling off the wagon and giving up by the time Lent rolls around. We may try to use Lent to jump start those ambitions again, but after Easter our attentions shift and those disciplines are gone until Advent or the next iteration of our New Year's resolutions rolls around.

Recently, Archbishop Steve Wood addressed this common conundrum and offered up a few different scripture reading plans to help us in this arena, but he also identified the root cause of our failures in this area, a lack of spiritual maturity. While there is a desire in our hearts and minds, we often lack the fortitude to persevere in these disciplines if we are not mature in our faith. We can't just desire to read the scriptures to be a better person. Instead, we must grow in our spiritual maturity. As we do so, our hearts will be changed by the Lord. As our hearts are changed by him, they will desire him more. As we desire him more, we will find that the only way we can truly live is to be deeply rooted in faith, hope, and love through our spiritual life.



During the upcoming season of Epiphany we will be looking at the ways in which we might grow in spiritual maturity. While there are many facets to our faith, there are five key areas of commitment that we will be focusing on: Bible reading, the community of faith, regular worship, prayer, and sacrificial giving. As we grow in these areas, our desire to draw closer to God will also deepen. It is, after all, in all five of these areas that we grow in spiritual maturity. Reading our Bibles alone won't fix the problem. We are, instead, to find our whole identity in our Lord and savior.



The way we do so is through growth in spiritual maturity. Join us the last Sunday in January, and through February, as we dig into this necessary element of our faith and address the areas of need for spiritual growth in our lives. Then, on the heels of that, join us for our Tuesday Lenten suppers as we dig into the ways in which our liturgical forms of worship and prayer contribute to our spiritual growth as well. In the same way that you're more likely to stick with a workout regimen if you have accountability, the likelihood that you stick with your resolutions to grow in the faith will only increase if you remain in communion with the body of believers. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you Sundays, and Tuesday evenings in Lent.

Grace and Peace,

Will Klauber

Rev. Will Klauber+



Day School Diary:

Hello from the ministry of the day school!

Happy New Year!!

First and foremost, I am grateful to God for His provision, love, grace, and guidance in all of our ministries at Good Shepherd.

Sunday attendance and growth has been incredible to see,

the youth group is busting out all over, men's and women's ministries continue at a steady and increasing rate, and there is evidence to me that our church community craves and needs more than just one day together. The chatter alone at the Peace during our Sunday service is evidence we need more time together!! God is blessing our community, and the people said Amen and Alleluia!!

The day school certainly is witnessing His blessings and we truly feel the hand of God upon us as we continue to navigate ministering in a temporary space together. For all of the unknowns that pop up and all of the adjustments made along the way, there is one constant besides the Lord we can count on: the calendar! For the school, the fact that the calendar of holidays, secular or liturgical, is consistent and annual is a blessing and feels like a solid foundation during our tabernacling times. God handed us a cyclical rhythm of time and events and for that, we are grateful!

Music Brenda (Brenda Albinger) worked tirelessly with all of our students this fall preparing for Day School Sunday (which unfortunately couldn't happen due to lack of space), Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. At three different times this past fall we had between 70 and 200 family members on campus to attend chapel and hear the children sing. It's joyful work but it really does take a lot of time and energy to get the children ready for these events. Brenda and all of the day school staff put in all the effort preparing the students and they all did it so well. If you ever can find the time, please attend one of these events! They are precious!



2025 Happenings:

2025-26 Registration is opening soon! All this past fall, we have been preparing for our next school year. The time has come to receive registrations and complete enrollment for our next school year. All current students, siblings, and Good Shepherd giving members have first priority to register. That online link will be open on Jan 13th and will close on Jan 31. If you are new to our community and would like to register, that link will be available on Feb 3, 2025. If you have any questions, please email Denyse at Denyse@goodshepherdsc.com

Summer Camp 2025: Registration will be open in late February. More details will be out soon, but if you are interested about the dates, here they are:

June 9-12

June 16 - 19

July 7 - 10

July 14 - 17

Friday, February 7th, we will have a lot of people, dare I say hundreds of people, on campus spending time with their grandchildren! One of our most special events is Grandparent's Day. Join us as we pray for every detail of this event including travel for all of our grandparents. Last year, we had grandparents from England and the West Coast come in just for this event! We appreciate your prayers for this event.



Blessing box at Northbridge Baptist Church: Please don't forget to help stock up the blessing box as you are able. It's located along Orange Grove Rd. The teachers and students see lots of blessing box traffic throughout the week. We use this as a way to bless our community and to teach the children about giving and sharing. We have a monthly rotation of classes whose families help fill the box up.

Christmas Pageant



**Sunday,
December 15, 2024**



Christmas Eve



Women's Ministry

Welcome to 2025!!

Good Shepherd has several offerings for women, so please keep checking your Sunday bulletins and emails!!



Join the group!

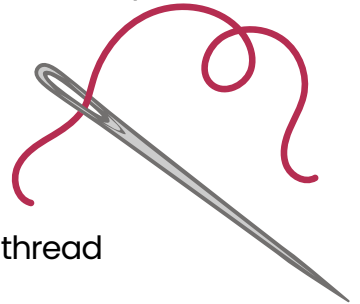
The leadership team will be holding an event planning meeting soon and will be able to lay out what our plans are as far as gatherings, service projects, and fellowship for the Winter/Spring. If you are not a part of our Good Shepherd Women's Ministry group on Planning Center, please scan the QR code to join. The bulk of our communication will come through this group by email and texting through the app. (The Planning Center app is called Church Center.)

Women's Beginning Sewing Class

Women and teens are you interested in learning to sew or even just gathering with women to learn something new? Please check out this sewing class! We will meet **Saturday, January 25**, and **February 8, from 9 am - 12 pm**. in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the link (click on or scan the QR code) or let me know personally.

I would like to ask you to bring a few basic sewing supplies and a sewing machine if you have access to one. Sewing supply list:

- Tape measure/ruler
- Sewing needles
- 1/2 yard of fabric
- Scissors
- Pins
- White and black thread



If you have a cutting mat or rotary cutter please bring that too. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or have a skill you want to learn.

Amanda Sue Dolinski
(616)638-5389 or Amandasuedolinski@gmail.com



RSVP HERE for sewing!

Discipleship Opportunities:

Women's Daily Office Study

Time: Tuesday from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Northbridge Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall
Amanda Dolinski will lead this study group through the Daily Office and Compline.

Thursday Bible Study - Women's Group

Time: Thursdays at 10:00 AM
Location: Northbridge Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall
The study for the spring will be Luke and the Land by Kristi McLelland. Books may be purchased at your favorite retailer.

Youth Ministry

Dear Good Shepherd Family,

Merry Late Christmas and Happy New Year! I am excited to rejoin forces with the Good Shepherd students and voyage into 2025 with my church family. GS youth can look forward to a semester similar to the last - with weekly youth group (Tuesdays at 6:00), community service opportunities, and fun outings. Stay tuned as we get those events on the calendar!

This semester, GS youth will be combing through the Gospel of Luke for Bible study. Luke's gospel account insists that Jesus' ministry is for all people. Forgiveness is offered to all, and Jesus comes to be our forgiving savior. Jesus offers forgiveness regardless of race, sex, social stratum, or economic class. And yes, Jesus' ministry even applies to middle schoolers! As we go through Luke, GS youth will reflect on what it means to say yes to the forgiveness that Jesus offers. And as our church enters into the season of Epiphany, which celebrates the glory of God made manifest in the person and ministry of Christ, we also have the opportunity to reflect on what it means to say yes to Jesus' invitation of forgiveness in our own lives.



Please be in prayer for the students this semester! They are a fantastic group that reflects the joy of our Lord, and I cannot wait to see what 2025 has to offer. I am also looking for a few volunteers to help out with the youth group on Tuesdays. The weekly attendance has increased to the point where I could use some extra pairs of hands - what a great problem to have! If you are looking to explore any ministry giftings that you might have, or want to serve at Good Shepherd in this capacity, please reach out to me! I would be extremely grateful!

On the Horizon: I will be offering a Youth Confirmation Class later in the spring, starting on **April 27th**. It is a six week class, which will meet on Sundays, 5:00–6:30. This class is for any 8th or 9th grade student who desires to be confirmed by the Bishop on Confirmation Sunday, September 7th. As a class, we will go over six major aspects of the Christian faith:

- *The Gospel Message*
- *The Bible*
- *The Nicene Creed*
- *The Lord's Prayer*
- *The Ten Commandments*
- *The Sacraments (Baptism and Holy Communion)*

If your student would like to be confirmed, or if you have any questions about the class/Confirmation process, please reach out to me via email (evan@goodshepherdsc.com) or give me a call (843-324-8951). I'd be happy to talk to you about what to expect.

In Christ,

Evan





The New Year at Good Shepherd: Bible Studies and Discipleship Opportunities

Youth Group

Time: Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

Location: Northbridge Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall Basement

Please reach out to Evan Jackson at evan@goodshepherdsc.com for more information!

Tuesday Bible Study – Women’s Daily Office

Time: Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

Location: Northbridge Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall

This study will start on January, 14, 2025 and continue until the season of Lent.

Wednesday Bible Study – Men’s Group

Time: Wednesdays from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Location: Los Reyes

Fr. Will leads this lunchtime study.

Thursday Bible Study – Women’s Group

Time: Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Location: Northbridge Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall

*This season’s study is *Luke In The Land* by Kristi McLelland. Please reach out to Margaret Wilson at mgwbeach@bellsouth.net for more information!*



Did you know we have an App?


Are you on Church Center? Are you wondering what is Church Center?

Church Center is our phone app and serves as a hub for all things Good Shepherd. You can see group calendars, send messages in groups, register for events, give monetary gifts and tithes, and receive important communications from Good Shepherd. You'll also be able to track your giving and progress towards your pledge, see your giving statements, and manage the contact information not only for yourself, but for your family unit. If you're not on the app, just follow the steps below!

1 Download

Download the Church Center App

Church Center App Icon: 

2 Set Up Your App

- *Open App, when prompted, select use location (*this is how the app finds Good Shepherd*)
- *Select **Church of the Good Shepherd**. If we are not listed, you can search for us by name.
- *Enter in preferred method to receive authentication codes (phone or email)
- *Enter in authentication code and you're in!

3 Set Up Your Gifts

- *Go to Give (dollar icon at the bottom of the app)
- *Enter in tuition amount due and hit "Next"
- *Select "2025 Pledged Income" or "Non-Pledged Income" in the Fund drop down menu
- *Select Frequency of payment(s) from the drop down Frequency menu
- *Enter in payment method (Debit/CC or ACH). If you wish to cover the processing fee, tap the "Cover \$x.xx Processing Fee"
- *Confirm amount and a receipt will be emailed to the address on file.



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Camp Jubilee

2025 Camp Schedule

SESSION 1: K-2ND BUDDY CAMP @ CAMP KINARD
SAT-SUN: MAY 31-JUNE 1

SESSION 2: 3RD-5TH @CAMP KINARD
MON-FRI: JUNE 2-6

SESSION 3: 2ND-4TH @ CAMP KINARD
MON-THUR: JUNE 9-12

SESSION 4: K-2ND BUDDY CAMP @ CAMP KINARD
FRI-SAT: JUNE 13-14

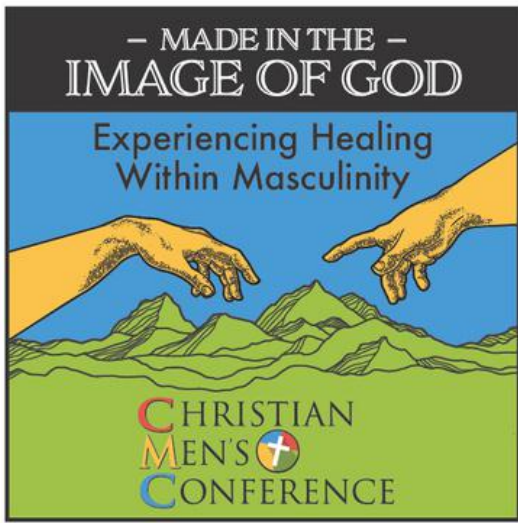
SESSION 5: 6TH-8TH @ CAMP KINARD
MON-SAT: JUNE 16-21

SESSION 6: 7TH-9TH @ AWANITA VALLEY
SUN-FRI: JUNE 22-27

SESSION 7: 4TH-6TH @ AWANITA VALLEY
SUN-THUR: JUNE 29-JULY 3

SESSION 8: 9TH-12TH SENIOR SESSION! @ CAMP KINARD
MON-SAT: JULY 21-26

SESSION 9: 2ND-4TH @ CAMP KINARD
MON-THUR: JULY 28-31



February 7 -9, 2025

Lutheridge Camp and Conference Center

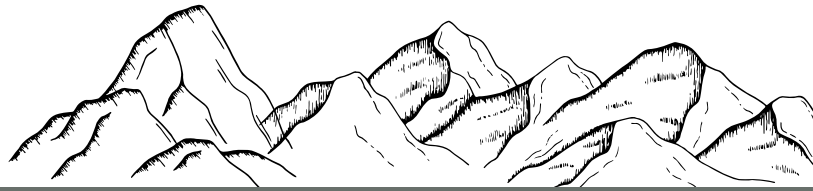
Be the man, not always a divine injunction. Often said by someone who embraces only the tough side of masculinity! Joy peace and love, get lost in 'stuffing it', 'sucking it up' and 'leaping into attack mode'!

If one is going to summit mountains, in whatever form they present themselves, one will need the masculine strength of sucking it up, in the form of endurance.

If one is going to be a protector of one's family one will need to step up and yes sometimes move into attack mode to deal with the wolf that comes by night."

During the weekend we will search for your strength that is locked up and bound and we will seek to unlock the wounded heart that has robbed you of feelings.

For more information and
to register, scan the QR
Code



Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Northbridge Baptist Fellowship Hall
1160 Sam Rittenberg Blvd
Charleston, 29407**

All Proceeds Benefit the Youth of Good Shepherd

January Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
Worship at 11:00 am. 5	Camp Jubilee Registration Opens 6	Youth 6:00 pm 7	8	9	10	11
Worship at 11:00 am. 12	GSDS Priority Registration Opens 13	Youth 6:00 pm 14	15	16	17	18
Worship at 11:00 am. Parish Meeting & Vestry Elections 19	20	Youth 6:00 pm 21	22	23	24	25 Sewing Class 9 am
Worship at 11:00 am. 26	27	Youth 6:00 pm 28	29	30	31	

February Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Worship at 11:00 am. 2	GSDS Registration Opens 3	Youth 6:00 pm 4	5	6	7	Sewing Class 9 am 8
Worship at 11:00 am 9	10	Youth 6:00 pm 11	12	13	14	15
Worship at 11:00 am 16	17	Youth 6:00 pm 18	19	20	21	22
Worship at 11:00 am 23	24	25	26	27	28	

March Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Worship at 11:00 am 2	3	Youth 6:00 pm Pancake Supper 6:00 pm 4	Ash Wednesday 5	6	7	8
Worship at 11:00 am 9	10	Youth 6:00 pm Lenten Dinner 6:00 pm 11	12	13	14	15
Worship at 11:00 am 16	17	Lenten Dinner 6:00 pm 18	19	20	21	22
Worship at 11:00 am 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Worship at 11:00 am	31	Lenten Dinner 6:00 pm				



Birthdays:

January Birthdays:

January 9: Juniper Dolinski
January 18: Brenda Albinger
January 21: Craig Bennett, IV
January 26: Camila Traxler
January 28: Eden Hunter
January 31: Evan Jackson

February Birthdays:

February 7: Molly Ard
February 9: Christie Adams
February 13: Sarah Moore
February 16: Mark Holyfield
February 16: Ruth Swindell
February 23: Sophie Sosnowski

March Birthdays:

March 4: Tom Williams
March 9: Molly Bennett
March 11: Fr. Will Klauber
March 17: Emma Gray Rosling
March 18: Sarah Margaret Rosling
March 22: Patricia Ard
March 27: John Henry McGreevy



Anniversaries:

February Anniversaries:

February 20: Tom & Brenda Williams

March Anniversaries:

March 4: Sam & Maddy Hunter

Don't see a birthday or anniversary? Update your information in Church Center or contact Stephanie at steph@goodshepherdsc.com



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