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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:

April 13: Palm Sunday

11:00 am

April 16: Mid-Week Service

12:30 PM

The Chapel @ The Office

2090 Executive Hall Road, Suite 140

Charleston, 29407

April 17: Maundy Thursday Service

12 PM

Fellowship Hall @ Northbridge

1160 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.

Charleston, 29407

April 18: Good Friday Service

12 PM

Fellowship Hall @ Northbridge 1160 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.

Charleston, 29407

April 20: Easter Sunday

11:00 am

May 16 - 17: Youth Retreat

Lake Marion

See Evan for more details!

Lectionary Readings

Sunday, April 6

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm: 126

Epistle: Philippians 3:7-16 Gospel: Luke 20:9-19

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

Old Testament: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm: 22:1-11 OR 22:1-21 Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Luke (22:39-71) 23:1-49 (50-56)

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday

Old Testament: Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm: 78:15-26

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26(27-34) Gospel: John 12:1-15 OR Luke 22:14-30

Friday, April 18 Good Friday

Old Testament: Genesis 22:1-18 OR

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm: 22:1-11(12-21) OR 40:1-16 OR 69:1-22

Epistle: Hebrews 10:1-25 Gospel: John (18:1-40)19:1-37

Sunday, April 20

Easter

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43 OR Isaiah 51:9-11

Psalm: 118:14-17, 22-24

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4 OR Acts 10:34-43

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Sunday, April 27

Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:12a 17-22, 25-29 OR Job 42:1-6

Psalm: 111

Epistle: Revelation 1:(1-8)9-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sunday, May 4

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 9:1-19a OR Jeremiah 32:36-41

Psalm: 33 OR 33:1-11

Epistle: Revelation 5:(1-5)6-14

Gospel: John 21:1-14

Sunday, May 11

Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

First Reading: Acts 13:14b-16, 26-39 OR

Numbers 27:12-23

Psalm: 100

Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17 Gospel: John 10:22-30

Sunday, May 18

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 13:44-52 OR Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Psalm: 145 OR 145:1-9 Epistle: Revelation 19:1-9 Gospel: John 13:31-3

Sunday, May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rogation

First Reading: Acts 14:8-18 OR Joel 2:21-27

Psalm: 67

Epistle: Revelation 21:1-422-22:5

Gospel: John 14:21-29

Thursday, May 29

Ascension Day

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Psalm: 47 OR 110:1-5

Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel: Luke 24:44-53 OR Mark 16:9-20

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

Lectionary Readings

Sunday, June 1

Sunday After the Ascension

First Reading: Acts 16:16-34 OR 1 Samuel 12:19-24

Psalm: 68:1-20 OR 47 Epistle: Revelation 22:10-21 Gospel: John 17:20-26

Sunday, June 8

Day of Pentecost

First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9 OR Acts 2:1-11(12-21)

Psalm: 104:24-35

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11(12-21) OR 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Gospel: John 14:8-17

Sunday, June 15

Trinity Sunday

Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-7

Psalm: 29

Epistle: Revelation 4:1-11 Gospel: John 16:(5-11)12-15

Sunday, June 22

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Zechariah 12:8-10, 13:1

Psalm: 63

Epistle: Galatians 3:23-29 Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

Sunday, June 29

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19:15-21

Psalm: 16

Epistle: Galatians 5:1-13-25

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

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Ash Wednesday Service



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Pancake Supper Fun

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

From Father Will:

Usually the end of the first quarter signals the beginning of Holy Week and Eastertide. This year is a bit of an anomaly with Easter in the latter half of April, we are just now getting to the midpoint of Lent. With nearly three weeks remaining until our resurrection celebration, it may seem like the birds, bees, and blooms have begun to celebrate a little early. Maybe we can learn a little something from them though.

During the course of Lent, we have committed ourselves to the disciplines of fasting, praying, and alms-giving. While these are disciplines we commit to throughout the year, the duration and intentionality with which we commit ourselves at this time are unique. We are intentionally seeking to prepare our hearts for that great Easter feast day, when we celebrate our risen Lord. But we must not forget that each and every Sunday is a feast day unto itself.

While we still open worship with the Decalogue, refrain from saying the alleluias, and preach intentionally on Jesus' warnings which lead us towards repentance, each and every Sunday we are reminded of why we made these Lenten commitments in the first place. It's not because our Lenten disciplines perform any substantive work in helping us attain salvation or favor with our Lord. There is nothing we can do, in and of ourselves, that has any merit or worth apart from the redemptive work of Christ on the cross.

Every Sunday, we lay down our Lenten fasting. On Sundays we feast to give ourselves a small foretaste of the celebration ahead. The first Easter morning has already happened. We don't bury anything because every Sunday we are reminded that he is already risen! The azaleas are blooming, the bees are

buzzing, and the birds are rejoicing with song at the knowledge that, though we persevere through this season

of repentance and somber self-reflection, the work has already been done on the cross. Christ is risen, and one day we will be seated at the heavenly banquet in the presence of the God who loves us and gave his son that all who believe might be saved.

So this Sunday, take time to rejoice in the knowledge that we are redeemed, reconciled, and given the right to call ourselves adopted children of God thanks to what has already been done for us. As you do so, know that the feasting we do is merely a foretaste of what is still yet to be. As we reflect on this, we can be assured that the best is still yet to come.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Will Klauber+

Will Klauber

Holy Week At Good Shepherd

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025 at 11:00 AM Fellowship Hall at Morthbridge Baptist Church 1160 Sam Rittenberg Blvd, 29107

Mid Week Service

April 16, 2025 at 12:30 PM
The Chapel @ The Office
2090 Executive Hall Road, Suite 140, 29407

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April 17, 2025 at 12:00 PM Fellowship Hall at Morthbridge Baptist Church 1160 Sam Rittenberg Blvd, 29107

Good Friday

Figure 18, 2025 at 12:00 PM Fellowship Hall at Northbridge Baptist Church 1160 Sam Rittenberg Blvd, 29107

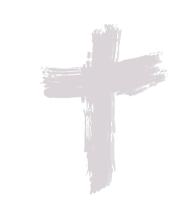
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Day School Diary: Springtime Events

Grandparents Day:

Each new month brings new activities and events to Good Shepherd Day School! In early February, we hosted Grandparent's Day.

We invited **over 200 grandparents and special friends** to join us for the day. It's quite an undertaking, but the assistant director, Krista Skenes, and all of our Parent Auxiliary Group members did a fantastic job with every detail! This annual event gives our ministry a chance to show our families who we are, how we serve, and what we do. We take them through our chapel time with Fr. Will, Mr. Evan, and Music Brenda, then on to music class, snack, recess, crafts, and then to the classroom where beautiful gifts are given.

It's a full day of activity and something we look forward to every year! We love our grandparents!









The "Liturgy of the Day School"

I'm not sure who coined this phrase, Fr. Will or Mr. Evan, but it couldn't be more accurate as we entered into Lent. At the day school, our chapel takes Holy Week to a new level! From Ash Wednesday through our Easter chapel, which is on April 9th this year, we walk through Holy Week. Yep, 6 weeks from ashes to shouting "Jesus is Risen"! Unfortunately, school was canceled on Ash Wednesday, so we didn't have that special chapel with the students this year. We also celebrate Easter together BEFORE Easter. When I first started at the school, I really struggled with the way the school had to break down the Liturgy because of the calendar. It's just how it has to be and we make it work! Each chapel during this time is precious, from the Ash Wednesday service, Palm Sunday, washing the disciples feet, the last supper, Jesus's arrest and crucifixion, through to Easter. It's been a blessed March!







Teacher Appreciation Week

Many Good Shepherd members participated in donating to GSDS's Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you so much! Your support and prayers truly help this ministry and it means the world to the teachers that they have your support! From flowers and handmade cards, favorite snacks and drinks, generous gift cards, and sneakers for all the teachers decorated by the children, there was a lot of shared love on campus! Thank you!



Dads and Donuts

Our 4K class of 12 students and their teachers, Ms. Marlo and Ms. Amanda, worked very hard preparing to celebrate and honor the children's dad's at our annual Dads and Donuts event. These children performed a song Ms. Marlo created, made three-dimensional portraits of their fathers, played a game with them, and of course, ate delicious donuts! It was awesome!





Community Helper Day 2025

This is such a fun, all school event! On Friday, March 28th, we hosted Victor Sahaijram, a pilot, Tim Holt, a firefighter, Evan Jackson, our youth minister, Dr. Mike Bocklet, an orthodontist, Dr. Kyle White, a pediatrician, and Paul and Alexa DiMuzio, professional jugglers. What an awesome group of people!! The children LOVED this event. We station the helpers in classrooms and have each class rotate through each station giving them 12 -15 minutes to learn about what that particular helper does. If you ever feel called to share how you help the community, please reach out to me! denyse@goodshepherdsc.com





Women's Ministry

Our Women's Ministry leadership team has been hard at work planning meaningful events for the rest of the year, and we are excited to share what's ahead! These gatherings are designed to bring us together in fellowship, encouragement, and service. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Upcoming Events:



July 10: Game Night

Enjoy an evening of fun and laughter with your sisters in Christ! Come play, eat, and spend time in fellowship.

August 23: Come to the Table

Join us for a special brunch featuring an inspiring guest speaker.

This is a wonderful opportunity to gather, connect, and be
encouraged in our faith.





October: Women's Retreat (Date TBD)

A time to step away, recharge, and grow deeper in our relationship with Christ. Stay tuned for more details on this special getaway!

December 6: Brunch & Baby Shower for Mary

As we enter the Christmas season, we will host a baby shower to support the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center. Let's come together to bless mothers and babies in need.



We hope you will join us in these wonderful opportunities to strengthen our community and walk in faith together. Stay connected for updates, and we look forward to seeing you!

Discipleship Opportunities:

Tuesday Bible Study - Women's Group

Time: Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

Location: Northbridge Baptist Church,

Fellowship Hall

For more information please reach out to

Amanda Dolinski at

amandaasuedolinski@gmail.com

Thursday Bible Study - Women's Group

Time: Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Location: Northbridge Baptist Church,

Fellowship Hall

For more information please reach out to Margaret Wilson at mgwbeach@gmail.com

Family and Youth Ministry

Dear Good Shepherd Family,

Hello! It has been a great spring season for Good Shepherd family ministries, from Little Lambs all the way to our middle and high school students. Let's recap what all has been happening this semester!

First, the Lenten Supper Series has been a huge success, with programs available for every age group: Little Lambs, our 3rd-5th graders, our youth group, as well as our adults! It reminds me that the gospel of Our Lord is for the childlike - whether they be five, fifteen, or seventy-five. A special thanks to every volunteer that has made those evenings possible.

Second, I have really enjoyed getting to know the Little Lambs on Sunday mornings! Their energy is contagious!. Each week in Little Lambs, we read a bible story together, pray together, and spend some time coloring and playing with toys. I have been struck by how willing the little ones are to pray – they love praying, and they love praying for everyone! Another huge thank you to the team of volunteers that sacrifice their time and energy ministering to God's children.

And finally, the Good Shepherd Youth Group has also had a great spring semester! We continue to meet each Tuesday evening to enjoy one another's fellowship, play games, and grow together in the knowledge and faith of The Lord. Thank you to every parent that has volunteered to bring meals or chaperone with the youth group!



This semester, our youth have been reading through the gospel of Luke. In our study, we have discussed multiple topics, such as what it means to follow Jesus, what it means to forgive others, how to pray, how to trust God as you walk through life, etc. These students are hungry for the spiritual truth of God - of a life with God. They always impress me with their insights into the text.

We've also had the opportunity to do some fun events this semester, including: throwing a super bowl party, serving together at the Pancake Supper, and taking a trip to Topgolf! We also have some fun events in the works as we inch closer to the end of the school year. A few events to look forward to on the calendar:

April 15: Youth Mini-Golf

May 16 -17: Youth Retreat at Lake Marion

More details to come about these events!

In Christ,





Diocesan Night at the RiverDogs

Join Bishop Chip Edgar and Beth on **Friday, June 13th** for the annual Anglican Diocese of South Carolina's Night at the RiverDogs! The game begins at 7:05 pm.

A block of seats in the upper deck along the first base line has been reserved.

Each ticket is \$13.00 (for adults or children), and you can pre-purchase your parking pass for \$5.00 (in the lot it's \$10.) The deadline for purchasing tickets is Friday, May 16th. Deacon Joyce Harder will send tickets and parking passes via email beginning the week of May 26th.

If you have any questions please reach out to jharder@adosc.org.

Scan the QR Code or Click on the RiverDogs Logo to purchase tickets today!

Renewal Retreat

The Renewal Retreat is a week-long retreat at Kanuga Conference Center in the mountains of Western North Carolina. Here you can leave the world behind to renew your faith, rest your spirit, and reconnect with family and friends. Immerse yourself in Holy Spirit-filled praise, teachings, and fellowship, and leave restored!

The Rev. Dr. Rob Sturdy, a favorite Keynoter at Renewal two years ago, returns this year. Music will be provided by the Rev. Patrick Schlabs from the Cathedral of St. Luke and St. Paul, Charleston and the chaplain is the Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper.

The conference dates are Sunday evening, June 22 to Friday breakfast, June 27, 2025.

For more information or to register, scan the QR Code or click on the mountains.





New Wineskins for Global Mission Conference

Hope for the Nations

7pm Wed. Sept. 17 - 12pm Sat. Sept. 20

2025

Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC

"In His name the nations will put their hope." -Matthew 12:21 (NIV)

Through worship, prayer, teaching, and networking, the New Wineskins
Conference gathers cross-cultural workers, global partners, mission
agencies, resource ministries, and the global church to discover effective
ways to collaborate with God and one another to fulfill the Great
Commission!

Top 10 things to **expect** from attending a New Wineskins for **Global Mission Conference:**

- 1. **Learning from keynote speakers** from all over the world
- 2. Choose from several MAP Talks on topics including unreached people groups, arts in missions, relief and development, refugee outreach, and reaching people of every age group, ethnic group and religious background
- Participating in a MAP Track where you can become trained to take action in a specific area of mission
- 4. **Hearing testimonies** of the great and wonderful things that God is doing in every corner of the globe
- 5. **Worshipping the Lord** in lively unity with people from many different nations

Want to learn more or register?

Scan the QR Code for more information.

- 6. **Praying together** for the 2.1 billion people still unreached, the Persecuted Church, and for God's people to reach out in love
- 7. **Receiving prayer** for ministry anointing, healing and boldness to obey God's call to go far and near
- 8. **Interacting with exhibitors** from over 60 mission agencies, seminaries, and outreach ministries from around the world
- Bringing your children and teenaged youth to participate in age-appropriate missional programs
- 10. **Networking and building** friendships over meals and conversations in rocking chairs



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!



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!



- *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.

April Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Lenten Dinner 6:00 pm	Mid Week Service 12:30 pm @ The Chapel @ The Office	Floral Arranging Class 6:30 pm @ The Office	4	5
Worship at 6 11:00 am.	7	8 Lenten Dinner 6:00 pm	9 Mid Week Service 12:30 pm @ The Chapel @ The Office	10	11	12
Palm Sunday Worship at 11:00 am.	14	15 Youth Mini- Golf	16 Mid Week Service 12:30 pm @ The Chapel @ The Office	17 Maundy Thursday at 12:00 PM @ Fellowship Hall	18 Good Friday at 12:00 PM @ Fellowship Hall	19
Easter Worship at 11:00 am.	21	Youth 6:00 pm	23	24	25	26
Worship at 11:00 am.	28	Youth 6:00 pm	30			

May Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Worship at 4 11:00 am.	5	6 Youth 6:00 pm	7	8	9	10
Worship at 11 11:00 am	12	Youth 6:00 pm	14	15	16 Youth Retreat (17 @ Lake Marion
Worship at 18 11:00 am	19	Youth 6:00 pm	21	22	23 Last Day of School for GSDS	24
25 Worship at 11:00 am	26 Memorial Day - Office Closed	27	28	29	30	31

June Calendar

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	GSDS Summer Camp Week 1: Animal Kingdom: June 2-5				ne 2-5		
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Worship at	8	9	10	11	12	13 Diocesan	14
11:00 am		GSDS Summer (Camp Week 2: FitI	(ids: June 9-12		Night at the Riverdogs @ 7:00pm	
Worship at 11:00 am	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Worship at 11:00 am	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
I	Rene	wal Retreat at Ka	nuga Conference	e Center: June 22	- June 27		
Worship at 11:00 am	29	30					



<u>April Birthdays:</u>

April 10: Jeanne Rodick

April 12: Brady Rindge

April 14: Meagan Rindge

April 14: Nick Rindge

April 19: Maria Dahl

April 20: Caroline Wilson

April 23: Paula Oakes

April 27: Elizabeth Klauber

May Birthdays:

May 9: Kits Jones

May 11: Ellen Wallington

May 20: Amanda Dolinski

June Birthdays:

June 6: Stephanie Adams

June 7: Jimmy Wilson

June 8: Layne Walz

June 17: Roddy Traxler

June 26: Virginia Moore



April Anniversaries:

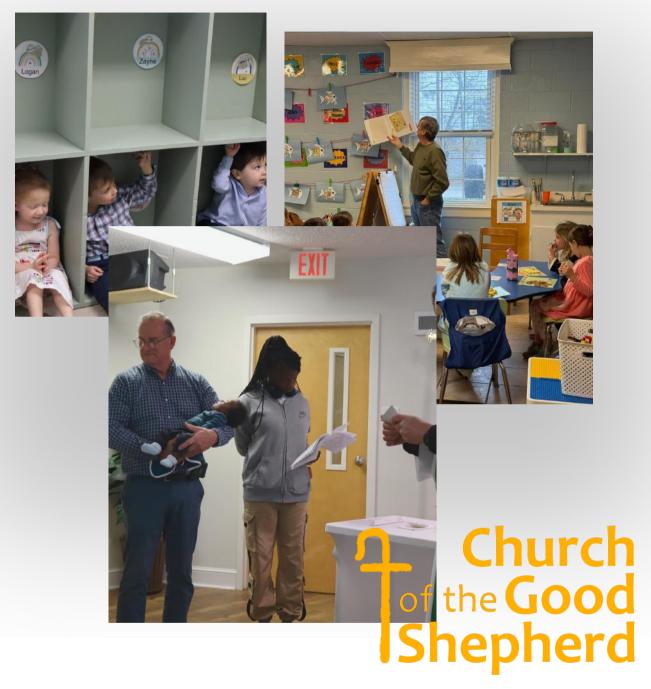
April 16: Charles & Cynthia Straney

May Anniversaries:

May 5: Jeremy & Alice Walz

June Anniversaries:

June 20: Will & Sarah Moore



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