



SHEPHERD'S VOICE





A Newsletter of Good Shepherd

March 2024

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Welcome to Good Shepherd



Worship Service:

4:00 PM at Northbridge Baptist Church Campus
1160 Sam Rittenberg Blvd., Charleston, SC 29407

Upcoming Dates:

March 1: **MOPS & MOMSNext Meeting**
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Northbridge Campus

March 2: **Oyster Roast and Chili Cook-Off (Back field of
NBC Campus)**
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

March 8-9: **Diocesan Convention**

March 15: **MOPS & MOMSNext Meeting**
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Northbridge Campus

March 24: **Palm Sunday**
4:00 pm

March 27: **Maundy Thursday and Seder Meal**
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
1160 Sam Rittenberg Blvd., Charleston, 29407
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

March 31: **Easter**
4:00 pm
1160 Sam Rittenberg Blvd., Charleston, 29407

Lectionary

Readings

Sunday, March 3

Third Sunday In Lent

Old Testament: Exodus 20:1-21

Psalm: 19:7-14

Epistle: Romans 7:12-25

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Sunday, March 10

Fourth Sunday In Lent

Old Testament: 2 Chronicles 36:14-23

Psalm: 122

Epistle: Ephesians 2:1-10

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Sunday, March 17

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Passion Sunday

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: 51 or 51:10-15

Epistle: Hebrews (4:14-16) 5:1-10

Gospel: John 12:20-33(34-36)

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

Old Testament: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm: 22:1-22 or 22:1-11 or 31:10-18

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Mark (14:32-72)15:1-39(40-47)

Thursday, March 28

Maundy Thursday

Old Testament: Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm: 78:15-26

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26(27-34)

Gospel: John 13:1-15 or Luke 22:14-30

Friday, March 29

Good Friday

Old Testament: Genesis 22:1-8 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, March 31

Easter

Old Testament: Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm: 118:14-17, 22-24

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

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8



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Pancake Supper*



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

From Father Will:

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Genesis 12:1-3

Six months ago, we left our home on Miles Drive and entered into a season of tabernacling in the wilderness. Much like Abraham, we were called to leave the comfort of a home land that we knew and loved with no known final destination. We left with only a promise that in faithfully pursuing the Lord, He would be with us. The story of Abraham following God brings us great comfort in knowing that we are actually fruits of Abraham's faith. God's promises are true, right, and good. He has promised not to leave us or forsake us, and he has promised to provide for us. These promises are good and trustworthy.

As I mentioned, it has not been easy. While a few families have joined us and become regular worshippers in this season, a number of others have stepped away from the fold. This comes as no surprise, but in the midst of this shuffling, God has faithfully provided for us.

Through our trials, we have maintained a strong and vibrant worshipping community despite the challenges we have faced.



Six months in, we are now half-way through our first lease here at Northbridge Baptist. As we press on, we have now reached a natural time for evaluation. . . .
Over the next few weeks, I will be working with . . .
Vestry and our Vision Committee, and talking with as . . .
many Good Shepherd families as I can to try and get a . . .
good grip on just how we are all doing this season. . . .

It is also a good time to really step into more direct and intentional communication as we begin this process as well. As we walk this road, we will be adding regular quarterly updates to our announcement times during worship. The first of these updates will be **Sunday, March 17th**. In the two weeks between now and then, I will meet with both the Vision Committee and Vestry, attend Diocesan Convention, and hopefully have a chance to touch base with at least half of our regular families. This will allow me to give everyone a solid assessment on March 17th.

Brothers and sisters, the road ahead will be a challenging one. I am incredibly thankful for all of you who are walking it with us. Now is the time to press into the Lord and our community here at Good Shepherd. Remembering the words of Paul, we press on in faith, knowing that God's love is poured out upon us, with or without a place to call our own.

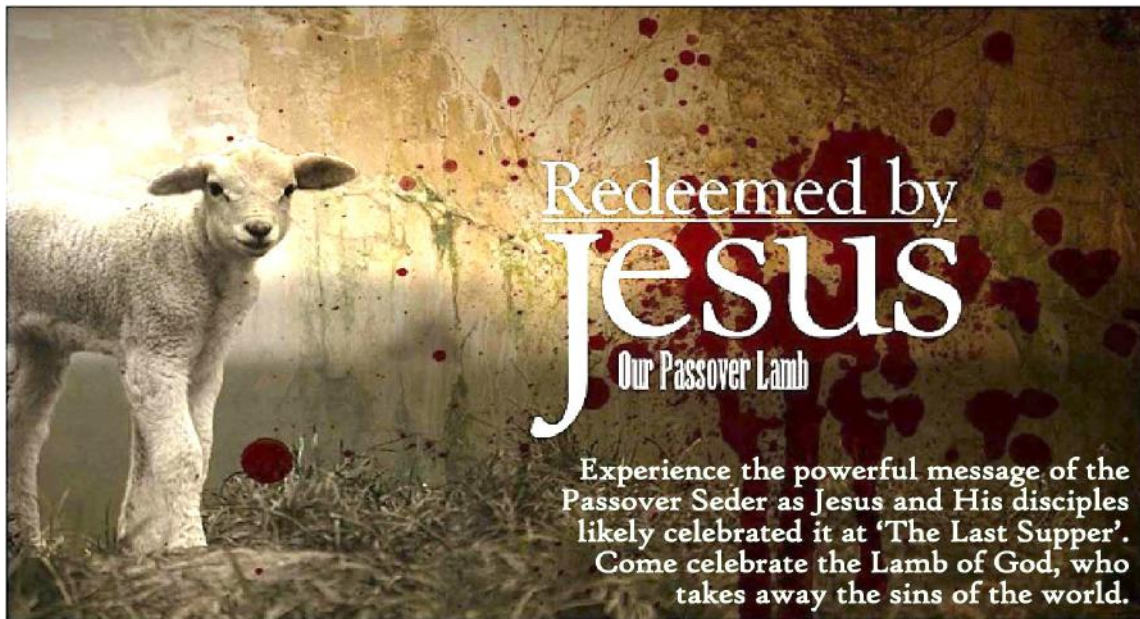
"We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

Romans 5:3-5

Grace and peace,

Rev. Will Klauber+





Our “Jesus is the Passover” Dinner is Thursday March 28, 2024!

The Passover is both a sobering and joyous celebration, especially when understood in the glorious light of Jesus. You will experience the retelling of the ancient story of God’s awe-inspiring plan of deliverance and salvation that started in Genesis, manifested in Exodus, and was eventually fulfilled in the life and ministry of Jesus the Messiah. We will be remembering the “Last Supper”; what it meant and how in Jesus alone it fulfilled ancient promises!

More Information:

- **Location:** Northbridge Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Time:** STARTS at 6pm. Plan time for traffic, parking, dropping kids to childcare (if needed), and time to get seated. The night includes teaching, great eating, more teaching, and ends at the “foot of the cross” ~8:30pm.
- **Food:** A catered meal (buffet) with wonderful freshly prepared Middle Eastern style foods from our friends at Istanbul Shish Kabob (yummy).
- **Dress:** Business casual is typical (e.g., not too casual, but no coat & tie either); but this is a 2.5+ hour celebration with extended times of sitting, so wear what is comfortable. ❓

To sign up go to: <https://forms.gle/QD9Cw392zqJrk4Lq5> - OR scan:



In Messiah!

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Important Changes Coming to Youth Group

Youth Group meetings are moving to Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Our vision (and hope) is that some parishioners would be willing to host the youth group in their home. If you would be willing to host the youth group, please let me know! This would be a great opportunity to partner with the youth ministry program and provide a space for our kiddos. Varying locations will create more chances for folks who live in different areas to attend youth group. You would not need to provide food, but you are welcome to do so if you would like. Please do not feel obligated. Donations of snacks (chip party packs, capri suns, etc.) are always welcome. This way, youth group meetings will be in various locations and the students will get to know other people in their parish.

We plan to host our first Tuesday evening meeting on Tuesday, March 12 from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Location TBD. **This means there will be no youth group meeting on Sunday, March 9.** Thank you all for your love and support for our youth. It is a blessing to know and serve you all. Please contact me with any questions.

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GOOD SHEPHERD DAY SCHOOL

Summer

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REGISTER
TODAY!

THEMED WEEKS,
CREATIVE ACTIVITIES,
AND TONS OF FUN!

Music Notes with Brenda



Hymns are poems set to music. Some are seasonal; some were written to expound upon a theological truth; some are simply praises to God for His goodness or His faithfulness or His mercy. Many others tell a story.

Those story hymns can have lots of verses! Often folks say, "Why did we sing so many verses of that hymn?" The answer is that the hymn tells a story and leaving out a verse breaks the story line. The First Nowell is one of those hymns. So are Take Up Thy Cross, Awake My Soul to Love and Work, and O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing.

Other hymns are written with a pattern that makes them longer than usual. For example, in some churches, O Come O Come Emmanuel has enough verses to sing one verse each day from December 12-24. Most versions have only 7 verses that were meant to be sung from December 17-23, but in all versions, each verse starts with the words "O Come," addressing Jesus with a different Name (like Emmanuel, Key of David, Morning Star, etc.) At Good Shepherd, we break that hymn up by singing 2 verses each Sunday during Advent.

In 2007 a poll taken by the BBC showed that Dear Lord and Father of Mankind is the second favorite hymn in the whole of the UK. John Greenleaf Whittier wrote that hymn, but he wrote SEVENTEEN verses! Luckily for our congregation, The Hymnal 1982 only has five verses. Not only did Whittier tell a story, but he also used that story to deliver the beautiful truth that, while God does use earthquakes and storms, He speaks through quiet and peace and needs no manmade accoutrements to make Himself known to us.

[CLICK HERE TO LISTEN TO DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND](#)

Joyfully,

Brenda Albinger, Music Ministry Director



WOMEN'S THIRD THURSDAY



March 21, 2024

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

NBC Campus Fellowship Hall

YOUTH EVENTS:

Tuesdays from
6:00pm - 7:30pm.
Locations vary

March Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 MOPS & MOMNext 9 am - 11 am	2 Oyster Roast 4 pm - 6 pm
3 Worship at Northbridge at 4:00 pm.	4	5	6	7	8	9 MOPS & MOMNext 9 am - 11 am
10 Worship at Northbridge at 4:00 pm.	11	12 Youth Group 6:00 PM Location TBD	13	14	15 MOPS & MOMNext 9 am - 11 am	16
17 Worship at Northbridge at 4:00 pm. Quarterly Update	18	19 Youth Group 6:00 PM Location TBD	20	21 Women's 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm	22	23
24 Palm Sunday at 4:00 pm. Easter Worship at 4:00 pm.	25	26 Youth Group 6:00 PM Location TBD	27	28 Maundy Thursday Seder at Northbridge 6:00 pm	29	30



Birthdays:

March Birthdays:

March 4: Tom Williams

March 9: Molly Bennett

March 11: Rev. Will Klauber

March 17: Emma Gray Rosling

March 18: Sarah Margaret Rosling

March 22: Tricia Ard

March 27: John Henry McGreevy



Anniversaries:

March Anniversaries:

March 4: Sam and 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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