



News of the Flock

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

June 2023

From the Pastor's Desk:

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good...For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ."
1 Corinthians 12:4-5

Years ago, I was leading a Vacation Bible School lesson about teamwork. A child said that his Dad always says the same thing to him about teamwork:

"Do your best.
Encourage your teammates.
Have fun!
Relax."

What a great thing to remember about teamwork, especially in the church!
We have been serving Good Shepherd together for more than a year now.
I've witnessed you all:

Doing your best. Encouraging your teammates. Having fun. Relaxing.

I've witnessed you all working really hard to do what needs to get done.
Thank you! We've also had some fun along the way.

We can do this because of the Holy Spirit. We heard the scripture above from 1 Corinthians on the day that we celebrated Pentecost. Paul was writing to the early church that was struggling with conflict. Paul is telling them and us today that each person has value. Each person has gifts to share. The Holy Spirit empowers us to serve and gathers us to work together as one in mission.

The Holy Spirit is still at work today. We know the Spirit is at work when we see people coming together as one to follow in the way of Jesus with peace, joy, love, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Holy God, pour out your Holy Spirit powerfully upon us. Stir within and among us. Lead us to be faithful and follow your will to love and care for all. Guide us as we prepare for the new pastor to come. Help us to do our best; encourage one another; have fun and relax; trusting that you are with us and you love and care for us.

In the name of Jesus we pray,

Amen.



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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

June 4th Following Worship

Council Corner:

Hello Good Shepherd,

I hope all are well! April showers bring May flowers! It's been a wonderful month of growth and faith!

We have a lot to look forward to this month, we have the Pentecost service (wear red), Congregational meeting, a baptism, and our graduation celebration!

We want to thank everyone who has volunteered to help with yard work and cleaning the church. Your help does not go unnoticed and we want to thank you all so much for your contribution to this wonderful church!

As the weather gets hotter we will continue to try to keep you all cool during the service. We continue to raise money for our A/C unit.

Brad Dennis has done a great job working with the Reception Center next door and has announced that the pathway is now in use! This will help with anyone turning left onto Chapel Hill Road.

We continue to pray and keep faith in this church and its congregation. Things may be tough but hope and love can bring us through it all!

Council President,
Alison Bauch

June 7th at 6:15



Please Sign Up on the Sheet on the Fellowship Hall Door

Our next After-Service-Fellowship Hour is

June 18th.

Join us for good food and fellowship!



Fellowship



Congregational Meeting:

Our **Congregational Meeting** to elect new Council members will be **June 4th, following the service**. Please remember in order to be eligible to vote, you must be a confirmed member of the church, and have taken communion and made a contribution of record within the past calendar year. An update on our Pastor call process will also be given at the meeting. Please plan to attend.

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Call Committee:

An update on the call process will be given at the Congregational Meeting on June 4th.

Sincerely,

Your Call Committee: Randy Stephens (Chair), Laura Austin, Heidi Dennis, Joanne Craton, Don Larsen, Skip Welch



We will have Bible Study following the service on June 11th.

Our 2023 Graduates:

Mallorie Breneman: Chapel Hill High

Jackson Cuendet: Temple High School

Caden McElroy: Milton High School

Hannah Schad: Alexander High School

Christian O'Hara: Austin Peay State University; B.S. in Business Management -December 2022

Andrew Welch: University of North Georgia; B.S. in Kinesiology with minor in Biology - December 2022

Elizabeth Sanders: Kennesaw State University; Masters in Early Childhood Education with a Specialist in Autism - in July 2023



Ice Cream Social for our Graduates:

We are proud of our graduates and will celebrate them with an ice cream social in their honor on June 4th, following the service and our congregational meeting.

Wednesday Night Dinner:

Our next First-Wednesday Night Dinner is Wednesday, June 7th at 6:15 p.m. **We will be having a Potluck Picnic!** Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite picnic food. Please sign up on the Fellowship Hall door to let us better estimate needed food. Also if you can help with the dinner, please let Marge Schulhof know at mschulhof93@aol.com.



After-Service Fellowship Hour:

Our next After-Service Fellowship Hour will be on **June 18th**. Plan to stay after the service to share some good food and bonding time.





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You can now watch our services on YouTube!



Exciting news! You can now see our services on YouTube, in addition to Facebook. Follow the link below to find our page on YouTube. Note that the Facebook videos can be watched in real time. The videos on You Tube will be delayed, as they require uploading after filming is complete.

<https://www.youtube.com/@LCGSDouglasville>

Daily Bread Ministry:

We have currently have 22 residents in Shinnah ...we are full! We also currently have 5 people on a waiting list for spots in the camp.

Fifteen of our camp Shinnah residents have jobs. This month we helped two residents get birth certificates and one resident and driver's license.

We are currently feeding at least 40 other people in the woods, at extended stay hotels, and in housing. We were blessed this month to be able to purchase feeding food formula for Otis, an individual we have served for many years, who lives in Mr. Roger's Housing. Otis suffered a massive stroke ...He has no funds and no one to help him. He has applied for Medicaid, but as we all know that takes a while. The specialized feeding tube food we were able to purchase for him will last him 90 days.

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35



On Sunday, May 14th, our youth made up 40 lunches for individuals we serve who live in the woods. Thank you so much Allison and Ethan for your support !!!! Great job!

Thank you for all you do and have done in the past twenty years to support Daily Bread!

Leila

Our June Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Happy Birthday

Susan Duke	June 02	Lorna Smith	June 14
Valerie Brown	June 02	Nicole Bauch	June 20
Willow Martin	June 06	Diane Achenbach	June 21
Jean Strickland	June 07	Neal Ochs	June 25
Charles Craton	June 09	James Cole	June 26
Ethan Miller	June 09	Bob Schulhof	June 28
Anne Stephens	June 12	Donald Schad	June 30
Brooks Martin	June 13		

Happy Anniversary

Paulette and Mike Bovingdon	June 06
Kathy and Bill Stingle	June 10
Shirley and Joe Sneddon	June 11
Jessie and Philip Welch	June 29

