

# SHEPHERD'S TALES

July  
2008



## From the Rector

### Worship & Study Opportunities

#### Sundays

##### The Holy Eucharist

8:00 a.m. at the Good Samaritan  
UMC in Lake Wylie

10:30 a.m. in York

Morning Prayer is offered at 10:30  
a.m. on the Third Sunday of Each  
Month (York).

##### Children's Chapel

10:30 a.m. in York

##### Christian Education

Will Resume in the Fall

#### Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. Healing Service  
(Parlor)

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Potluck  
will Resume in the Fall

#### Saturdays

The 5:00 p.m. Saturday service  
will resume after Labor Day  
weekend in September.



### Monthly Meetings

The ECW Meetings will resume at  
6:30pm the First Tuesday in  
September in the Parlor.

The Daughters of the King meets on  
the second Tuesday (**July 8**) of each  
month at 7:00 p.m. and on Sundays  
at 9:30 a.m.

The Vestry Meets at 7:00pm the  
Third Tuesday Each Month.  
(**July 15**)

*Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Summer is once again upon us. It is our hope and prayer that each of you will be able to spend some time in rest and refreshment over the next few months.

One of the great beauties/benefits of the *Book of Common Prayer* is the variety of settings and prayers that is available for our use in worship. From week to week the layout of our Eucharistic service is the same: We gather; pray that God will open our hearts; hear how he has delivered his people from the past to the present; we pray for others and then ourselves; we confess our sins; greet one another in the name of our Lord; we offer gifts to God; we gather for the Great Thanksgiving where God takes those ordinary gifts and returns to us something extraordinary – the gift of His Son; we partake of the bread and wine; we give thanks to God; and then we go out into the world as faithful witnesses.

So, while the format remains the same, the means of expression can differ. It is my hope and prayer that we will be a group who fully appreciates the beauty and depth of our *Book of Common Prayer*, in terms of language, and of theology.

During July we will be using Rite I liturgies. Too often, we automatically think of Rite I as a penitential liturgy, but this is not the case. The Rite I liturgy found in the '79 BCP is basically the same as the liturgy found in the 1549 BCP and there are many parts of the service that are quite uplifting.

You may remember last year that August services were of the “low church” variety. I plan to continue that budding tradition this year as well.

None of this is meant to cause confusion. Rather it is hoped that a new dimension of our prayer life together may draw us closer into the mystery of the one, true and living God.

In His love and service,



*Summerfest*

**ATTENTION MOVERS & BAKERS!**

Is it really time to think about Summerfest and the Antique Show again? Well, almost! Please mark your calendars for Friday, August 22nd and Saturday August 23rd as the days for the Antique Show.

We will need help of every kind from Wednesday evening, August 20th through the cleanup on Saturday August 23rd. Jobs include movers, bakers, parking attendants, kitchen choppers, lunch servers, ticket takers, tour guides and many other jobs. Sign-up sheets will be placed in the Parish Hall near the end of July. Please take at least one job on as your own! We could not do this without the nearly universal participation of our parish.

**ANTIQUÉ SHOW BOOKLET**

Dianne Hanlon will be heading up the booklet committee. This is truly a labor of love and a primary way of raising funds. If you are interested in purchasing an ad, please let us know. The ads will be \$60 for a full page, \$40 for a 1/2 page and \$25.00 for a 1/4 page advertisement. If you would like to help sell ads, please call Dianne at 684-5349. Dianne would love the help and she is great fun to work with! Finally, if you would like to make a donation and become a Friend of the Antique Show, we would love the support.

**FOR THE ANTIQUÉ SHOW**

We would love to make this the best Good Shepherd Antique Show ever so if you have suggestions, please contact Libby Bradford (684-9300), Teresa Rock or Mary Beth Tiblier. We are busy planning now, and would appreciate your input!

**KITCHEN**

The Summerfest kitchen crew needs your help. With food costs rising rapidly, we would like to try to keep costs down and profits up. Your donations to the kitchen would be a great help to us in trying to keep down our costs. We thank all of you who were able to donate both food and money to help us out. It would be a great help if you could pick up a couple of extra items when you go grocery shopping and leave the items in the kitchen marked for Summerfest either on the counter or in the freezer depending upon the item. Monetary donations would also be welcome. Please call Jill Neff- home 684-2251 or cell 372-2433, or Carolyn Amer - 628-5025 with questions. Thank you in advance for your continued support. The following are the items we will need **right away through August 3:**

Yellow cake mixes, Chocolate Cake mixes, Cool Whip (generic is fine), Candy bars like Kit Kat, Crunch, M&Ms, etc., Chocolate Syrup, Strawberry Jam, Brownie Mix, Eggs, any other bar mixes, powdered sugar, saran wrap, vegetable oil, frozen strawberries, blueberries, peaches.

The rest of the items we will need prior to **August 15th:**

Mayonnaise in squeeze bottles, Mustard - yellow and Dijon, Ketchup, Colored rotini pasta, Small bags of chips or variety packs, 16 oz. Cups, 3 section divided paper plates, Napkins, Frozen lemonade, Powdered lemonade, All Beef Hot Dogs, Coffee and creamer, 12 packs of canned soda, brand names only please, Bottled water, Ziploc sandwich bags, Ziploc quart sized freezer bags, Italian dressing, frozen Pillsbury biscuits that you just heat through, bags of pre-cooked sausages from Wal-Mart, feta cheese, tea bags, sweet and low, splenda, equal, sugar (10# bag)

By Tuesday, **August 19**, we will need:

Tomatoes, Lettuce, Green, Red, Yellow, and Orange peppers (not the small ones), Onions, Hot dog buns, lemons, cucumbers



ECW will not meet in June, July and August. We will resume regular meetings on the First Tuesday in September. Don't forget Summerfest in August. We need everyone's help.

## **Altar Guild**

We are missing several purificators from the Sacristy. Please check to make sure they are not at your house.

### Altar Guild Schedule

July	Libby/Lettie
August	Tonya/Rita
September	Joyce/Shay
October	Gail/Jeanne
November	Shay/Libby
December	Lettie/Joyce- Everyone

## **Parish News**

### Clean Up Day at Church

Thanks to everyone who worked at cleaning and landscaping at the church recently. As Junior Warden, it was humbling to witness so many dedicated folks working to enhance the church's beauty. Like many old homes, Good Shepherd needs a lot of TLC (tender, loving, care) all year. I am proud that our members treat this church as their second home.

David Sims  
Junior Warden

### Missing Tables and Chairs

We are missing plastic tables and 30 white plastic/metal chairs. If you have borrowed tables and chairs, please return them as soon as possible. Please remember, if you need to borrow tables and chairs, you must notify the church office before taking them. Thank you.

### WWW.GOODSHEP.NET

Have you visited the Good Shepherd web site lately? We have been working diligently keeping the web site updated as well as adding new features. We have created a "This Week" link which is a schedule of the week's events and activities. You can also view the prayer list and add names to the prayer list from the link. We also created a "Coming Up" link which includes information about upcoming events and activities. You can view the newsletter, schedule and calendar from the web site as well. The web site is filled with lots of useful information so check it out often.

## **Kitchen Duties**

Please be sure that if you use the kitchen remember the following:

- \* wash and put away all dishes
- \* take home all personal items
- \* do not leave extra food in the refrigerator, unless it is for something, or someone specific
- \* if you take something out of the cupboard, please put it back where you found it
- \* if you borrow something, sign it out on the back of the door
- \* there is no one that puts things away or cleans up except for all of us, so please help keep the kitchen clean
- \* do not leave non-kitchen items in the kitchen, it becomes a catch-all for items that don't belong

Thank you for helping us out!

### Sunday Morning Kitchen Supply Collection

We appreciate those of you who contribute to the kitchen supply basket on Sunday mornings, although donations have dwindled. This money is used to purchase coffee, cups, sugar, creamer, plates, etc. With these costs continuing to increase, please consider dropping a coin or two into the basket on Sunday mornings as you enjoy your coffee.

### Mark Your Calendars

The Parish Life Committee will sponsor a Fifth Sunday Event after church on Sunday, **August 31**. More details will be in the August *Shepherd's Tales*.

## **Angel Food Ministries**

In June, Angel Food sold 203 boxes and specials. A big thanks to Frank Van Leer for offering his van on Distribution Day. And thanks once more to everyone who came out to help!

The August distribution is going to be a doozy -- it is the same day as Summerfest. This means we will be handing out our boxes at York Place. It also means there may be a shortage of volunteers. If you haven't been able to help in the past, please consider helping in August.

## **Parish Register News**

*If you would like to move your membership to Good Shepherd, please contact the church office at 684-4021 or e-mail to [sherryramsey@goodshep.net](mailto:sherryramsey@goodshep.net). We will need the name and address of the last church you were a member of.*

## Vestry Notes

As many of you know, Bob Baltz and his family will be moving to Florida this summer. Bob has resigned from his position on the Vestry. Carolyn Amer has been elected by the Vestry to fill Bob's unexpired Vestry term. We thank Bob for serving on the Vestry and we wish Bob and his family well on their move.

The minutes from the May Vestry meeting are posted on the bulletin board across from the kitchen in the parish house. For your convenience, we have added the minutes to our web site under the Newsletter link.

## Companion Niches are available in our Columbarium

Please contact the church office at 684-4021 or [sherryramsey@goodshep.net](mailto:sherryramsey@goodshep.net) if you are interested in purchasing a niche.

## Prayer Concerns

We continue to pray for the Episcopal Church.

*Please pray for...*

### ***For the Shut-ins***

Ed Warlick, Elsie Castle, Margie Miller, Mamie Miller, Bee Decker

### ***For those with medical needs***

Billie Gabbitas, Emily House, Nadja Hudson, Fred & Rita Heath, Sylvia Noble, Joanne Lentz, Patricia Rice, Vernon & Joan Sanders, Steve Cherry, Linda Tiblier, Jason Turley, Jack Morrison, Katie Gossett, Renae Waters, Jane Dressler, Rachael, Emily Pozo, Richard Timmons, Harvey Thomason, Bobby Allen, Raynor Moore, Betty Bamert, Nita & Jack Callahan, Stan Burrous, Sue Crane, Katie Gossett, Donna Capell, Keby Johnson, Gary Maynard, Donald Beyer, George Sealy, Gail Royal, Connie Salisbury

### ***For all serving in our military***

Geoffrey Gibson

### ***For those with special needs***

York Place Board, Staff and Children, Kayleigh Edson, Jeff Burton, Willene Allen, Gossett Family, Roy and Eileen Critcher, Julia Cook, London Family, the Lambeth Conference of Bishops

## ***We give thanks for***

The birth of Elliot Spencer Tidwell "Eli", the son of Sarah and Nick Tidwell and grandson of Meade and Barbara Wilson.

Jill and Randy Neff's 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (June 30).

The birth of Camden Van Winslow Dawson, the son of Michelle and Mason Dawson and grandson of Wayne and Joanne Lentz.

## Pastoral Care Committee

Members of the Pastoral Care Committee will joyfully visit parish members who, due to illness or confinement, cannot attend regular church services. We want to make certain that no one in our church family is overlooked or neglected in their time of need.

To request a visit or phone call from the rector, please call or email the church office to provide some basic details & preferences or please make certain that a family member or loved one contacts the church on your behalf. Father Robert or Sherry will return the contact as quickly as possible, and make arrangements to visit or speak with you. The church office phone number is 803-684-4021. Our email addresses are: [rector@goodshep.net](mailto:rector@goodshep.net) or [sherryramsey@goodshep.net](mailto:sherryramsey@goodshep.net). If you would like a visit or phone call from a member of the Pastoral Care Committee, please call (803-327-5582) or email ([kpm@comporium.net](mailto:kpm@comporium.net)) Kaye McMaster or Frank Van Leer (803-631-3543; [k9cr8@comporium.net](mailto:k9cr8@comporium.net))

Finally, you can also contact any member of the Vestry; and they will make Father Robert aware of your needs.

## **In the Community**

### **The Tender Hearts House of Hope**

Women with children are among the fastest growing homeless groups in the United States. Domestic violence, poverty, abandonment, lack of affordable housing and low wage jobs all contribute to this mounting problem. In keeping with our motto of “keeping a tender heart towards those in need” Tender Hearts House of Hope women’s shelter was opened on September 15, 2007 to address the needs of homeless women and children in York County. The mission of Tender Hearts House of Hope is to provide emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling, education and compassion to struggling women and children within North and South Carolina with a focus on York County. Tender Hearts House of Hope has two overarching goals:

- 1) to provide temporary shelter, food and clothing to women and children in crisis
- 2) to provide counseling, education, and job training to empower women to get off the welfare system and thrive in today’s economic environment.

Our landlord, Howard Burrell, is moving to Georgia and needs to sell the current House of Hope building and property. We need to raise \$136,000 by July 15th in order to purchase the Tender Hearts House of Hope land and building. We have already assisted more than 50 women and children since opening in September 2007. Will you help us keep HOPE alive for these families? Every little bit helps.

If you or a woman you know of is in need of our services, please contact us at: 803.684.3132.

Monetary donations may be mailed to: PO Box 634, York, SC 29745 or you may donate online at [www.tenderheartsinYork.org](http://www.tenderheartsinYork.org).

### **PATH**

As our economy continues to decline, the need for assistance steadily increases with more and more first time clients at PATH. We are in need of food, monetary donations and volunteers. We can always use cereals, peanut butter and jelly, large cans of beef stews, cans of Spaghetti-Os, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Ravioli, etc. You can mail your monetary donations to PATH at PO Box 52, York, SC 29745. You can drop off your food donations at PATH Monday, Wednesday, and Friday or drop them in the PATH basket located in the parish house across the hall from the restrooms.

## **Reminders**

- ☑ Continue to bring empty INKJET printer cartridges – they are worth \$2 each to the kitchen Fund. There is a box in the hallway to deposit your used cartridges. Please be sure to place them in the box carefully, they will only be accepted if the tip is not broken.
- ☑ All activities that require the use of the building must go through the church office.
- ☑ Please fill out a Prayer Request form to add names to the prayer list. Forms are located in the bell tower. You may add names from our web site as well.

### **Things in General**

Church Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The church office is closed on Fridays.  
This is the Rector’s day off.

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline  
20<sup>th</sup> of Each Month Newsletter Deadline

#### **E-mail addresses:**

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*Please visit our web site for a complete listing of our e-mail directory.*

Our web site is: [www.goodshep.net](http://www.goodshep.net)

**From the Parish Treasurer**

*Financial Update – May Results*

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd York, South Carolina				
	2008	5 months ending 5/31/08		
	Annual Budget	Actual	Budget	Variance
<b>INCOME</b>				
Pledge Income	185,000.00	72,218.75	77,083.33	(4,864.58)
Plate Offerings	4,000.00	1,535.45	1,666.67	(131.22)
Special Offerings	2,000.00	796.55	833.33	(36.78)
Interest Income	150.00	71.64	62.50	9.14
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>191,150.00</b>	<b>74,622.39</b>	<b>79,645.83</b>	<b>(5,023.44)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Worship & Parish Ministry	111,625.00	44,952.27	46,510.42	1,558.15
Diocesan Pledge	33,043.00	13,500.00	13,767.92	267.92
Mission & Outreach	3,700.00	1,000.00	1,541.67	541.67
Christian Formation & Continuing Education	15,361.00	7,838.20	6,400.42	(1,437.78)
Facility Costs	39,180.00	17,896.89	16,324.99	(1,571.90)
Supplies & Miscellaneous	5,900.00	2,592.79	2,458.34	(134.45)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>208,809.00</b>	<b>87,780.15</b>	<b>87,003.76</b>	<b>(776.39)</b>
<b>INCOME OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(17,659.00)</b>	<b>(13,157.76)</b>	<b>(7,357.93)</b>	<b>(5,799.83)</b>

*Please remember our summer expenses do not take a vacation. Any extra effort in keeping your pledge current is greatly appreciated!*

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