



## Worship & Study Opportunities

### Sundays

#### The Holy Eucharist

8:00 a.m. *Lake Wylie*

10:30 a.m. *York*

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

#### Christian Education

*(resumes in the Fall)*

### Wednesdays

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

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Church Open for Prayer

### Saturdays

5:00 p.m. The Holy Eucharist  
*(resumes September 12)*



## Monthly Meetings

The ECW will not meet in  
August.

The **Vestry** meets at 7:00 pm on  
**Tuesday, August 18** in the  
parlor. Committee reports are  
due in to the office by Sunday,  
**August 16.**

## From the Rector

A Pastoral Letter from our diocesan bishop.

Beloved, it is an understatement to observe that the "dust has not yet settled" from General Convention. I am astounded at how much erroneous information is being disseminated by the media—even some of the more responsible media. Unfortunately, it appears that some people are accepting media statements as Gospel, leaping to conclusions based thereon, and making decisions which are nothing less than precipitous.

Accordingly, I will during the following days be posting statements which I hope will be more accurate in their reflections of what General Convention did and did not accomplish. I'm not sure yet how many statements I will issue, but it is my intention to continue my reports on the Convention until I feel I have provided sufficient information to assist us all in evaluating Convention actions. In the meantime, my counsel for all of us is this:

(1) Don't leap to conclusions based on media coverage, whether public or private. (After all, we immediately discount media reports when they speak negatively about our favorite political candidates or party—why should we be any less skeptical when such negative reports are made about something as important as the Church?)

(2) Pray for God's direction as we seek to resolve questions for ourselves, remembering that the best practice in resolving doubt about any issue of theology or ethics is to suspend judgment while we study, pray, dialogue, and "ponder in our hearts". We don't have to have God's answer immediately—indeed, it is spiritually dangerous to make conclusions without proper preparation for discernment. (Again—after all, for some issues, even as important as the doctrine of the Trinity—it has taken the Church hundreds of years to discern God's will.)

(3) Finally, as I tell all young people who are (quite rightly) so intellectually curious, bold and idealistic, and questioning, even the existence of God: "As we Anglicans honor questions and doubts, also fail not to 'doubt your doubts'".

In the interim, I remain faithfully yours in our Lord, and with prayers for God's richest blessings upon us all,

+Dorsey USC VII

*Please see the bulletin board in the parish hall to pick up a copy of the  
Bishop's letters regarding General Convention.*



**Vacation Bible School**  
**August 2-6**  
**5:30 – 8:00 p.m. (Dinner will be served.)**

VBS is a great opportunity for all in the church to serve God and humanity with their talents and treasure. In short, it is an opportunity for everyone in this church to put their faith into practice and show the children and youth of this congregation and the community that they matter. I hope many of you will step up and make this a wonderful event for our youth and children and for

community outreach and church growth. Please prayerfully consider what you may be able to offer. -Doug Clark

**Good Shepherd Parishioners,**

Vacation Bible School is coming soon and we are in need for food donations so that we can provide a nice meal to all who attend VBS. We are trying to stick to the Rome theme with food that will be both practical and tasty! Please let me know if you can provide any of the food below. We need your help! Even if you cannot attend this year's VBS we can use your gift of food supplies. I am happy to come pick up your donation or feel free to drop it by the church with a label that marks it for VBS. We will gladly except donations of money that will go to purchase food. Don't hesitate to call/e-mail me if you have questions.

Thanks for your help - we literally can't do it without you,  
Caroline Wheless (803/628-1531 or [ckwheless@msn.com](mailto:ckwheless@msn.com))

**Food Needs:**

**Beverage mixes such as tea or lemonade**

Meal 1 (Sunday): Veggie Pizzas, Salad, Fruit w/ yogurt dip and honey

**We need: smaller size pre-made soft pizza crusts (25 needed), shredded/crumbled cheeses such as mozzarella, cheddar or feta (5 bags needed), pizza toppings such as mushrooms, olives, peppers, onions, artichokes, spinach, Bagged Salad (3 bags), Fresh Fruit (any kind that can be dipped will do), Vanilla Yogurt (2 large containers), honey, salad dressings**

Meal 2 (Monday): Macaroni Pie, Bread, Broccoli Salad, Fruit, Honey Cookies

**We need: Loaves of Uncut Bread (3 loaves, any variety), Macaroni Pie (we need 4 pre-made casseroles, I recommend the recipe found in the Shepherd's Fare cookbook), Broccoli salad made with nuts and raisins, Fresh fruit**

Meal 3 (Tuesday): Sliced Ham, Bread, Salad, Three Bean Salad, Cream Cheese Fruit Wraps

**We need: Loaves of uncut Bread (3 loaves, any variety), One large pre-baked ham that we can warm up and serve, Bagged Salad (3 bags), salad dressing, Three Bean salad (any recipe will do), fruit flavored cream cheese, Fresh fruit, tortilla wraps**

Meal 4 (Wednesday): Pita Bread Sandwiches, Waldorf Salad, nuts, cake

**We need: cans of mixed nuts (4 cans), pita bread (5 bags of bread), shredded/crumbled cheeses (3 bags of assorted variety), lunch meat such as ham, turkey, roast beef (4 Containers), lettuce, cucumbers, onions, tomatoes for sandwiches, Waldorf salad (any recipe will do), loaf cake such as date bread, pumpkin loaf, etc. (4 needed)**

Meal 5 (Thursday): Rotisserie Chicken, Peas and Carrots, Bread, Pasta/Rice Salad, ice cream

**We need: 7 rotisserie chickens, frozen peas and carrots, loaves of uncut bread (3 big loaves), pasta or rice salad (any recipe will do), ice cream (3 tubs - assorted flavors)**



## Antique Show and Sale News

### The Summerfest Antique Show & Sale



Is it really time to think about Summerfest and the Antique Show again? Well, almost! Please mark your calendars for Friday, **August 21** and Saturday, **August 22** as the days for the Antique Show.

We will need help of every kind from Wednesday evening, **August 19** through the cleanup on Saturday, **August 22**. Jobs include bakers, parking attendants, kitchen choppers, lunch servers, ticket takers, tour guides and many other jobs. Please take at least one job on as your own! We could not do this without the nearly universal participation of our parish. Please contact the team leader listed below to volunteer at your earliest convenience.

Bake Sale	Elaine Ness	803-831-7380
Booklet	Diane Hanlon	803-684-5349
Church Tours	Lettie Knight	803-684-6673
ECW Pres.	Cheney Baltz	803-628-4064
Jacks of All Trades	Don Kidwell & Frank Van Leer	803-328-3786 803-631-3543
Kitchen	Jill Neff	803-684-2251
Men's Club	John Shiflet	803-628-2760
Organ Concert	Steven Aycock	704-965-4588
Outside Concierge	Jayne Burton	803-831-1978
Parking	Tom Burton	803-831-1978
Publicity	Cheney Baltz	803-628-4064
Security	Framp Harper	803-831-1752
Ticket Sales	Cynthia Edson	803-831-8923

### Summerfest 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. Thanks to all who have already donated items for desserts. We thank all of you who are able to donate both food and/or 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 with questions. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

The following the items we will need prior to **August 16**, so that we know what else needs to be purchased:

Mayonnaise In Squeeze Bottles, Dijon or spicy Mustard , 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), Lemons, cans of sliced black olives

By Tuesday, **August 18**, we will need: Tomatoes, Lettuce, Green, Red, Yellow, and Orange Peppers (not the small ones), Onions, Hot Dog Buns, Cucumbers

### Summerfest Bakers Needed

Please start thinking about what you want to bake for the ECW Summerfest Bake sale. We will need lots of home-made cakes, pies, and breads. The quickest sellers are the small cakes, small bags of cookies or brownies and the wonderful doggie biscuits.

Remember, we sell items outside, so we need items that will tolerate the heat. Bake Sale items should be dropped off at the church no later than Friday, August 21 by 7:00 a.m.

Elaine Ness is coordinating the Bake Sale this year and is looking forward to working with everyone. She will need several ladies to help with the actual selling on Friday and Saturday. If you would like to help, please contact Elaine at 803-831-7380. Thanks for making Summerfest a success!

## Needle News

Linda Mote created the designs for the 4 small kneelers in the chancel which were stitched by the Pointers Group. She has submitted designs for the 2 small chairs in the chancel. Fr. Robert and the Pointers were pleased and have accepted them. She will paint the canvases and send them with the required yarn soon for us to work. We will be inspired to stitch well for Sudy Dressler has assigned the monies given as memorials to her husband, Sam, to fund this project. His name will be put on the chairs in recollection of the many years of service that he gave to Good Shepherd.



If anyone would like to learn to do canvass work (commonly called needlepoint) call Lettie Knight at 684-6673. We would be happy to teach you to do this kind of handwork – Give it a try!

## 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.

### 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 pray for the Episcopal Church.

*We pray for the Sick, especially for....*

Billie Gabbitas, Emily House, Nadja Hudson, Sylvia Noble, Joanne Lentz, Patricia Rice, Bettie Matthews, Linda Tibbler, Judy Tomes, Parpi Von Chrismar, Jenkins Mikell, Helen Dearborn, Anne Fishburne, Jake Mathew, Anna Lee Loving, Gary Maynard, Raynor Moore, Jolonda Burton, Mary Durbin, Glenn London, Frank Shields, Elizabeth London, Donna Capell, Stan Burrous, Sarah Shields, Paul Killough, Steve Miller, Raeford Allen, Roy & Irby Hutchinson, Pat Mills, Martin Williams, Sean Johnson, Erin Neely, Pat Ford

*We pray for the Shut-ins, especially for....*

Bee Decker, Elsie Castle, Margie Miller, Mamie Miller

*We pray for those with special needs, especially for....*

York Place Board, Staff and Children, Jack Burton, Sarah Schultz, Ray Dearborn, Roy & Eileen Critcher, Jeff Burton, Joan Sanders, Kayleigh Edson, Nita Callaham, Fred Heath

*We pray for the men and women serving in our military, especially for....*

Geoffrey Gibson, Jonathan Morrison, William Stanley, John Kerns, Travis Eusted, Paul Mishoe, Mario Fonseca, Tiffany Eakin, Brian Carnes

*We pray for the repose of the soul of our faithful departed, especially for....*

Vernon Sanders, Joyce Sanders' Father; Dorothy Garrison Hussey, Steven Aycock's Grandmother; Jack Callaham, Jayne Burton's Uncle; Marion Pussack, former Good Shepherd member; Colin Browne, former Good Shepherd member

We pray for the families and friends of the departed as they mourn the death of their loved one.

## 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.

## Stewardship Thought for the Month

The stewardship of Good Shepherd's property and worship is ongoing. We must be practical about our church life and support it with our time, talent and money. Each of us is blessed with talents which we use to earn our possessions, shouldn't we give thanks for those talents by sharing them and giving our time and money to the ministry of this parish?

## Angel Food Ministries (AFM)

**Two ordering dates:**

Saturday, **July 25**, from 1-2 p.m.,  
Good Shepherd parish hall, 108 E. Liberty St., York

Saturday, **August 15**, from 8:30-9:30 a.m.,  
Good Shepherd parish hall, 108 E. Liberty St., York

**In person, we accept CASH and FOOD STAMP (EBT) ONLY. YOU PAY WHEN YOU ORDER. NO CHECKS.**

**Online**, you may order with a credit or debit card by going to: [www.angelfoodministries.com/host.asp?id=6753](http://www.angelfoodministries.com/host.asp?id=6753) and clicking on "Order Online".

**Pickup date** is Saturday, **August 29** 1 p.m., at **York Place Gymnasium**, 234 Kings Mountain Street. Volunteers should arrive at 12:20.

## 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.

## Miscellaneous Community News and Events

➡ Hospice & Community Care is having a Volunteer Training on **August 13** at Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2020 Hillcrest Rd., York, SC. For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board nearest the restrooms or visit their website at [www.hospicecommunitycare.org](http://www.hospicecommunitycare.org).

➡ Back to School Field Day and Celebration, **August 15** 8:00am – 2:00 pm at the old Jefferson Football Field. This event is sponsored by the York Men’s Club. Events include: 50 yd dash; obstacle race, jump rope contest, water balloon toss, egg spoon race, and much more. Ribbons will be given to the top three finishers in each event. See bulletin board nearest the restrooms for a release and liability form for this event & more info.

➡ The Episcopal Diocese of Upper SC 2009-2010 Youth Ministry Calendar are posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

➡ All Saints Episcopal Church, Caycee, SC, is celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Many events are being planned for their anniversary weekend, **October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. For more information, please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board nearest to the restrooms or visit their website at [www.allsaintscaycee.org](http://www.allsaintscaycee.org).

## Stay Connected

Want Good Shepherd news as it happens? Send an e-mail to [sherryramsey@goodshep.net](mailto:sherryramsey@goodshep.net) with the subject line “Please add me to the e-mail loop.” You will receive reminders of events, prayer concerns, newsletter, etc. This is a great way to use technology to strengthen our ministry and our church family.

## Treasurer’s Report

		2009 Annual	6 months ending 6/30/09		
		Budget	Actual	Budget	Variance
<b>INCOME</b>					
Pledge Income		193,000.00	97,529.35	96,500.00	1,029.35
Plate Offerings		3,500.00	976.23	1,750.00	(773.77)
Special Offerings		1,500.00	1,097.00	750.00	347.00
Interest Income		150.00	178.32	75.00	103.32
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>198,150.00</b>	<b>99,780.90</b>	<b>99,075.00</b>	<b>705.90</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Worship & Parish Ministry		113,774.00	56,357.28	56,887.00	529.72
Diocesan Pledge		33,805.00	16,562.70	16,902.50	339.80
Mission & Outreach		3,700.00	600.00	1,850.00	1,250.00
Christian Formation & Continuing Education		13,700.00	6,679.38	6,850.00	170.62
Facility Costs		36,395.00	19,231.85	18,197.50	(1,034.35)
Supplies & Miscellaneous		5,800.00	3,488.47	2,900.00	(588.47)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>207,174.00</b>	<b>102,919.68</b>	<b>103,587.00</b>	<b>667.32</b>
<b>INCOME OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>(9,024.00)</b>	<b>(3,138.78)</b>	<b>(4,512.00)</b>	<b>1,373.22</b>

## 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**

### **Staff**

The Rev. Robert Gaillard Kirkland, Rector  
Doug Clark, Director of Christian Formation  
Steven Aycock, Organist/Choir Master  
Sherry Ramsey, Parish Administrator  
Dona Van Leer, Newsletter Editor  
John Ness, Senior Warden  
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