

# SHEPHERD'S TALES

September  
2009



## 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  
9:30 a.m. *York*  
(resumes September 13)

### Wednesdays

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

### Saturdays

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



Grace and Peace to you from God our Father.

I hope everyone has had a blessed and restful summer and is looking forward to the new program year at the Good Shepherd.

On the Christian Formation front, there are several items to pass on.

- 1) After looking at the current economic reality of the budget and potential enrollment, we have decided to suspend the position of Director of Christian Formation for the time being. I would personally like to thank Doug Clark for his hard work and witness to the Gospel. I would also like to thank Doug's wife Carmen for all of her hard work as well. As some of you know, Doug and his family reside in Charlotte, which makes it difficult for them to make the weekly trip into York (especially on a seminarian's budget). But, they will be attending Good Shepherd from time to time.
- 2) This year we will be using the Episcopal Children's Curriculum for our Sunday School Curriculum. The Bible, liturgy and traditions of The Episcopal Church come to life for children ages 3 to 11 in the Episcopal Children's Curriculum. It is rooted in scripture and incorporates The Book of Common Prayer and The Hymnal to teach church traditions and standard responses used during worship. The curriculum was recently updated to provide teachers with new resources for building stimulating and effective lessons. The three-year curriculum was developed in cooperation with the Center for the Ministry of Teaching at the Virginia Theological Seminary. Each year of the curriculum is organized into four units—Old Testament, New Testament, Sacraments, and the Church. This format is consistent across all age levels, so that students' understanding of core concepts grows week by week and year to year.

	Year	Old Testament	New Testament	Sacraments	Church
Preschool /Kindergarten (ages 3-5)	Shell	Creation	Jesus: Son of God	Baptism: Belonging	We Are the Church
	Chalice	Promise	Jesus: Storyteller	Eucharist: Sacred Meal	The Church Prays
	Cross	Shepherd	Jesus: Teacher	Worship: Environment	The Church Sings
Primary (ages 6-8)	Shell	Pentateuch	Jesus: Healer	Baptism: People in Covenant	The Church in the New Testament
	Chalice	Judges/Kings	People in Parables	Eucharist: People in Communion	The Church in the Prayer Book
	Cross	Stories	Sermon on the Mount	Worship: People in Community	Saints of the Church
Intermediate (ages 9-11)	Shell	Covenant	Miracles	Baptism: New Life	The Apostle Paul
	Chalice	Prophecy	Parables of Promise	Eucharist: Shared Life	The Catechism
	Cross	Psalms & Wisdom	The Reign of God	Worship	Church History

## Monthly Meetings

The ECW will meet Tuesday, **September 1** at 6:30 pm in the parlor.

The Vestry meets at 7:00 pm on **Tuesday, September 15** in the parlor. Committee reports are due in to the office by Sunday, **September 13**.



*From the Rector continued...*

- 3) Randy Neff will continue with the Rite-13 Class.
- 4) Cheney Baltz will continue the adult discussion group that she has developed over the summer which will meet in the parlor. From time to time, I will be offering Bible Studies which will take place in the library.

If you would like to become involved with the Christian Education Program, please let us know – we are always in need of teachers substitutes and helpers.

I hope everyone will take advantage of these opportunities to grow in the faith.

Yours in Christ,

### **Summerfest Wrap Up**

We have successfully completed the 17<sup>th</sup> Summerfest Antique Show! We appreciate so much the friendship, teamwork and the many, many hours of hard work and jobs well done!

The struggling economy affected both our dealers and shoppers and made this year a special challenge. While this will not be our most successful year monetarily, we learned to lean on and trust each other and joined together to accomplish our goal of raising thousands of dollars for church and local charities. We will publish the actual proceeds for the event in the coming weeks. A million thanks go to the energetic team-leaders and all the faithful who labored beside them.

Booklet:	Diane Hanlon
Kitchen:	Jill Neff
Gate & Treasurer:	Cynthia Edson
Bake Sale:	Elaine Ness
Church Tours:	Lettie Knight
Lunch Crew:	Jayne Burton
Men's Club:	John Shiflet
Organ Concert:	Steven Aycock
Security:	Framp Harper David Sims Kenny Wheless
Dealer Dinner:	Jeanne & Tracy Ferguson Diane & Jim Linkous

Special mention must be made of the efforts of the men's club. John Shiflet directed the men's club and then joined

Pick Freeman and Randy Neff in faithful, daily attendance. These men and many others did yeoman's work in parking, moving out and moving in and then returning the borrowed tables to the Rec. Center. Also, Sherry Ramsey, our dear church administrator, worked literally night and day to produce the Antique Show booklet! As you all know, she is a gem!

We sincerely appreciate the personal sacrifice and effort that goes into each and every Summerfest. We love you and are amazed anew at the selfless caring poured out annually for this event.

Sincerely,  
Marietta Morrison & Libby Bradford

### **Bake Sale**

The bake sale was a great success the final total was \$410.00, a big thank you to Phillips Norment and Bobbie Hawkins for all their help on Friday and Saturday. But the biggest thanks goes to all the ladies who baked lots of great stuff. -Elaine Ness

### **Parish News**

#### **Picnic at Nancy Landstreet's Farm**

Please mark your calendars for an after church picnic at Nancy Landstreet's farm on **September 13**. We will be celebrating the kick off of our Fall programs and hopefully a beautiful day! Please bring a well-filled picnic basket full of your favorite dishes to share! We will have badminton, outside games for the children, wonderful food, and lots of fun!

Come one, come all, meet and get to know your fellow parishioners. **All guests are invited!**

Directions: From the Church:

L on Liberty St., L on Congress St. at the Court House. Then go 5 miles on S. 321.

Look for the Philadelphia Methodist Church on your right. Just past the church, take a L on Cameron. 1 mile on Cameron, L on Bolivar (blue sign).

#### **Prayer Blankets**

Members of Daughters of the King at Good Shepherd continue to make prayer blankets upon request. Please contact Bobbie Hawkins, Joyce Sanders or Debbie Shiflet if you have a need. Contributions of cash, fabric or thread would be appreciated.

#### **P.A.T.H.**

PATH desperately needs the following items: Toilet Tissue, Tooth Paste, Tooth Brushes, Paper Towels, Shampoo, Bars of Soap and Tea Bags. Please leave items in the PATH basket on the bench in the parish hall (across from the restrooms).

### **Confirmation Classes**

Confirmation Classes will begin in October. If you are interested in being Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church, please contact the church office 684-4021 or [sherryramsey@goodshep.net](mailto:sherryramsey@goodshep.net).

### **Parish Register News**

In my Father's House:  
Nadja Hudson

*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.*

### **Stewardship News**

The Stewardship Committee for this year is Cynthia Edson, Charles Crittendon, Charles Wood, Libby Bradford and Henry McMaster.

We are mindful of our congregation's legacy and history and our responsibility to this, as well as our spiritual life, to continue as best we can in a difficult time. We don't want to interrupt the discipline of pledging, and our Treasurer predicts an increase in needs.

You already know that we have been cutting as much as we can to date. Our Church is an historic jewel with a history through many trying times. The organized congregation Good Shepherd has worshiped God and supported its buildings and expenses and missions since 1850. Watch for our opening campaign with a breakfast at Lake Wylie and a luncheon in York on October 18th. Please feel free to talk to any of us.

### **Stewardship Thought for the Month**

Include church stewardship in your family budget. It is the only way the church can grow.

Say "Yes" to stewardship – whatever the time, talent or amount.

### **Prayer Concerns**

We pray for the Episcopal Church.

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

Billie Gabbitas, Emily House, Sylvia Noble, Joanne Lentz, Patricia Rice, Bettie Matthews, Linda Tiblier, 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, Sarah Waring, Glenn Garrison, Martha Garrison, Sue Franklin, Teresa Scism, Pat Ford

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

Bee Decker, Elsie Castle, Margie Miller, Mamie Miller

*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, Michael Moss

*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, Kayleigh Edson, Nita Callaham, Sam Howie, Joan Sanders

We pray for the repose of the soul of our faithful departed, especially Nadja Hudson and James Henry Keller. We pray for the Hudson and Keller families as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.

We give thanks for the marriage of Andrew Tiblier and Kelly Enright Tiblier.

### **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.

## Angel Food Ministries (AFM)

### Two ordering dates:

Saturday, **August 29**, from 1-2 p.m.,  
Good Shepherd parish hall, 108 E. Liberty St., York

Saturday, **September 12**, 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, **September 26** at 1 p.m., at **Good Shepherd**. Volunteers should arrive at 12:20.

### "Thank You" Brunch

Good Shepherd would like to give an extra "thank you" to our Angel Food volunteers by serving them brunch on Saturday, **September 26**, 11:00 a.m. If you would like to help us celebrate our own special Angels by donating food, please call Cheney Baltz at 628-4064 or email [cheneybaltz@hotmail.com](mailto:cheneybaltz@hotmail.com). We'll need brunch items (casseroles, danishes, etc.), and we'll need volunteers to help serve.

If you are one of our wonderful volunteers, please RSVP to Cheney by **September 20**. We hope you can come!

## 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.

## 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.

## Miscellaneous Community News and Events

➡ 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

*as of July 31, 2009*

<b>Income</b>	
Pledge Income	\$110,094.35
Plate Offering	\$ 1,117.23
Special Offerings	\$ 1,147.00
Interest Income	\$ 196.85
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$112,555.43</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Worship & Parish Ministry	\$66,263.19
Diocesan Pledge	\$19,719.58
Missions & Outreach	\$ 700.00
Christian Formation	
Continuing Education	\$ 7,991.66
Facility Costs	\$ 21,230.41
Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$ 3,708.43
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$118,704.12</b>
<b>Income Over (under) Expenditures</b>	<b>(\$ 6,148.69)</b>

*For a complete Treasurer's report, please see the bulletin board across from the kitchen in the parish house.*

Web site:

<http://www.goodshep.net>

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**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  
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