

Shepherd's Tales



REMEMBER!

Services in York go back to 10:30 AM with **Sunday School resuming Sept. 11th. All ages.**

Special points of interest:

- Pastoral Care
- August Schedule (insert)
- August Calendar (insert)

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Message to the Congregation-

As Sr. Warden, a member of the ECW and a parishioner at Good Shepherd, I am very thankful that it is THIS week and not LAST week!! Once more we all pulled together for a successful week-end of Antique Show, good food, extraordinary music, and great fellowship. It does indeed "take a village" to do many things and we are so fortunate to have so many willing hands take the time and effort it requires to have a successful event. It is such a great opportunity to showcase the hospitality of not only our church but our wonderful community as well and I want to thank all who helped.

We are happy to welcome many parishioners from St. Matthias to Good Shepherd. Their willingness to fill volunteer spots at our Summerfest Antique Show was most appreciated and needed.

The Daughters of the King has begun meeting again and Chris Johnson is the leader of that group for Province IV. We are grateful for her presence once more. There is a VERY active group who meets every Saturday morning to sew and /or work on one project or another. Please join them in the parish hall.

I have heard from d'Rue Hazel about our Priest in Charge and we can expect to hear from the Diocese around September 15th. At that time, it is my understanding, we will be given names of those priests who are interested in coming to Good Shepherd. There will be an interviewing process and I will let you know when I know the exact way it is to be done. There will be suggested guidelines for this from the Diocese.

As always, thank you for your continued dedicated support of your Vestry and Good Shepherd.

Jeanne Ferguson,
Sr. Warden

Sunday School resumes Sept. 11!

All ages should meet in the parish hall at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11, to kick off the Sunday School year. We will start with snacks and ice-breakers, then split into older/younger groups. Please come, and bring friends!

We would love your help!

We are "double-teaming" this year, with teachers alternating weeks and/or team teaching. Not only will this relieve the pressure of a constant commitment, but it will keep enthusiasm and ideas flowing.

If you'd like to be part of the Sunday School team, please contact Cheney Baltz (628-4064 or cheney-baltz@hotmail.com).

We are still figuring out who is teaching what, so we remain flexible.



Congratulations!

Scott McNeely is the new Camp Director at Camp Gravatt. We have known for awhile and many in the church already know. Proud parents, John and Tammy are so very proud of him as this is what he has wanted since he graduated from Clemson 6 years ago.

His credentials are listed on the Gravatt website.

Camp Gravatt is an Episcopal camp located in Aiken, SC. It offers elementary and middle-school aged boys and girls a Christian-centered, community-based summer camp experience, focused on demonstrating God's unconditional love to every camper. The goals of the camp experience are for campers to grow spiritually, make friends, share in an affirming, Christian camp community, and have a lot of fun in a safe and healthy outdoor environment.

Treasurer Report thru July 2011

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Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd York, South Carolina	
7 months ending 7/31/11	
Actual	
INCOME	
Pledge Income	\$ 91,885.43
Plate Offerings	1,745.10
Special Offerings	1,234.00
Interest Income	134.43
TOTAL INCOME	94,998.96
EXPENDITURES	
Worship & Parish Ministry	64,358.36
Diocesan Pledge	-
Mission & Outreach	200.00
Christian Formation & Continuing Education	-
Facility Costs	20,847.97
Supplies & Miscellaneous	4,077.82
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	89,484.15
INCOME OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 5,514.81

Pastoral Care:

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 time of need.

To request a visit or phone call from a priest, 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. Someone will contact you, as quickly as possible, to make arrangements to visit or speak with you. The church office phone number is 803-684-4021, email: office@goodshp.net. If you would like a visit or phone call from a member of the Pastoral Care Committee, please call Frank Van Leer (803-480-1064 or email: k9cr8@comporium.net) or Sue Nance; (803) 684-6901.

Summerfest!



Fall is rapidly approaching and with it comes an uncomfortable time for your Stewardship Committee. We are going to ask for one of the three "T's" we so often talk about, i.e. Time, Talent and Treasure.

It is easy to determine how well we are doing as a Parish, indeed, we have an abundance of people who devote a great deal of their Time to the Church and to God's work. We also are blessed with those who share their Talents in many different ways for the betterment of our church.

In the Fall of the year many pastors, some of them grudgingly, turn their attention to Stewardship. Many lay people dread this time as well, since we know we will be called upon to part with some of our Treasure.

As of this writing we do not have a full-time priest, so it falls upon the Stewardship Committee to shoulder the monetary journey this year. We all know we live in a culture where talking about giving does not come easily and frequently does not come joyfully. We do not give to meet the budget of the Church, but to further the ministry of the Parish, the Diocese, and the World. We do not pledge to pay the utility bills (although we realize these have to be paid), but to provide light and heat in order that we may worship in a church where children can get to know Jesus, and where community and church groups can meet and learn and be healed. We give so that the world may know Jesus and that we may have a place in which to offer our prayers and receive the

Sacraments, especially the Body and Blood of Christ.

We have scheduled Sunday October 31st as Stewardship Sunday (along with a pot-luck lunch) as a time to prepare for 2012.

Please begin now to consider how you will share your Treasure.

Charlie Nance
Stewardship Chair

To all bakers!

Thank you to all of our bakers who did an extraordinary job once again in making beautiful baked goods which were so appetizing that they all sold on Friday. Our general intake this year was a banner one of \$400.

Thank you do all for making this the best year to date.
Elaine Ness/Dona Van Leer



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<http://www.goodshep.net>

Five lessons about the way we treat people

3 - Third Important Lesson
Always remember those Who serve.

In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10-year-old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him.

"How much is an ice cream sundae?" he asked.

"Fifty cents," replied the waitress. The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied the coins in it.

"Well, how much is a plain dish of ice cream?" he inquired.

By now more people were waiting for a table and the waitress was growing impatient.

"Thirty-five cents," she brusquely replied...
The little boy again counted his coins.

"I'll have the plain ice cream," he said.

The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and left..

When the waitress came back, she began to cry as she wiped down the table. There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were two nickels and five pennies.

You see, he couldn't have the sundae, because he had to have enough left to leave her a tip.

(Stay tuned for the next 2 lessons)

ECW

Please note:

The Episcopal Church Women will meet in the parlor at **the first Tuesday of September at 7 PM,** September 6th, 2011.

All women are members of the ECW and are encouraged to attend this meeting.

FAITH FARM

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." — MATTHEW 17:20 NIV