

GSLC Gleanings Mar 30 - Apr 5



Pray Scripture

Pray for the brokenhearted.

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34:18 ESV

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Holy Week Worship

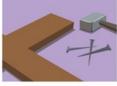
Palm Sunday, this Sunday, April 2nd, including the Sunday School children singing at the beginning of the second service.











April 7th at 7:00PM



Sunday, April 9th Worship at <u>8:00AM</u> & 10:45PM. Breakfast served between services.

Friday's FB Bible Study Topic:

Everyone loves a parade. The atmosphere is festive. It's a break from the everyday routine of things. Parades are intentional fun. While most parades in held in the summer, we've also watched the Winter Carnival Parade in St.



Paul. Although some parades are organized, others are spontaneous. Today's Gospel tells us about a victory parade that takes place before the victory is won. It's the spontaneous victory parade for Jesus as He rides into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Why is this important for us?

Join Pastor Byron on Facebook!

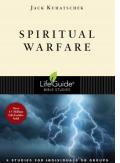


Tuesday at 7:00PM OR Thursday at 10:30AM (Same study offered at two separate times)

Next Week's Topic:

When we think of mystery, we usually think in terms of solving a "who did it" like the game of Clue. In spiritual terms, a mystery is a reality that is not fully understood or well defined in language. The Lord's Supper is such a mystery. How is the Lord present in the bread and wine when He speaks the words, "this is my body; this is my blood"? We believe and take these words at face value. They are not symbolic or a metaphor. We will discuss the Real Presence of the Lord in the Supper in our next Table Talk sessions. ~ Pastor Byron





New Women's Study Coming

The Tuesday morning Bible Study will begin a new study in late March. It is entitled "Spiritual Warfare." We will find out just what it is; can I recognize it and in what ways does it affect me. The Bible has much to say about the temptations and struggles we face day by day. Through this study we will deepen our understanding of spiritual warfare and be directed to God-given sources of power, assurance, and hope. The cost of the book is \$8.00. If you are interested, contact Charlene Behne at 764-784-8320

by March 21st so we have adequate materials.

Easter Resurrection Egg Walk

Saturday, April 1st from 10:00AM -Noon, Good Shepherd will be hosting an *Easter Resurrection Egg Walk*.

Families/Kids will travel to individual stations to learn about the Easter Story as told through the Resurrection Eggs.



How can you help?

- 1. Contact <u>Melanie</u> to see how you can help.
- 2. Invite others to attend!

If you have any questions please reach out to Melanie Appelquist.

Easter Breakfast help needed.

Sign up in the Lobby for ways you can help with the Easter Breakfast. There is a prep day Saturday 4/8 as well as set-up, serve, and clean-up options on Easter Sunday. Please sign up today! Many hands make light work.



Mark your calendars for the return of the

Teddy Bear Band

Sunday, May 21st at 2:00PM

Update on New Security System

This spring will bring the activation of the church's new security system. We thank you for your willingness to help us make our church as secure as possible.

If you currently do not have a key to access the building, this change will not affect you. If you need access during the hours the church is open, you will continue to use Door 4 and press the silver button on the device pictured here. We will be able to see you and communicate with you as well as to let you in.

Ministry leaders who have a key will exchange it for a key fob which will be the new way for you to unlock Door 4.



<u>Important:</u> Your key fob will open the door, HOWEVER, if you are entering outside of business hours, you will need to disarm the alarm using the distinct 4 digit code you will be assigned. You will be trained on how to use your fob and how to disarm the alarm BEFORE the system is implemented.

The goal is to implement this security system as soon as possible with documentation and training being made available before implementation.

Thanks again for your willingness to adapt to this change.

Email Scam Alert

Please be aware of email scams that come to your email in box and *look like* they are from Pastor Ted.



If you receive a suspicious email, take a look at the line at the top of the email that shows the email address it is coming from. (See example below*.)

It should be coming from **PTed @ goodshepherdlink.org**. If it is, then it's a good email. If not, block that sender from your email and delete it. If you have any concern,

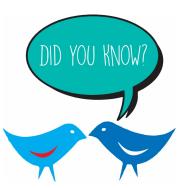
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Pastor Ted will NEVER ask for money or gift cards.

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Are you looking for something in particular?

Check out the links below.

If you have other questions, please contact <u>Ann</u>.

Join us for Traditional Worship with organ-led hymns at 8:30AM or Contemporary Worship with praise band led praise songs at 10:45AM. Communion is held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at both services. Feel free to sign the register as it comes around during service. Thank you!





Bible Study Corner

At Good Shepherd, we each seek to Grow in our relationship with Jesus through God's Word. Check out the following opportunities!

• Sunday morning children and youth studies (Sept - May) plus Pastor-led study (year round).

Are you a Facebook user? Did you know there is a <u>Bible Study on Facebook</u>?
Pastor Byron posts a new devotion each Friday. Feel free to read along with him

and post your thoughts! (See weekly topic above.)

- You can also find a number of online studies on the **YouVersion Bible App** for your phone, it's free! Study on your own or with a friend.
- Men's, Women's and marriage study options see the website.

Free WI-FI

If you want to use WI-FI while in the building, open your WI-FI settings and select **"Good Shepherd Guest"** and enter the password **"Shep55014!"**.





If you wish to include an announcement in the Sunday bulletin or the Thursday Gleanings, please submit your short article by Tuesday at noon.

You may email the office at <u>office@goodshepherdlink.org</u> or drop your article in Ann's mailbox in the workroom.

Altar Flowers

<u>Click here</u> to see how you can purchase altar flowers for any Sunday and also take them home with you after the 10:45AM service if you desire.





What is homeschooling? Is homeschooling right for my family?

If you've ever asked similar questions, click <u>HERE</u> to begin to find answers. Good Shepherd is here to support you in

whatever school choice you make. Please <u>contact us</u> with your questions, concerns, or needs.

Click to set up and access Good Shepherd's directory online or from your phone.





How to Worship and Serve the Lord through the Generosity of Giving

There are three ways to financially support the mission of Jesus Christ at Good Shepherd. Click <u>HERE</u> to discover how.

How can you support the Youth Group at Good Shepherd? Click <u>HERE</u> to find out!



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