

GSLC Gleanings July 27-August 2



Pray Scripture

Pray for protection.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

Psalm 138:7 ESV



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Looking for something else? See "Did You Know?" below.

Please <u>email the office</u> if you have a prayer request for the prayer chain.



Pastor Ted's Post

Friday's FB Bible Study Topic:

Take a look at the <u>lectionary readings for 7/30</u> and tune in to Facebook on Friday to discuss.

Join Pastor Ted on Facebook!





The Good Shepherd WINGS group would like to thank everyone who donated salads and bars for the funeral of Jim Wychor, Sr. on July 21st.

Thanks also goes to everyone who helped them set-up, clean-up, and serve. It was greatly appreciated by Jim's family and the women of the WINGS group.

Youth Servant Trip Update

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Good Shepherd Youth trip to Camp Omega.

Check out more photos posted in the lobby!







Wings will sponsor a Rummage and Bake Sale on Saturday, August 5th from 9:00Am - 3:00PM.

As summer winds down and you plan your fall activities, please set aside any items you would like to donate. Please note that we cannot accept large items as it is

too difficult to handle them.

Here are a few items to consider:

- Good clean clothing for all sizes and ages
- Kitchen and household items
- Home décor items, knick knacks

- Jewelry
- Books, games, puzzles
- Gently used children's toys, etc.
- Baked goods

Items may be dropped off August 1st through August 4th from 9:00-3:00 or on August 2nd from 6:30-8:00PM. Please place donations in the Sunday School area in the section labeled Rummage Sale.

Help is needed in setting up during that week and on Saturday, August 5th - the day of the sale. Please see the sign-up sheets in the lobby beginning July 16th. If you have any questions, please call Charlene Behne at 763-784-8320.

Proceeds from the sale will be used in upcoming mission projects.

Good Shepherd will again be collecting school supplies for Orphan Grain Train! When they distribute the kits, the gospel is also shared.

Orphan Grain Train +

Filled bags and supplies are due back August 13th.

Please see the lobby display for ways you can support this effort.



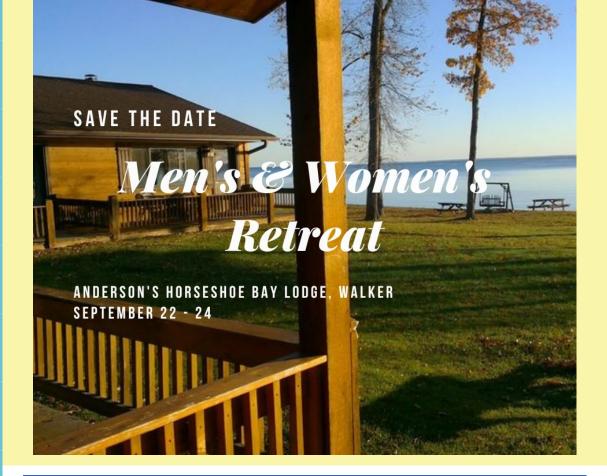
Power Pack

This program focuses on children who get little or no food at home from the time they leave school on Friday afternoon until they return Monday morning. They usually pack items for over 300 kids per week. All students are part of the Centennial School District K-12.

Food and financial donations are being accepted.

Items needed are: ramen noodles, cereal cups, granola and/or cereal bars, applesauce cups, tiny bags of snacks and cookies, and microwaveable ravioli and spaghetti. Food can be dropped off in the bin near the coat rack at church.

Sign up today at the Connect Center!



Update on New Security System

This summer 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.

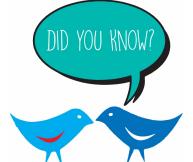


<u>Important:</u> Your key fob will open the door, HOWEVER, if you are entering outside of business hours, you will need to disarm the alarm using the distinct 4 digit code you will be assigned. You will be trained on how to use your fob and how to disarm the alarm BEFORE the system is implemented.

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.

Are you looking for something in particular?



Check out the links below.

If you have other questions, please contact **Ann**.

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 Ted discusses the upcoming Sunday's lectionary readings each Friday. Feel free to read along with him and post your thoughts!
- 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.



Scammers seem to target Pastors...

If you receive an unusual email that **looks like** it's from Pastor Ted but you are unsure, please <u>click here</u> to learn more about potential email scams.

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!".





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.



Home... School...

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 <u>HERE</u> 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 **HERE** to find out!



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