



GSLC Gleanings August 24-30



Meditate on Scripture

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

1 John 2:15-17 ESV



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- ~ [Pastor's Post](#)
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- ~ **Rally Day** (link to register students)
- ~ Communion/Service time change
- ~ New Wednesday Night Schedule
- ~ Table Talk
- ~ Help needed with Kids for Christ
- ~ Sign up for Men's & Women's Retreat
- ~ Security System Coming

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

Please [email the office](#) if you have a prayer request for the prayer chain.

Pastor's Post

Pastor Ted's [Post](#)

Friday's [FB Bible Study](#) Topic:

Take a look at the [lectionary readings for 8/27](#) and tune in to Facebook on Friday to discuss.



Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The Tuesday morning Ladies Bible study will resume on September 12th at 9:30AM. We will begin a new study entitled "Spiritual Warfare." We will find out what it is so we can recognize it and see in what ways it affects us. 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. If you are interested, contact Charlene Behne at 763-784-8320. The cost of the book is \$8.00. This group meets downstairs in the Fellowship Room.



Women's Monday Night Bible Study

This group will begin a new study on Monday, September 11 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Room.

Encountering God: Cultivating Habits of Faith Through Spiritual Discipline
by Kelly Minter

"Practice His Presence: Spiritual disciplines are essential to a more vibrant spiritual life and knowing God more intimately. Join us for this 7-session Bible study as Kelly unpacks the biblical foundation for these sacred habits along with approachable ways to practice disciplines like prayer, study, worship, rest, simplicity, generosity, celebration, and many more. Instead of being just one more thing on your to-do list, you'll find that these habits of faith can actually create more margin in your life—providing peace and rest as you walk closer with Jesus."

Schedule: Sept 11 & 25, October 9 & 23, November 6, 13 & 27.

Sign up at the Connect Center

A Job Well Done!

Thank you to the Good Shepherd congregation who collected school supplies to send to Orphan Grain Train.

Also, thank you to the WINGS quilting

group who made quilts that were sent to Orphan Grain Train as well?

Nice work, servants!



Moms Connect is hosting **Back Yard Fun Day** on **August 27th** from **5:00-7:00PM**. Join them for a potluck and to play yard games. Please bring a dish to share. This is open to moms of all generations.

Rally Day is coming up **September 10th**. This is the kick-off of the spiritual growth program for the school year including Sunday School and Youth Bible Studies. (Register [HERE](#) for Sunday School, Bible Studies, Kids for Christ and Wed. Nursery.)



New this year: Enjoy an outdoor **Chicken Dinner Picnic** and the **Praise Team** performing a concert during dinner. **Please bring your own lawn chairs or blankets.** (There will be limited seating with tables and chairs outside.) Sign up in the lobby to bring salads and desserts.

Get ready to enjoy the bouncy houses!



**CHANGES
ARE
COMING**

Beginning Sunday, September 10th, Rally Day...

- *Communion will be offered weekly.*
- Also, service times will change slightly beginning Sunday, September 10th. **Traditional service** will adjust to begin at **8:15AM** and the **Contemporary service** will remain at **10:45AM**.



All New Wednesday Nights starting September 13th. Something for everyone on Wednesday!

- 5:30PM Dinner for everyone
- 6:00PM Nursery (6 months-Preschool)

- 6:00PM Kids for Christ (Kindergarten-5th grade)
- 6:00PM Confirmation (6th-8th grade)
- 6:00PM **NEW** Youth Night (9th-12th grade)
- 6:30PM **NEW** Table Talk (Now on Wednesday evenings instead of Tuesday evenings. Thursday Sessions at 10:30AM remains.)



COFFEE + CONVERSATION

Table Talk returns this September!

Beginning the week of September 10th, Table Talk returns!

Tuesday evening Table Talk moves to Wednesday nights at 6:30PM.

Thursday evening Table Talk remains at 10:00AM on Thursdays.

Help is needed for Wednesday night Kids for Christ.
Please contact [Melanie](#) if you are able to help out. Thank you!



Sign up today at the Connect Center!

SAVE THE DATE

Men's & Women's Retreat

ANDERSON'S HORSESHOE BAY LODGE, WALKER
SEPTEMBER 22 - 24

Update on New Security System

The activation of the church's new security system is coming soon. We've had a couple of delays and are working on training materials. 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.

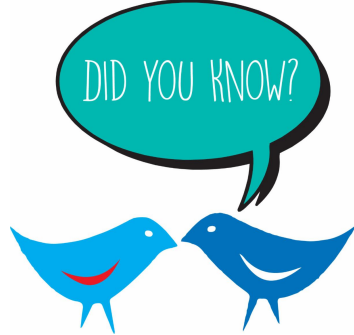
Important: Your key fob will open the door, HOWEVER, if you are entering outside of business hours, you will need to disarm the alarm using the distinct 4 digit code you will be assigned. You will be trained on how to use your fob and how to disarm the alarm BEFORE the system is implemented.

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?*

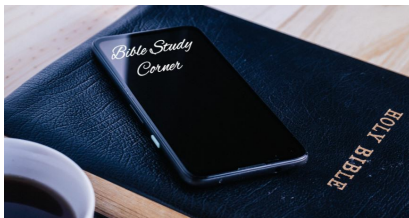


Check out the links below.

If you have other questions, please contact [Ann](#).

Join us for Traditional Worship with organ-led hymns at 8:30AM (time changes to 8:15AM beginning 9/10/23) or Contemporary Worship with praise band led praise songs at 10:45AM.

Communion is held every Sunday at both services beginning 9/10/23. 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 [Bible Study on Facebook](#)? 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 [click here](#) 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!".





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 office@goodshepherdlink.org or drop your article in Ann's mailbox in the workroom.

Altar Flowers

[Click here](#) 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 [HERE](#) to begin to find answers. Good Shepherd is here to support you in whatever school choice you make. Please [contact us](#) with your questions, concerns, or needs.

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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 [HERE](#) to discover how.

How can you support the Youth Group at Good Shepherd?

Click [HERE](#) to find out!



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