



GSLC Gleanings August 17-23



Meditate on Scripture

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:1-5 ESV



This edition:

- ~ [Pastor's Post](#)
- ~ Facebook Bible Study
- ~ **Backpack Blessing this Sunday**
- ~ **Family Movie Day** this Sunday
- ~ Moms Connect **Back Yard Fun Day**
- ~ **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 8/20](#) and tune in to Facebook on Friday to discuss.

Join Pastor Ted on Facebook!



Kids ages PreK through 5th grade! Bring your backpack **THIS Sunday, August 20th** where you will receive a blessing as you enter the 2023/2024 school year!

The school bags along with 75 quilts that are headed to Orphan Grain Train will also be blessed that day!

Family Movie Day

Sunday, August 20th - 2:00-4:00PM

Featuring :



by The Skit Guys

Free event!
Invite family, friends and neighbors!

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!

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 (Kindergarden-5th grade)
- 6:00PM Confirmation (6th-8th grade)
- 6:00PM **NEW** Youth Night (9th-12th grade)
- 6:00PM **NEW** Table Talk (Now on Wednesday

evenings instead of Tuesday evenings. Thursday Sessions at 10:30AM remains.)

Table Talk returns this September!

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

Tuesday evening Table Talk moves to Wednesday nights at 6:00PM.

Thursday evening Table Talk remains at 10:30AM on Thursdays.



COFFEE + CONVERSATION



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!



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.

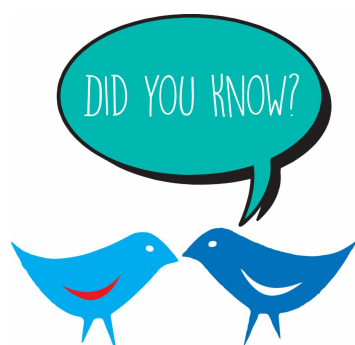
Ministry leaders who have a key will exchange it for a key fob which will be the new way for you to unlock Door 4.

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.



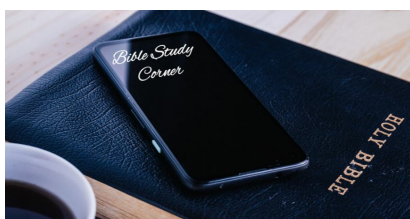
Are you looking for something in particular?

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.

Click [HERE](#) 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 [HERE](#) to discover how.

How can you support the Youth Group at Good Shepherd?

Click [HERE](#) to find out!



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