

THE Shepherd's Fold

July 14, 2024

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

JESUS

This past Monday I was checking out the latest You Tube tips on the golf swing when there appeared on the right side of the screen the Gaither Family (Gospel Singers) offering a video of the song entitled “Jesus.” I paused for a moment, because that has been one of my favorite songs, but I seemed to have forgotten it.

I brought it up and hit “play.” At the end, tears were rolling down my face. I went from working on my golf swing to a thin place moment on, of all places, You Tube!

The name of Jesus kept rolling around in me. In those moments I was taken back to those innocent days in the summer of 1955 when I accepted Jesus as my personal Lord and savior.

That was 1955. Now nearly 70 years later, looking back at my life, it is perfectly clear that in 1955 I accepted Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior. The spectacular Good News, which has taken me awhile to realize, is that he has accepted me (in spite of all the “fun” I had at UGA in the 1950’s and 1960’s) as his adopted child.

One of the things that attracted me to Good Shepherd 50 years ago was that I heard the name of Jesus mentioned a lot. That still is going on and will continue to go on.

In the name of Jesus, the storms of our lives are calmed, the broken healed, the dead are raised.

We are nothing without Jesus.

Peace,



PARISH REGISTER

Jinx Christie passed away, July 9, 2024. Our thoughts and prayers are with her daughters, Susan, Drew, and Diane. May Jinx rest in peace and rise in glory.



THANK YOU COGS!

Thanks so much to all of the COGS volunteers for supporting the mission of Good Shepherd through community outreach this year to Golden Harvest Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity Restore, Downtown Cooperative Church Ministries, and the Byllesby Center. Save the date for our next COGS outreach on August 17th volunteering from 10am to 12 pm with “Turn Back the Block.”

More details to come about this and COGS T-shirts. If you have ideas for future COGS outreach opportunities or want more information please e-mail Lynn Tyson ltyson517@gmail.com.



KANUGA PARISH WEEKEND

Join us for a crisp, beautiful fall weekend in North Carolina, **September 20-22**. We will have activities for kids and youth, s'mores by the fire, a cabin crawl, drinks and compline on the lake, movie and game night, hiking, and more. This is a fun weekend that you do NOT want to miss. Pick up a form in the lobby or register online: bit.ly/gskanuga.

WEDNESDAYS AT GOOD

SHEPHERD (WAGS)

We are gearing up for a wonderful season of WAGS this fall. If you would like to join a cooking team please email maryashtonmills@gmail.com or blake.leverett@gmail.com. Joining a cooking team is an excellent way to get involved! We are currently seeking new teams to round out the schedule.





Efm

Are you interested in the Education for Ministry program? More than a Bible study, Efm takes a fresh look at life events in the light of church tradition and 21st century culture. Participants study, worship, and engage in theological reflection together in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. The Church of the Good Shepherd offers an EFM group on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. and will begin in late August. Everyone is welcome and we encourage those from all parishes to join us! You can sign up now!! For more information, contact Tom Smyth, tom.smyth@icloud.com. Details about the program are located at <https://theology.sewanee.edu/education-for-ministry/>.



Men's Night

July 16th

MEN'S NIGHT

The COGS men's group, better known as "NAPS" (National Association of Porch Sitters) will convene for dinner on **Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30pm** in the small parish hall. Join us for fellowship, good stories and good food. And as

always, bring a friend or guest. The menu will be determined at a later date. Please rsvp with **Robin at 839-273-0059**.

BACK TO THE BIBLE

For the monthly readings pick up a bookmark or navigate to our B2B page: goodshepherd-augusta.org/b2b.



Scan me



Most of us would not consider underwear to be luxury items, but when you are financially challenged and are faced with the choice of buying underwear or food, this is exactly what it becomes.

Sunday August 11th

We are collecting women's, men's and children's underwear for families in need. All sizes of new underwear, boxers, briefs, T-shirts, and training pants will be collected for distribution by volunteers at the Byllesby Center in Augusta.



Senior Recital MARY BRYSON WRIGHT

AUGUST 11 2024
3 O'CLOCK
CHURCH OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD
IN THE PARISH HALL
2230 WALTON WAY
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

FROM THE STUDIO OF
Patti Myers
ACCOMPANIMENT BY
James Nord
WITH
Rosette Wright
Charlette Vaughn

Servers of the Shepherd

Sunday, July 14, 2024

8:00 AM

Celebrant & Preacher.....Joe Bowden
Organist Wayne Lord
Lay Readers Cissy Bowden, Camilla Davis

6:00 PM

Celebrant & Preacher.....Sonia Sullivan Clifton
Organist Nick Lowery
Lay Readers Jennie Haynes, David Lentz

10:00 AM

Celebrant & Preacher.....Joe Bowden
Organist & Choirmasters.....Jim Nord
Lay Readers Yvonne Harrison, Katie Tracy
Verger..... Fred Palmer
UshersEd Enoch, Sean Roche

All Services

Altar GuildTeam I
Vestry Person of the DayGilchrist Philips

MOMS, DADS, AND FRIENDS

You have a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the spiritual lives of our young children by assisting in an atrium each Sunday morning from 10:00-11:00. We are blessed with dedicated catechists who have completed the Level I Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) formation course and who take responsibility for presentations each week. However, we are in need of men and women who will assist the catechist and the children during this hour. Assistants have nothing to prepare, and you do not have to teach.

We invite you to learn more about CGS by attending an orientation meeting Saturday, August 3rd from 9:30-11:30 am in the conference room. CGS is a unique children's formation program that provides an environment for children age three to eight to "fall in love with God."

Speak with catechists or assistants, or give Jinny a call if you have any questions. We hope you will give prayerful consideration to becoming a part of this ministry.

***Catechists:** Lucy Roth, Katrina Selby, Alyson Getchell, Linda Wier, Mary Margaret Adams, Renee Austin, Lydia Bliven, Ashley Pritchett, Katie Tracy, and Nancy Thompson.

***Assistants:** Laura Irwin and Pam Wynn

