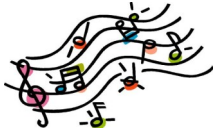


Songs and Sweets



Songs and Sweets will be happening in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 28 from 6-8 pm. A \$10 donation is requested and all the proceeds will go to benefit the Haiti EcoVillage and Stand Up for Kids! Come out for a great night of music featuring several musical acts from the community and our very own members at Good Shepherd! If you would like to bake a sweet treat to bring, please contact John Chvatal at 404 502-9161.

Mission Update



Henry Louvensky lived in Port-au-Prince, in a neighborhood called Laratte. His family, like many others, was forced to flee due to escalating violence and insecurity that made daily life unsustainable. The vivid description of their journey away from home—leaving everything behind under the threat of violence—is heart-breaking. Henry's experience living in Port-au-Prince included the frequent sound of gunfire, the loss of his family's home, and the constant threat of violence. Henry's family found refuge in The Ecovillages, where it is safer but still fraught with challenges. There, Henry and his family live with an uncle and he attends the Ecovillage School. The transcript of the full interview with Henry is posted on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center.

Please pray for Henry, his family, and all those who are caught in such dire situations. Pray for peace and for leaders who will work to create a stable environment in a place overwhelmed by chaos. Then, consider a donation to keep the Ecovillage School open for children like Henry.

Intergenerational Church Event



Game Night

Sunday, April 21 - 6pm-8pm



Bring your favorite snack to share and your favorite game.

This week's featured games are Uno and Five Crowns.

Come enjoy a fun time of fellowship!

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

Starting Sunday May 12, K-5th grade Sunday School will now be from 11:00am-12:00pm.

Same location - downstairs floor fellowship hall.

Same fun, same wonderful activities, and God's love will be present.

See you at Sunday school for a great time!

Fellowship Dinner

Dinner Together on Sunday, May 5th will be at the Italian Restaurant:

Fresca Trattoria
1227 Rockbridge Rd Suite 114
Stone Mountain, GA 30087



Meet at the restaurant by 6:15.

Be sure to RSVP by Thursday, May 2nd to church office or Corey Duncan.

If you have participated before you know the fun and laughter had by all. If you have not yet had a chance, then join your church family this time. Let Joanne Folger know if you need transportation.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Sunday is May 12.

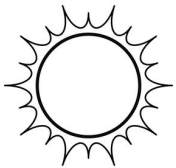
Please attend this worship service and support the youth's planning and hard work.

The youth will bring us the message and explain what their relationship with the Lord means to them.

Many of our youth have grown up in this church. We, as a congregation, need to witness the fine young people Good Shepherd developed with our prayers and with God's help.

Graduation Sunday will be May 19.

Please identify names of those in the congregation graduating from high school or college. Include the school from where they are graduating, potential plans, college attending (if high school graduate); degree earned (if college graduate). Have all this information to the church office by **April 28**.



Summer Learning Opportunity

June 9th – July 21st ** 9:30 am -10:30 am
The Pastor's Office

Your Bible! The Study Begins

(The KERYGMA Program)

An introduction to the Bible that paves the way for future study and deeper understanding. Designed to help participants understand how the Bible came to be, what the Old and New Testaments are about, how we study the Bible and consider its place in our lives. In seven, one-hour sessions, participants will explore: • What Is the Bible? • How Did the Bible Come to Be? • What Is the Old Testament About? • What Is the New Testament About? • How Has the Bible Been Preserved and Handed On? • How Shall We Study the Bible? • What Is the Place of the Bible in Our Lives?

Preregistration is required. The participant's guide is \$18. Class size is limited. Participants will be expected to attend all sessions (or complete the work outside of class if a session is missed)

For Additional information or to Register for the class please contact Russ Weekley via email: Revweekley@goodshepherdpc.org. Registration is now open.

The Old Testament was originally written in what language?

Hebrew Aramaic Greek Latin

The New Testament was originally written in what language?

Aramaic Greek Latin Hebrew

Answer: Hebrew

Answer: Greek



The WOC will have their Spring luncheon on Sunday, May 19th following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. We have a guest speaker Anna Rubtsova. Her talk: Aging Well for Women: "Some Overlooked Factors and Food for Thought" is sure to be fascinating.

Anna Rubtsova is a medical sociologist and faculty at Emory University Rollins School of Public Health. Her research is at the intersection of women's health, aging, and HIV and focuses on social and psychosocial aspects, which includes such areas as successful aging, frailty, and quality of life.

The luncheon will be potluck. Please plan to join us!



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April 24 - May 22
Wednesday mornings
9:15 - 10:00AM
www.myjoydance.com

Prayer Requests

***Please email or call: Peggy Trettel 770/925-0994
mugas7@bellsouth.net or Kristy Gordon at
770/380-8325 kgordo3@gmail.com with any prayer
requests.***

Ongoing: Keith Folger, Janet Will, Charlie Black, Audrey Davis

Recovering: Mac Will and Peggy Trettel

Military: ASM2 Glenn Johnson, USN - Special Recon Team One, Coronado, CA (Nephew of Chris & Beth Duggan), PFC Thomas Stevenson - Schofield Army Base, Hawaii (Son-in law of Amanda Nealin), SrA Justin Speer Italy (Son of Sheryl Speer)

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday, April 21

9:30am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
11:00am El Buen Worship
12:15pm Mission Team Meeting
1:30pm Girl Scout Service Unit
6:00pm Youth Group
6:00pm Game Night

Monday, April 22

7:00pm JoyDance

Tuesday, April 23

8:30am Women's IHOP Bible Study
6:00pm Community Yoga

Wednesday, April 24

6:45pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25

9:00am Men's IHOP Bible Study

Friday, April 26

7:00pm El Buen Youth Group

Saturday, April 27

9:00am Seventh Day Adventists

Sunday, April 28

9:30am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
11:00am El Buen Worship
1:00pm Girl Scout Troop #24056
6:00pm Youth Group
6:00pm Sweets & Songs