

# 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.



## **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.



The following items have been listed by Clifton Sanctuary Ministries as needs in their recent newsletter..."**men's deodorant, socks, combs, lunch meat (no ham), mayonnaise packets, large brown paper towel rolls, laundry detergent, napkins, Lysol spray and regular paper towels.**"

Clifton Ministries is an Atlanta area temporary shelter for homeless men. There is a collection basket in the church Welcome Center just outside the fellowship hall. Please bring in your donations and we will arrange for them to be taken to Clifton for you. Keep in mind that we have plans to also assist them with lunch meal donations at a future date. You can also make monetary donations in our regular weekly offering by checking off Clifton Ministries and leaving your donation in the weekly offering plate.



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 member 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!



## **Graduation Sunday is 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.**



A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our Garage Sale this year. Our volunteers included not only our own members but also some students from Brookwood's BETA Club that John Chvatal was able to secure for us. Also, thanks to everyone who contributed to the sale and who shopped with us. We know the money we raised will help make a difference in both Haiti and our youth attending Montreat this summer.

Thanks again,  
Sheila Yarn

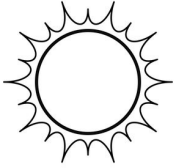
## Songs and Sweets

Songs and Sweets will be happening TONIGHT in the Fellowship Hall 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.



Starting Sunday May 12, K-5th grade Sunday School will now be from 11:00am-12:00pm. We will meet in the Sunday School room located in the lower level of the Fellowship Hall.

Join us as we enjoy fun activities, learn about God, and make friends.



## Summer Learning Opportunity

June 9<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup> \*\* 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](mailto:Revweekley@goodshepherdpc.org). Registration is now open.

What was the Greek translation of the OT called?

The Apocrypha

The Midrash

The Deuterocanonicals

The Septuagint

Answer: The Septuagint

What was the first Latin translation by Jerome called?

The Roman Bible

The Pope's Bible

The Vulgate Bible

The Universal Bible

Answer: The Vulgate Bible

## 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.

**Sunday, April 28**

9:30am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
11:00am El Buen Worship Service  
12:15pm Personnel Committee Meeting  
1:00pm Girl Scout Troop #24056  
6:00pm Youth Group  
6:00pm Songs & Sweets

**Monday, April 29**

6:00pm Girl Scout Troop #22207  
7:00pm JoyDance

**Tuesday, April 30**

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

**Wednesday, May 1**

6:45pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 2**

9:00am Men's IHOP Bible Study

**Friday, May 3**

4:00pm Lilburn Farmers Market  
7:00pm El Buen Youth Bible Study

**Saturday, May 4**

9:00am SDA Service

**Sunday, May 5**

9:30am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship  
11:00am El Buen Worship  
4:00pm Scout Service Unit  
6:00pm Fellowship Dinner  
6:00pm Youth Group

**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:**

Gail Black  
Mac Will  
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)

 **Summer Season**  
**Every Friday from May 3rd to August 30th.**  
**4PM - 7PM**  
A fast way to start your weekend