



Ladies of the Church,

Please join us on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:30, in Fellowship Hall for a potluck Kick-off Brunch for the **Thursday Women's Bible Study**. We'll gather for food, fellowship, and fun, while learning about plans for the coming 2025-2026 year. Our first study will be *Timothy, My Beloved Son*. (Right Now Media, no book needed.)

Any questions? Contact Dorothy Pettay (404-384-3376) or Jeanine Calia (678-457-0903).



Our GSPC Missions emphasis for August will be The Clifton Sanctuary Ministry in NE Atlanta. It is a community shelter that provides night shelter and homeless resources for up to 20 men, including 5 veteran referrals each month from the VA Hospital in Decatur. Good Shepherd has a regular donation basket in the area right outside our Fellowship Hall. This month you can continue to make monetary donations using the envelopes on the sanctuary pew backs or you can leave your special donations in the Clifton Sanctuary basket. At this time, they are asking for: All sizes: shorts, t-shirts, underwear, sweatpants, casual slacks and detergent, sugar, creamer, coffee, juice boxes, granola bars and cleaning supplies. We will be collecting donations all during the month of August.



At the time of printing, the mechanism to unlock the CE doors is not working. Teachers have been instructed not to open the door for people who knock if they do not recognize them out of the concern for school safety. The doorbell is now working, so please ring the bell, and Katie, Star, or Sharon will open the door.



### Women's Bible Study

A new Sunday School class for women will begin on Sunday, September 14. This class will meet the 2nd & 3rd Sundays of each month from September -May. The time is planned to be 9:30 -10:15 allowing choir members time to make it to practice & others to enjoy Fellowship Time.

In this Bible study, we will explore resilience. This is modeled for us by several biblical characters, gospel and epistle writers, as well as Jesus. The study is also about joy. How do we find joy in a chaotic world? Christian joy may be different from how a lot of people define joy. We will also seek to rediscover our identity.

Books cost \$20. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or online by Aug. 31, so study books can be ordered.

### WOC Kickoff Luncheon

All the women at Good Shepherd are invited to attend the **Women of the Church Kickoff Luncheon** on Sunday, Aug. 31 in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Come hear what exciting programs and events are planned for this year! We will accept donations to the Presbyterian Women's (PW) Least Coin and Thank you offerings. Also, please bring a Ziplock bag filled with travel size toothpaste, floss, and mouthwash to donate to Stand Up For Kids. If you cannot attend the luncheon, please donate these items in Fellowship Hall by Aug. 31.

### **Sunday, August 24**

9:30am Sunday School (adult & youth)  
10:30am Fellowship Time  
11:00am K - 5th Sunday School  
11:00am Worship (nursery available birth-pre-k)  
11:00am El Buen Worship Service  
12:15pm Sandwich Sunday

### **Monday, August 25**

7:00pm JoyDance  
5:15PM Girl Scout Troop #2220

### **Tuesday, August 26**

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

### **Wednesday, August 27**

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, August 28**

9:00am Men's IHOP Bible Study

### **Friday, August 29**

4:00pm Lilburn Farmers Market  
7:00pm El Buen Youth Group

### **Saturday, August 30**

9:00am SDA Church Service  
5:30pm WOC Lunch Setup

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## **SANDWICH SUNDAY**

Remember Sandwich Sunday is **today** after worship in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a visitor or member who forgot, please do join us. There is always plenty of food.



*Do you know of someone for whom we can be praying? To have their name added to the prayer chain, please email or call Peggy Trettel [mugas7@bellsouth.net](mailto:mugas7@bellsouth.net) 770-925-0994 or Kristy Gordon at 770-380-8325 [kgordo3@gmail.com](mailto:kgordo3@gmail.com).*

#### **Ongoing:**

Janet Will  
Iris Seibert  
Emily and John Savage  
Jim and Lois Story  
Cheryl Hartman

#### **Surgery/Treatment:**

Eric Etheridge  
Jean Mourey - sister of Frank Grantham  
Julie Morrow - daughter of Gus Heffner

#### **Recovering:**

Diane Van Valkenburg

#### **Military:**

FC Thomas Stevenson  
SrA Justin Speer