

Sunday, November 16

9:30AM Sunday School (adult & youth)
10:30AM Fellowship Time
11:00AM K - 5th Sunday School
11:00AM Worship
1:00AM El Buen Worship Service
12:15PM Child Safety Training
5:00PM Flavors of Haiti

Monday, November 17

5:15PM Girl Scout Troop #22207
7:00PM JoyDance

Tuesday, November 18

8:30AM Women's IHOP Bible Study
3:30PM Preschool Ballet
6:00PM Community Yoga

Wednesday, November 19

7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 20

9:00AM Men's IHOP Bible Study
9:30AM Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study
3:30PM Preschool Soccer

Friday, November 21

7:00PM El Buen Youth Group

Saturday, November 22

9:00AM SDA Church Service
10:00AM Lilburn Farmers' Market

Sunday, November 23

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
12:00PM Hanging of the Greens
7:00PM Community Thanksgiving Service

TREASURER'S REPORT OCTOBER 2025

	Actual	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
Church Revenue	\$37,881	\$39,741	\$406,582	\$397,409
Church Expense	\$40,943	\$41,443	\$414,005	\$423,863
Net	(\$3,061)	(\$1,702)	(\$7,423)	(\$26,454)
Preschool Revenue	\$66,643	\$69,414	\$702,103	\$709,349
Preschool Expense	\$76,716	\$66,694	\$725,846	\$642,485
Net	(\$10,073)	\$2,720	(\$23,743)	\$66,863
Revenue/Expense	(\$13,134)	\$1,018	(\$31,167)	\$40,410

NOTES:

Church:

- Tithes and offerings were more than budgeted for the month— \$3402 - (tithes and offerings \$30,751)
- Revenue less than budget - \$1,860

Preschool:

- Preschool Revenue was \$67,850 - \$1,764 less for the month
- Credit card fees were \$1,605 - \$216 more than budgeted for the month
- Personnel expenses were \$68,309, \$10,374 more than budgeted for the month, due to ongoing illnesses (HFMD).



Hanging of the Greens

November 23rd - following Worship

Come join the fun and help decorate the Sanctuary for Advent. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available for the volunteers.

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

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

Surgery/Treatment: Jean Mourey and Julie Morrow

Military: FC Thomas Stevenson & SrA Justin Speer

The following people are being presented by the Nominating Committee for the office of Elder or Committee member.

Darron Harris is nominated as Elder on the Worship Team.

Darron is a native of Gwinnett County, having lived here for over 64 years. He attended Mountain Park Elementary, South Gwinnet High School, Piedmont College, Georgia College and Gordon College. He worked at UPS for 31 years and retired in 2016. Darron was baptized into Westminster Presbyterian in 1977. He and wife, Deanna, have been members of GSPC since 1998. Darron has served in various committees and teams including Nominating, Music and Worship, and Building and Property. He most recently served on Congregational Resources.

Cindy Hurst is nominated as Elder on the Nominating Committee.

Cindy was born in Tucker, Georgia and spent all but one year living in either Gwinnett or DeKalb counties. She met Wally at her first job, a grocery store cashier, in 1974, when she was a Junior in high school. They were married on Valentine's Day 1976. Cindy and Wally have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. They feel very fortunate that everyone is close by.

When Cindy was in high school, the teacher had his wife come talk about laboratory science. She was immediately intrigued; found out that there was a 2-year degree program at a local community college and as the saying goes, the rest is history. Cindy worked in the medical laboratory field for 42 years before retirement. Thirty-nine of those years involved reporting to the same building. Although Cindy continued learning, she was unable to get the bachelor's degree she wanted. After retirement, Cindy finally got her degree in Human Services.

When not taking care of to-dos for either home or church, Cindy enjoys walking, JoyDance, spending time with her family and friends, bird watching, and a new interest, water painting.

Ladson Kesler is nominated to the Nominating Committee.

Ladson grew up in SC where her family was always active in the Presbyterian church. After graduating high school, she completed her education at Young Harris College and the University of South Carolina where she majored in Early Childhood Education. Before retiring, Ladson taught school in both SC and GA.

She has been a member of Good Shepherd for over twenty years. During this time Ladson has served and chaired the following committees in addition to teaching children's Sunday School.

*Thornwell missions

*Funeral Guild

Ladson has been active through various activities with WOC, including weekly Bible study. She has also participated in a Small Group.

Ladson and her husband, George (who is deceased) have two adult children; Franklin, who lives in Atlanta and Leiann lives in West Virginia. George & Ladson were founding members of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Snellville where she served as both Elder & Deacon. After several moves with GA Power they were transferred back to the Atlanta area. Franklin was already attending GA Tech. Leiann had just started high school. At that time, GS had a very active Youth Group which led them to GS.

Susan Kintzler is nominated to the Personnel Committee.

Susan was born in McKeesport, PA and was raised in the Presbyterian Church. She attended the University of Michigan and was an Educator in DeKalb County schools for 30 years. Susan taught in Special Education and was Specialist in Behavior Disorders. Susan and her husband Jerry, now deceased, have (2) adult children, (4) grandchildren, and (3) great-grandchildren.

Susan has served as an Elder, Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent and as a Sunday school Teacher.

Lee Wolfe is nominated as Elder to the Preschool.

Lee is a native of Atlanta and after serving in the US Army mhe and his wife Phyllis, and their son moved to Gwinnett County in 1976. In 1978, we joined Good Shepherd. Lee has served on the session 5 times. When our sons were in youth, we hosted many of the activities in our home. We were active in Supper Six, Lee regularly attended Men of the Church activities. We have been in a small group since it was first formed. Lee currently enjoys attending the Thursday morning men's Bible study at the IHOP.

Phyllis Wolfe is nominated to the Nominating Committee.

In 1978 my husband Lee and I decided it was time to find a church home. We had a four year-old son and our second son was on the way. We visited Good Shepherd and it has been our church home ever since. Both our boys were baptized in the church and we joined the same Sunday as Judy and Dave Adcock.

I was immediately recruited to teach second grade Sunday school, which I did for 10 years. I graduated from the University of Georgia, which is where I met my husband on a blind date. We have six grandchildren . I sang in the choir for 25 years, I assisted Janet Will for four years with the Sunbeam choir. I served on the Nominating Committee and I am currently Vice President of Women of the Church.



SHOP FOR GIFTS EARLY!

All women of the church register to attend the **Alternative Gift Fair;**

Saturday, December 6; 10:00-12:00; at N. Decatur Presbyterian Church.

We will meet at GSPC at 9:30 to carpool to the church. Lunch will follow at a local restaurant. Register online or in Fellowship Hall.

MISSIONS

As of January 2026, Roxanne Lau will be stepping down as the Mission Team liaison for the Lilburn Co-Op. Also, the Mission Team no longer has a liaison for Thornwell. A mission liaison must attend Mission Team meetings and provide updates.

The Lilburn Co-Op liaison responsibilities include: attending their monthly/quarterly meeting, send monthly eNews/bulletin spot to office with 5 most needed items, take donations left in Welcome Center/Cranberry Room to Co-Op, coordinate any food/supply drives (usually once per year).

Please prayerfully consider filling these needs.

Thank you.

The Mission Team



CHILD SAFETY TRAINING

A Child Safety Training Course will take place **TODAY** following worship in the Pastor's office. Subjects will include recognizing child abuse and proper procedures when dealing with children.

Anyone currently working, or interested in working, with the children's ministry should attend this very important training.

To our Good Shepherd family,

Thank you so much for thirty-two or so wonderful years of worship, lifelong friendships and serving the church. You will forever be a part of our hearts. We have made the move to Gainesville, Ga as part of the next stop in our life's journey.

We encourage everyone to get engaged and say "yes" if it is in your heart when nominating comes calling on you. That is Gods way of letting you know he needs you. Serving truly brings you closer to God and other members.

We have been incredibly blessed in so many ways through Good Shepherd and thank you all. We miss you and you might find us sneak in from time to time.

God bless you all!
Chris and Beth Duggan

Upcoming Events

NOV. 23 - 12:00PM

Hanging of the Greens

Nov. 23rd - 7PM

Community Thanksgiving Service @ GSPC

Nov. 30th - 11AM

Lesson and Carols

Dec. 14th - 11AM

Christmas Cantata

Dec. 24th - 7PM & 11PM

Christmas Eve Communion Service

