



GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH AND SCHOOL SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Church Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
400 Seabrook Road
Tequesta, Florida 33469
Phone: 561-746-4674

www.goodsheponline.org

Email: mail@goodsheponline.org

Pennies for Heaven Thrift Shop

Tuesday – Friday, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Closed Saturday
Phone: 561-406-2923

*We at Good Shepherd are called to be a
vibrant spiritual and educational
community resource, radiating God's love
for everyone, everywhere!*



GOOD SHEPHERD
EPISCOPAL CHURCH & SCHOOL

WEEKLY STATISTICS

Weekly Offering:	\$7,737
Budgeted Weekly Goal:	\$16,580
Sunday Worship Attendance:	205
Sunday Livestream:	116
Food Pantry Families Served:	54

August 17, Sunday

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist – Rite I
- 9:00 am Summer Sunday Café – Parish Hall
- 9:45 am *Nursery Available for infants – age 3
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist – Rite II
- 11:15 am Kids in the Courtyard
- * Located in the Ryon Office Building

August 18, Monday

- 7:00 pm AA 12-Step Program – Parish Hall

August 19, Tuesday

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer Online
(Meets via Zoom)
- 10:30 am Harmony Women's 12-Step Program –
Parish Hall
- 11:00 am Food Pantry – Parking Lot
- 2:00 pm Tech Tuesday – Barn
- 6:00 pm Vestry Meeting – Library

August 20, Wednesday

- 8:30 am School Chapel – Church
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing – Chapel
- 10:30 am Al-Anon – Quiet Room
- 6:00 pm Youth Group – Barn

August 21, Thursday

- 11:30 am O.W.L.S. Senior Lunch - Parish Hall

August 22, Friday

- 8:00 am Morning Glory Women's Breakfast –
Jersey Diner
- 9:00 am Morning Prayer Online
(Meets via Zoom)
- 10:30 am Harmony Women's 12-Step Program –
Parish Hall

August 23, Saturday

- 10:00 am Daughters of the King - Library

See Announcements (inside) for more details.

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

SUMMER SUNDAY CAFÉ: TODAY, 9:00 AM

Join us this morning for our last Café of the Summer at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall. Delicious breakfast treats will be provided by the Vestry.

KIDS—REGISTER NOW FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School begins September 7 at 10:00 AM for children Pre-K through 5th grade. You may register children for Sunday School **by scanning the QR code at right, or register online at the website: goodsheponline.org/family-ministries.**



TECH TUESDAY: AUGUST 19, 2:00 PM

Need help navigating smart phone functions? Experiencing tablet or laptop difficulties? On Tech Tuesday, we help with your tech questions in a group setting so we all learn from each other. Join us in the Barn each month as we resolve your laptop, tablet or smartphone issues. Bring your mobile device.

FOOD PANTRY

The number of folks needing food weekly continues to trend up. The pantry served 54 families this week. Urgently needed items are cereal, rice & beans, mac & cheese, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, canned chicken, canned soup, canned fruit, canned veggies and tuna. Thank you for your continuous support of a community in need during these uncertain times.

ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLES

Altar flowers may be donated weekly in thanksgiving for birthdays, anniversaries, grandchildren or any special celebration. They also may be donated in memory of loved ones. Sanctuary candles are also given in memory or thanksgiving and are for one month. Order forms are available in the church office, or on the website. On the home page, click on the **About** tab, then click on **Resources/Forms** and scroll down to **Forms**.

O.W.L.S. FELLOWSHIP: AUGUST 21, 11:30 AM

Join the O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser, Livelier Shepherds) for lunch and fellowship in the Parish Hall. Bring a sack lunch—drinks and desserts are provided. See you there!

BEREAVEMENT GROUP MEETING: AUGUST 24, 9:00 AM

"A Journey Through Grief," a session for those who are bereaved, is Sunday, August 24, at 9:00 AM. We will meet in the Quiet Room off the Narthex to share, reflect, and support one another through the pain of loss. This welcoming space is open to all who seek connection and healing as they navigate their grief. Everyone is welcome—come as you are, and find comfort in the presence of a caring community.

PENNIES THRIFT SHOP SIP & SHOP: AUGUST 28, 5-7:30 PM

Pennies for Heaven Thrift Shop invites you to their summer Sip & Shop, Thursday evening, August 28 from 5:00 - 7:30 PM. Enjoy a refreshing beverage while you shop. There will be specials and discounts, so be sure to join us for some fun retail therapy!

GOOD GUYS BREAKFAST: SEPTEMBER 5

The Good Guys Friday morning breakfast resumes September 5 at 8:00 AM. Join the guys for fun and fellowship each Friday morning in the Parish Hall. All Good Shepherd men are welcome to join us for coffee, breakfast and conversation. For more information, contact Mike Preston at pgapreston@gmail.com or Harry Hawken at harry.hawken@gmail.com.

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GOOD SHEPHERD KICKOFF COOKOUT: SEPTEMBER 7, SIGN UP NOW

The Good Shepherd Kickoff Cookout and Potluck is Sunday, September 7 at 11:30 AM. Enjoy burgers and hotdogs right off the grill with all the fixings. **RSVP via the signup sheet in the Narthex, scan the QR code to signup, or go to: goodsheponline.org.** Find out what's new this fall at Good Shepherd — there is something for everyone!



FALL 2025 BIBLE STUDY WITH CLERGY: SEPTEMBER 10

Revelation Revealed: A Bible Study on Hope, Resistance, and the Lamb Who Reigns
Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall, beginning September 10

Too often misunderstood as a roadmap to destruction, the Book of Revelation is actually a bold, imaginative vision of hope in the face of empire. Join us as we peel back the layers of fear and fascination to uncover a message not of escape, but of transformation. With eyes wide open to the symbolism, poetry, and political courage of this final book of Scripture, we'll explore what it means to follow the Lamb—not in fear of the end, but in faithful witness to God's justice, mercy, and victory over violence. Come ready to rethink everything you thought you knew about Revelation.

SEPTEMBER 13: ACOLYTE TRAINING, 10:00 AM

Acolytes play an important role in worship by helping lead the service with reverence and care. They carry the cross and torches, assist clergy, and help prepare the altar. Acolyte training will commence at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 13. Youth in grades 5-12 and up are invited to become acolytes. For more information contact Kevin Johnson at kevin.johnson@thebreakers.com, or Father Groff at sgroff@goodsheponline.org.

SEPTEMBER 13: HALLOWED HIKE

Our next Hallowed Hike will be Saturday, September 13. Join us as we explore God's green creation. Prepare to spend time with nature and God! Stay tuned for location and details.

SEPTEMBER 14 AND 21: EPISCOPAL WAY

This preparation course is designed for adults considering Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation. It's also a great opportunity for newcomers to Good Shepherd or anyone eager to dig deeper into the Episcopal Church. Led by Father Groff, the course spans two consecutive Sundays and includes lunch. Contact the Church Office at 561-746-4674 to register or for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY EVENINGS: BARN RAISING, 6:30—8:00 PM

Barn Raising is a monthly Tuesday evening gathering for adults who want to build something lasting—faith, community, and deeper understanding—together. Set in *The Barn*, our cozy, casual space with warm lighting and inviting conversation, each session brings people together with clergy for shared reflection, honest questions, and small group connection. Inspired by the old-fashioned barn raisings where neighbors came together to lift something bigger than themselves, this is a space designed for working-aged adults and parents to grow spiritually, support one another, and raise up a faith that can stand strong in real life. Join us beginning September 23 as we enjoy a beverage and explore a different faith theme in each session.

PRAYER LIST



To submit a prayer request, use the Prayer Concern cards in the Narthex, scan the QR Code on the right or visit **GoodShepOnline.org/Prayer**.

SHORT-TERM PRAYERS

Prayer requests are for 30 days.

Mary B., Rick C., Susan D., John E., Nicholas F., Clarke H., Joyce H., Jaide, Jeremy, Michele K., Christine L., Kate L., Bob M., Rich R., Robin, Nancy S., Jon T., Kiki and Russell W.

LONG-TERM PRAYERS

Michael and Joan A., Marguerite A., Ricardo A., Ben B., Jennie B-F., Joan B., Christopher, Bettina and Paul C., Gloria C., Melissa C., Doug and family, John E., Ned E., Linda G., Leesa G., Bert H., Cindy I., Fred K., Sarah K., Jacqui and Harry K., Lenore, Jack L., Tom L., Bruce M., Leslie M., Stephen M., Shirley N., Nina P., Jim and Jerre R., Dona S., Joann S., Howard S., Phoebe S., Toni, Carolyn T., Mary Ella T., Don W., George W., Mirabelle W., Terri Y.

GENERAL PRAYERS

For Good Shepherd Episcopal Church Clergy, Staff, and Vestry, and all Good Shepherd Ministries/Outreach.
For Good Shepherd Episcopal School.
For our country, for our leaders, and the leaders of all nations.
For peace – especially in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan, and for Haiti and Bondeau.
For our Human Family.
For St. Raphael's Episcopal Church, Fort Myers Beach.

SERVING IN UNIFORM

Grant Davis - US Marine Corp, Kyle Irving-US Navy, Dylan Jenkins - US Navy, Nick Layden-US Army, Gabriel Masri - US Marine Corp, Rhett Price-US Army, and Brett Smith - US Air Force.

REST IN PEACE

Charles "Chuck" Cassidy
Jason Okleshen

ON THE ALTAR

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God and in memory of her son Richard W. Browne by Eleanore Browne.
Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God.



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