



The Shepherd's Voice

...the sheep listen to his voice. – John 10.3

REFLECTIONS from MOTHER DIANA'S HEART: Revisiting the E-Word

Since we in the diocese are focusing on the E-word this summer, I thought I would spend my next few newsletters talking about Evangelism. While Episcopalians have not in the last few decades enjoyed that word, Evangelism is making a comeback from the time when missionary bishops spread across this and every land to talk about Jesus. Indeed, our catechism describes what is central to evangelism for laypersons and ordained ministers – we are all called to represent Christ and his Church in the world.

In his book, *Just Walk Across the Room*, pastor Bill Hybels describes the importance our steps in life can take. But before I go there, I want to tell you of an encounter of Bill's that led to the title of his book.

Bill had just been seated across the table from an African American man with a Muslim name. As they started sharing and talking, the man told Bill that although he had been raised as a Muslim, he had become a Christian several years before. The man describes having been at a party when someone had come over – had walked across the room – to speak to him. As they talked, the man, a "Christ-follower" as he called himself, asked his new friend if he would do him the courtesy of explaining the basics of Islam over a cup of coffee sometime. The Muslim man was astounded. Having spent much of his life uncomfortable around and marginalized by Christians, here was one asking him about his faith!

In the weeks that followed, the Muslim and the Christian man became friends, meeting on a regular basis to discuss their jobs, their families, and their respective faiths. As they shared their stories, the Muslim man began to ask questions. Let's hear it from his own lips:

When the table turned and I was on the receiving end of his faith story, he patiently described why he'd given his whole life to this person named Jesus Christ. I couldn't believe how easily the conversations evolved – and how respectfully and sensitively he conveyed his love of God...

It went on this way for some time as we'd meet to hash through nuances of our faith experiences. Sometimes he would ask for a couple of days to find

answers to my questions; other times, he knew exactly where I was struggling and seemed to have the perfect words to untangle my confusion.

There finally came a day – I remember being home alone when this happened – that I felt totally compelled to pray to God. I kneeled beside my bed, told God every thing I was feeling, and in the end gave my life to Jesus Christ. And in the space of about a week, that single decision changed everything in my world! Every single thing."

Bill Hybel concludes:

As I stood in the emptying ballroom of a sterile hotel on a muggy afternoon in the deep South, I held my own private worship service, thanking God for redeeming this man, thanking God for changing his forever and for changing, very likely, the forever of his immediate family. All because of one man's walk across the room.

Each day we take roughly ten thousand steps from sunrise to sunset. Do we think about our steps? How they are used? To get us here and there, to be sure, but are there opportunities in our steps? Assuming the distance of the average room is twenty feet – about ten steps – *what if just one thousandth of your daily steps could actually impact eternity? If so, it might change the way you walk.*

Bill Hybels, reflecting on the story we just heard, talks about the way the story impacted him. He realized that not only did the Christ-follower in this story see something and hear something under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, he also felt something.

The Holy Spirit inside of him made him feel such compassion for the man standing alone that he left his "Circle of Comfort" and walked into the "Zone of the Unknown." He had no clue what would happen as he offered his hand to this tall Muslim man. But he had walked by faith to strike up a conversation – and then a friendship – with someone whose life he could impact. *What kind of steps could we take to impact a life in our own place?*

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NEWS FROM OUR PARISH VESTRY

MARCH VESTRY NEWS

Our March Vestry meeting was held on March 20, 2016. After the opening prayer was said by Mother Diana, the minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Mother Diana presented in her report that funds additional funds are needed in order all church signs at the same time (The Marie Ballard Parish Hall, Church Office, Nursery, Sunday School, etc.). The E100 Bible Study is well attended. Proposed hiring a rental agent to handle the leasing of the rectory. The need to distribute invites to get people to attend the Community Garden Open House. And, the future state of the church organ, possibility of replacing the organ rather than continue repairs but keeping the historic cabinet.

The Vestry discussed assigning tasks for each Vestry member according to their desired task. Further discussions to take place at the next meeting in order to determine the assignments. Also discussed. The meeting ended with a closing prayer by Mother Diana.

APRIL VESTRY NEWS

Our April Vestry meeting was held on April 17, 2016. After the opening prayer was said by Mother Diana, the minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. The meeting began with information presented by parishioner Leonard Fortuna regarding

“Concealed Handgun” and Risk Management along with a written report showing research information and his recommended draft plan for Good Shepherd. The Vestry and Mother Diana will be looking into this further and discuss the issue once more information has been gathered at a later date. The Treasurer presented her report on the current financial status of the church. Mother Diana reported her recommendation to answer the question to the Vestry: “What does the Vestry see for Good Shepherd in the next 3 years?”; Canon Kevin Martin specializes in “Congregational Development”. The Vestry included their suggestions in the programs.

As mentioned in the March meeting, liaison areas of responsibility were assigned as follows: Buildings and Grounds - Jim Allan with Fran Bryant and Nancy Dansby. Parish Life - by Committee. Impact - Ed McCamey with Jim Allan and Mother Diana. Generosity - Ed McCamey. Belonging - Fran with Mother Diana. Christian Formation - Nancy Dansby.

The Vestry added in other discussions in regards to the church signs and prices. Attendance of Holy Week services and the Children’s service for the Stations of the Cross were well attended. Labor For Your Neighbor, under auspices of First Baptist Church Terrell, offered to help with the plumbing repairs to the water leak problem. The Bishop’s visit was

enjoyed by all! The E100 Bible Study classes continue to be well attended. There are four garden beds that have been leased in the Good Shepherd Community Garden, leaving three bed available. The Vestry approved entering into a contract with a leasing company to handle the rental of the Rectory for residential.

The meeting ended in closing prayer given by Mother Diana.



‘Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions.

Matthew 24.45-47

Here’s how to contact the Vestry (and final year of service):

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REFLECTIONS from MOTHER DIANA'S HEART, continued...

Jesus also walks. Of course, Jesus walked everywhere. It was the most common mode of transportation in Jesus' day. But let's think a bit more metaphorically. The original work of personal evangelism for Jesus began with a walk across a room – a very large room. Jesus left the comforting and loving fellowship of the Trinity, the worship of the angels, and the freedom of his spiritual body in order to stretch out his hand to people like you and me.

Romans 5.8 vividly summarizes Christ's redemptive strides when St. Paul writes

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Christ's journey to the cross was the most challenging walk of all – extracting himself from his Circle of Comfort to suffer torture and death for us. It kind of puts our hesitancy to share our faith into perspective, doesn't it? *Really, what are we so afraid of?*

The people who will walk across the room to share their faith journey with others are those who have first landed on the belief that the God they know is worth knowing. They believe God is full of compassion and mercy, a friend to sinners and a help to believers. They know in their hearts that to know Christ is everything good, and they want others to know the comfort and abiding presence of the Holy Spirit in their own lives. *If you are in love with such a God, can you begin to walk with God across the room to someone who does not know him?*

Bill Hybels tells a story about his first attempt to walk across a room. He struck up a friendship with his son's unbelieving soccer coach. For three years he helped the coach load gear while chatting about kids on the team and their respective occupations. He repeatedly thanked the coach for the impact he was having with



Bill's son.

Finally, he struck up the courage to invite the coach to his own church's Christmas Eve service. Bill was soundly rebuffed. Bill replied kindly, telling him that there was no pressure and that he would respect his wishes. Bill continued to reach out to the coach to help, picking up balls and cones, still taking steps.

Several years passed before he saw Bill again, since each cycled into another soccer league. But the day came when his friend's life was turned upside down in sobering and unexpected ways.

One afternoon, the coach called Bill and asked Bill to talk. They met several times, and Bill offered spiritual care. Bill could sense only miniscule progress during the conversations towards Bill's "conversion." In time, when the crisis was over, Bill lost track of his friend.

Months later, Bill saw his coach friend standing in a class which was preparing for baptism. Bill of course, wanted to know what had happened. In a conversation after the class, his friend had attended Bill's church where Bill had presented a message about abandoning our own self-help plan and to get on board with the grace plan instead. And on that day, Bill's friend gave his life to Christ. After the baptism service, Bills' friend gave Bill a hug and said, "Thanks, Bill, for all those times you walked across the soccer field and opened yourself up."

What would happen if we made our steps count? Could you take a walk, trusting God enough to see what God would do? Of course we could. *Take a walk. It's good for you.*

Diana+

MOTHER DIANA RESIGNS...

This is from her letter dated June 16th and sent to all Parishioners:

Brothers and Sisters:

It is with sadness that I let you know of my resignation as Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Terrell, which becomes effective on August 31, 2016... My last Sunday in the Parish is July 31, 2016. I want to thank all of you whose ministry together has been such a blessing to me and to our church family. I especially give thanks for those of you who have offered your love and support to me personally through the ups and downs of parish life. ..

I have accepted a call to Our Merciful Saviour in Kaufman as its next Vicar. I look forward to the opportunity to work part time in light of Paul's retirement next year

and our becoming grandparents for the first time...

I know that you will greet your next "shepherd" with joy and warmth and love as you first did me when I arrived. My hope is that you will hold her in your prayers and continue to serve the Church with gladness. Though my spiritual and administrative care of the parish will cease, please know I will hold you in my heart always.



In Christ,
Diana+

OUR ANGLICAN LIFE: Our Special Sign

Although we have had an article in this column before about the sign of the cross, the question was raised recently, suggesting that it may be a good time to revisit the question of why and how we as Christians make the sign of the cross.

ABOUT THAT SIGN...

First of all, let's talk about the cross itself. The cross is both a reminder of our own need for redemption and the means of it. To redeem something is to buy it back at a cost. An example of redemption is when we need to sell something to a pawn shop in order to provide additional means of support. (Hopefully none of us will need to do this!) To do that, we take something of value into the shop and offer it to the shop to be sold. The shop will essentially buy it from us with the intent to sell it to someone else. However, if we're lucky, we might come into some extra cash. We decide that we want to get back our valuable object. We go back into the pawn shop to buy our object back. We will have to pay more for it than we were paid for it. This is redemption. We have bought our object back, but at a cost.

The cross is God's instrument of redemption for us. He brought us back from death caused by our own sinfulness by making us "one with him.": (This is the definition of the word "Atonement.") It cost God the price of the death of his own Son in order to redeem us from sin and its effects.

The cross is also the banner of Victory. Because of His victory over death through the resurrection of his Son, Jesus, the cross is also our sign of victory over the forces of our own sin and death.

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WHICH BRINGS US TO WHY....

The sign of the cross is a beautiful gesture which reminds the faithful of the cross of salvation while invoking the Holy Trinity. The sign of the cross is a sacramental, an outward and invisible sign of an inward and spiritual grace that both reminds a person and prepares a person to receive God's grace ("unmerited favor") by sanctifying it, making a moment or circumstance sacred.

Making the sign of the cross has been used since the earliest times of the Church to begin and to conclude prayer and the Eucharist. The early Church Fathers attested to the use of the sign of the cross. Tertullian (d. ca. 250) described the commonness of the sign of the cross:

In all our travels and movements, in all our coming in and going

out, in putting on our shoes, at the bath, at the table, in lighting our candles, in lying down, in sitting down, whatever employment occupies us, we mark our foreheads with the sign of the cross. (De corona, 30).

St. Cyril of Jerusalem (d. 386) in his Catechetical Lectures stated, *Let us then not be ashamed to confess the Crucified. Be the cross our seal, made with boldness by our fingers on our brow and in everything; over the bread we eat and the cups we drink, in our comings and in our goings out; before our sleep, when we lie down and when we awake; when we are traveling, and when we are at rest. (Catecheses, 13).*

Gradually, the sign of the cross was incorporated in different places in the Eucharistic service, such as the three-fold signing of the forehead, lips, and heart at the reading of the gospel or the blessing and signing of the bread and wine to be offered.



One makes the Sign of the Cross by touching forehead, abdomen, left shoulder, and right shoulder, in that order.

WHEN DO WE MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS?

There are no "set" times for making our Sign, but here are some suggestions based on tradition:

1. Before and after you pray;
2. When you wake up;
3. Any time you want to worship Almighty God, but especially when you want to honor the Incarnation (such as when it is mentioned in the creeds, when is mentioned the two natures of Christ as both God and man, when the Resurrection is mentioned, and when we are offering ourselves to God – signifying the Christian's call to carry around the death of Christ in our bodies);
4. When Holy Water is sprinkled over you or you are otherwise drenched or dipped in it;
5. When you are being tempted or harassed by the devil, the evil powers of this world, or your own sinful desires and you need protection and/or guidance;
6. When you see the priest make the sign of the cross in the service;
7. When you approach or cross in front of the Altar and/or Ambry or Tabernacle (where the real presence of Jesus in the form of consecrated bread and wine are kept in the church building); or when you remember your baptism by crossing yourself with Holy Water; or
8. Any other time when you want to remember or feel close to Jesus.

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Our Anglican Life cont'd

IN CONCLUSION...

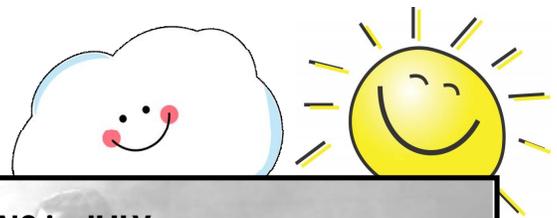
Let the sign of the cross be continually made on the heart, on the mouth, on the forehead, at table, at the bath, in bed, coming in and going out, in joy and sadness, sitting, standing, speaking, walking in short, in all our actions. Let us make it on our breasts and all our members, that we may be entirely covered with this invincible armor of Christians. (St Gaudentius, c. 4th Century)



God's great love for us – a love that is stronger than death and promises everlasting life. It is a sign of great hope, and a sign of God's promises to us. As such, the sign of the cross should be made with purpose and precision, not hastily or carelessly.

(NOTE: For a humorous reflection on when to make the Sign of the Cross, go to: <http://www.lauramcalister.com/2013/09/17/when-to-make-the-sign-of-the-cross-25-suggestions/>).

This simple yet profound act makes each person mindful of



25-MINUTE FAITH LESSONS in JULY

Summer is a time for basking in the "lazy days of summer" by taking vacations and relaxing. You don't have to waste the opportunity to grow in your faith with these quick sessions held after church. Classes run from noon until 12.25 pm after Fellowship Café.

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THE GIFT of BLESSING:
Why does the Church bless things and people?

- July 10 -

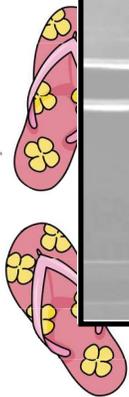
THE COLOR CODED YEAR:
Why does the Church use certain colors in worship?

- July 17 -

SMELLS, BELLS and CROSSES
Why does the Church use holy water, incense, and various kinds of bells?

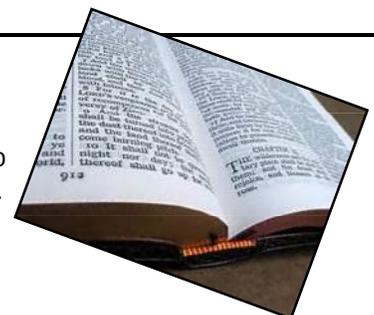
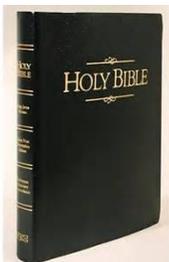
- July 24 -

A WALK THROUGH OUR PRAYERBOOK:
WHY do we have "rote" prayers?
Why *common* prayer ?
(What does that mean, anyway?)
How can we use the prayerbook to grow



LARGE PRINT BIBLES DONATED

If you would like one of these large print bibles or know of anyone who would like one, please call the church office or stop by during office hours.



RECENT HAPPENINGS at GOOD SHEPHERD: Our Ladies Tea . May 14th



Our Spring Tea
... a lovely time of fellowship and fun!

Jasper Neel was our speaker for the Spring Tea held in May. Our tea is always a time of enjoying delicately put together food, hearing a great speaker, being delighted by cleverly themed tables – and most importantly, meeting up with friends!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 11—15 . 9am Until Noon

Send your kids on an over-the-top underground adventure!

At Cave Quest VBS, kids explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. CaveQuest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life — something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear *that* phrase a lot!

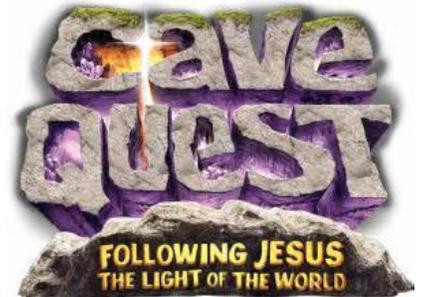
Your kids will also participate in a hands-on mission project, through a program called Operation Kid-to-Kid™, that will let the kids in our community show God's mighty love to needy kids in the United States. Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us at Cave Quest Closing for each day at 11:35 - Noon, a daily exploration of Jesus — the light of the world!

So mark these dates on your calendar: Monday, July 11th through Friday, July 15th. The fun starts at 9:00 am each day and will end at Noon each day. Register your children for this life-changing adventure!

Online registration for PARTICIPANTS and VOLUNTEERS available on the church website (www.goodshepherdterrell.org) or call the church office for a registration form.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Benford
Your Cave Quest VBS
Director
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Happy 97th Birthday to Marie Ballard!

June 19th is Marie's birthday and she would LOVE to receive a birthday card in the mail. it would be nice if everyone in the congregation can send her a card in June letting her know she is always in our thoughts and prayers.

Please call the church office for Marie's mailing address or drop off a card and we will make sure she gets it!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our prayer shawl ministry provides comforting shawls to those who are ill or in need. There is a various assortment of shawls to choose from, for children, women and for men. to give a shawl, call the church office or stop by during office hours (11am -3pm Tuesday through Friday).

H O L Y H U M O R ...

What did Adam and Eve do after they were kicked out of the Garden of Eden?
...They raised Cain.

Why couldn't Cain please God with his offering?
...He just wasn't Abel.



How do we know Cain took a nap after leaving Eden?
...He went to the land of Nod.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES at GOOD SHEPHERD

WOMEN GOING DEEPER?

Daughters of the King (DOK) is a religious order for women dedicated to prayer, service, and evangelism. A class to explore DOK leading to members is being formed beginning in July. Please call the church office or contact Norie Oakley if you would like to join the class.



SUNDAY SUNDAE?

Come socialize and make some homemade ice cream with us!

Bring your freezer filled with your favorite ice cream recipe or bring a favorite topping to share.

Sunday, July 10th.



A PASSION for NATURAL HISTORY: A Christian Worldview



Since olden times, people have collected and studied nature as a way of understanding God, his purposes, and his ways. Mr. Gilbert Johnston will be teaching us how nature (and our desire to study it) points us to God in amazing ways in a class that begins in August.

Three classes: August 7, 14, 21

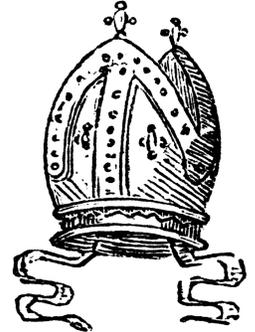
Also plan to be present when Mr. Gilbert Johnston presents The Renowned Ghent Altarpiece of 1432: Art's Greatest Depiction of the Salvation Story in November.

BAPTISM and CONFIRMATION CLASSES



Holy Baptism is for those who have come to faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord who have not been baptized elsewhere.

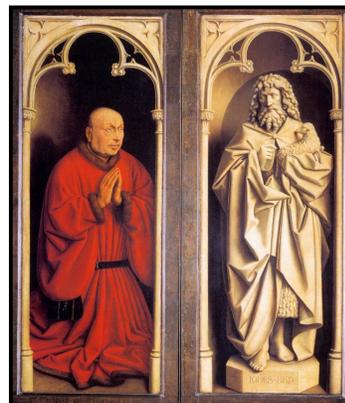
In confirmation, those who have been previously baptized make a public, adult commitment to follow Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and to continue in fellowship in Christ's Church. The Bishop lays hands on them, passing on authority of the laity in the Church and asking God to fill those confirmed with the Gifts and power of the Holy Spirit to fulfill the commitments they make.



If you want to be baptized or confirmed, please call the church office. You will be put in contact with the priest.

BLESSING of BACKPACKS!

Join us for a brief service of Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 21st at the 10:30 service. Children should bring their backpacks to church that day to be blessed. Kids will receive a special treat for their backpacks and parents will be given notes of encouragement to tuck into their children's lunches or backpacks.



The Ghent Altarpiece is a complex series of paintings which combined form a triptych (three paneled screen) painted between 1430 and 1432. It is the most viewed piece of art except for the Mona Lisa in the Louvre in Paris.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Our Bishops and Priests: The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin; Our Presiding Bishop, Michael; our Bishops, George and Paul; and our Priest, Mtr Diana.

Those in Authority: Our President, Barack Obama; our Governor, Greg Abbott; our Mayor, D.J. Ory. **Our Vestry Members** and Other Parish Leaders, especially: Jim Allan, Fran Bryant, Lisa Cranfill, Nancy Dansby, Ed McCamey and Helen McCamey. **Those who are ill or have other needs and concerns:** Christie, Eva, Beth Baker-Palmetier, Peggy Benford, Terry Benford, Annette Donaldson, Bonnie Emory, Joe Hogan, Pam Lewis, Barbara Lowry, Ed McCamey, Jimmy Mitchell, Steve Nichols, Lawrence Smythe. **Those in active duty in the military:** Katelyn Baker, Allison Camp, Russell Carpenter, Jason Kidder, Alana Parks, Sarah & Jeremy Pollard, Tabatha Ragsdale, Chris Roten, JE Rush, David Taylor, Mark Wolfe and all our men and women in the armed forces, including those who serve with the Terrell National Guard detachment.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS...

7 - Darline LeJune; 10 - Elizabeth Neel; 11 - Tina Taylor-Garrick; 12 - Vincent Cockrell; 15 - Fran Bryant; 19 - Bill Coffman; 19 - Natalie Thomas; 19 - Marie Ballard; 22 - Terry Benford; 24 - David Garrick; 24 - Connor Oakley; 28 - Mike Dansby; 29 - Kellianne Wittie



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES...

1 - Mike & Pam Lewis; 15 - Robert & Yvonne Lovell; 28 - Carl & Betty Baker

JULY BIRTHDAYS...

10 - Maria Ory; 10 - Garrett Oakley; 11 - Will Stewart; 14 - Lonnie Striplin; 18 - Christy Stephens; 18 - Sophia Ory; 24 - Paul Freeman

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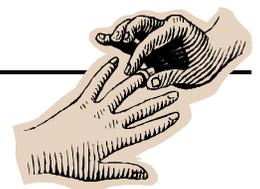
4 - Page & Vanessa Hunter; 6 - Mike & Anne McGrew; 12 - Jim & Barbara Allan; 13 - James & Nancy Horner; 21 - D.J. & Channy Ory

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS...

4 - Peggy Benford; 4 - Katie Miramontes; 11 - Sherri Clark; 11 - Keith Oakley; 12 - Heather & Jennifer Striplin; 13 - Margaret Carmona; 13 - Dennie Clark; 18 - Dawn Sriplin; 19 - Ed McCamey; 26 - Jerry Joe Jeane; 30 - Steve Rotroff

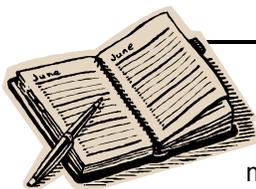
AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES...

1 - Terry & Peggy Benford; 6 - Mike & Nancy Dansby; 13 - Jim & Sunni Craig; 18 - Ben & Margaret Carmona



ARE YOU MISSING?

If we have missed publishing your birthday or anniversary, most likely it is because we do not have your information. Please let us know, so we can update our records.



NEED PRAYER?

To be added to our parish prayer list, please contact the church office at 972 563-2412 or e-mail the church office at goodchurch@sbcglobal.net



Our Daughters of the King also maintains a prayer list. To be added to the DOK list, please contact Norie Oakley at 972-563-1330.

Good Shepherd JULY Server Schedule					
	3-July	10-July	17-July	24-July	31-July
8am AG	TEAM 8AM	<i>Helen McCamey</i>	TEAM 8AM	TEAM 8AM	<i>Helen McCamey</i>
8am LEM & Lector	<i>Sharon Johnson</i>	<i>Ed McCamey</i>	<i>Renee Kilroy</i>	<i>Helen McCamey</i>	<i>Ed McCamey</i>
10:30am AG	<i>Norie Oakley</i>	<i>Linda Tygrett</i>	<i>Virginia Reid Yost</i>	<i>Peggy Benford Elizabeth Benford</i>	<i>Norie Oakley</i>
Hospitality (Greeters/Ushers)	<i>Terry & Peggy Benford</i>	<i>Patrick & Dawn Benford</i>	<i>The Allans Sherri Clark</i>	<i>The McSherrys</i>	<i>Patrick & Dawn Benford</i>
LEM	<i>Barbara Allan</i>	<i>Peggy Benford</i>	<i>Pam Lewis</i>	<i>Fran Bryant</i>	<i>Peggy Benford</i>
	<i>Scott McSherry</i>	<i>Terry Benford</i>	<i>Mike Lewis</i>	OPEN	<i>Terry Benford</i>
Lector OT, NT	<i>Jamie Donaldson</i>	<i>Mike McGrew</i>	<i>Norma McSherry</i>	<i>Mike McGrew</i>	<i>Jamie Donaldson</i>
Prayers	<i>Norma McSherry</i>	<i>DJ Ory</i>	OPEN	OPEN	<i>Mike McGrew</i>
LEV	<i>Ed & Helen McCamey</i>		<i>Mike & Pam Lewis</i>		<i>Mike & Pam Lewis</i>



Good Shepherd AUGUST Server Schedule					
	7-August	14-August	21-August	28-August	4-September
8am AG	TEAM 8AM	<i>Helen McCamey</i>	TEAM 8AM	TEAM 8AM	TEAM 8AM
8am LEM & Lector	<i>Sharon Johnson</i>	<i>Ed McCamey</i>	<i>Renee Kilroy</i>	<i>Helen McCamey</i>	<i>Sharon Johnson</i>
10:30am AG	<i>Norie Oakley</i>	<i>Linda Tygrett</i>	<i>Virginia Reid Yost</i>	<i>Peggy Benford Elizabeth Benford</i>	<i>Norie Oakley</i>
Greeters	<i>The Benfords</i>	<i>The Fortunas</i>	<i>The Allans Sherri Clark</i>	<i>The McSherrys</i>	<i>The Benfords</i>
LEM	<i>Barbara Allan</i>	<i>Peggy Benford</i>	<i>Pam Lewis</i>	<i>Fran Bryant</i>	<i>Barbara Allan</i>
	<i>Scott McSherry</i>	<i>Terry Benford</i>	<i>Mike Lewis</i>	Open	<i>Scott McSherry</i>
Lector OT, NT	<i>Norma McSherry</i>	<i>DJ Ory</i>	<i>Alvaretta Fortuna</i>	Open	<i>Jamie Donaldson</i>
Prayers	<i>Jamie Donaldson</i>	<i>Mike McGrew</i>	<i>Leonard Fortuna</i>	<i>Mike McGrew</i>	<i>Norma McSherry</i>
LEV	<i>Ed & Helen McCamey</i>		<i>Mike & Pam Lewis</i>		<i>Ed & Helen McCamey</i>



CHURCH FAMILY CALENDAR

Meeting with Parish Life, we have formulated a list of events and activities for Good Shepherd. Some dates here are tentative, particularly those further out; be sure to check your current newsletter or bulletin for precise dates in case dates have needed to be changed.

- June 18. Diocesan Cathedral Confirmation
St. Matthew's Cathedral
- June 19. Father's Day
- July 4. Independence Day**
- July 10. Ice Cream Social
- July 11-15. CaveQuest VBS
- July 31 . Mother Diana's Last Sunday
- August 21. Blessing of the Backpacks
- September 5. Labor Day**
- September 11. Sunday School Kick-Off!
- October 9. Pet Blessing Fair
- October 22-23. Lavender Spa Women's Retreat*
- November (TBD). Operation Christmas Child
- November 5. Good Shepherd Craft Fair
- November 6. All Saints' Sunday
- November 11. Veterans Day**
- November 20. Advent Festival
- November 24. Thanksgiving Day
- November 27. Advent
- December (TBD). DOK Annual Cookie Exchange
- December 4. Visit from St. Nicholas
- December 24. Christmas Eve Svc. 8pm
- December 25. Christmas Day



**Proceeds from these events will go to support Good Shepherd ministries and d concerns such as camp scholarships, our Community Garden Project, and the Parish Guild for kitchen/parish hall upkeep.*



CURSILLO, ANYONE?

ADULTS		
324	October 13-16, 2016	Camp Crucis, Granbury

Dates for 2017 will be published soon. Cursillo weekends for Spanish speakers are also held in the diocese. For more information about Cursillo in the Dallas-Fort area, please go to <http://www.dfwcursillo.org/>



*I am determined to be cheerful and happy
in whatever situation I may find myself.
For I have learned that the greater part of our misery or unhappiness
is determined not by our circumstance but by our disposition.
- Martha Washington*

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Sunday Services:

Traditional language at 8 am
Contemporary language at 10:30 am
Christian formation (all ages) at 9:30 am
Nursery beginning at 9:15 am

Call for information about
other classes and programs!

Address correction requested

Plan your life. Mark your calendars:

CHOIR PRACTICE on **Wednesdays** at 6:45pm.

VESTRY meets the **3rd Sunday of each month** after the 10:30 service.

All members of the parish are invited to express to vestry members their ideas and hopes for our parish.

CHURCHCARE GROUP meets on the **third Saturday** of each month from **8 am until 10 am**.

Our ChurchCare Group meets to work together to keep our church looking beautiful.

Please call the church office if you are available to help.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets on the **last Saturday** of each month at **9:30 am**.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING meets the **1st Sunday** of each month, after the **10:30 service**.

OUR YOUTH GROUP (EYC) meets Sunday evenings at **6:30pm - 8:30pm**.



Give:

We support the Lakes Regional MHMR **FOOD BANK**.

Connection baskets or bins are located in the Parish Hall and in the Church Narthex (foyer).

We collect monies for our **CLERGY MINISTRY FUNDS** — which assist those who need it.

Mother Freeman is our Rector. She may be contacted about pastoral care or other ministrations of the church by calling our church office at 972-563-2412. In case of a pastoral emergency, she may be reached at 214-208-7605.