

The Episcopal Church of the
Good Shepherd

Lent 2010



Your Lenten Journey
Changing Lives
Sharing Christ

Shrove Tuesday

Mardi Gras Celebration
Tuesday, February 16th
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Munds Hall Auditorium

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 17th
7:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
8:15 a.m. St. James Chapel
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
5:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Imposition of Ashes at All Services

Church of the Good Shepherd
700 S Upper Broadway
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Lenten Series

Lenten Potluck Suppers
Bring your Favorite Side Dish
Entree will be provided

5:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m. Potluck Supper
6:45 p.m. Lenten Program
Munds Hall Auditorium

Wednesday, February 24th
The Rev. Jay George
Hosted by: Jenette Hammer Guild

Wednesday, March 3rd
The Rev. Patrick Gahan
Hosted by: Daughters of the King

Wednesday, March 10th
The Rev. John Rayls
Hosted by: St. Francis Guild

Wednesday, March 17th
Historic Walking Tour with
Kirk Mason
Hosted by:
The Christian Education Committee

Wednesday, March 24th
Gilbert Tuhabonye
Author of *This Voice in my Heart*
6:00 p.m. Potluck Supper
in Munds Hall Auditorium
6:45 p.m. Lenten Program in the Sanctuary
Hosted by:
The Vestry and 150th Committee



The Rev. Jay George, February 24th

Heart Metrics : a different way of counting church. If the numbers we use to measure success in the Church are true, we are either failing or fooling ourselves. Either way, we need a different measure of success. Instead of measuring people in the pews and dollars in the plate, we should measure transformation of the heart. But how do you measure the heart?

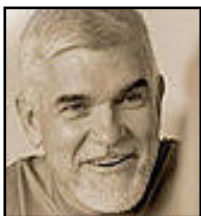


The Rev. Patrick Gahan, March 3rd

Patrick has served as an infantry officer in the U.S. Army and as a teacher and coach in both public and private schools. As a priest, he has served most of his 22 years in the Diocese of Texas, but has served in Maryland, Sewanee, Maryland, and Newfoundland as well. Currently, he serves as Rector of Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church in Wimberley in the Diocese of West Texas...where he says "*cowboy-dom and hippie-dom collide.*"

Service Call: A Spiritual Tune-Up for a Dynamic Church

Most of our Episcopal churches are technically proficient, yet few of us are spiritually proficient. Patrick Gahan will discuss how the engine of our evangelism efforts will hum again once the Holy Spirit gives us His overhaul. Then Patrick will show us how to tune-up the parts of our welcome strategies.



The Rev. John Rayls, March 10th

John began his ministry career by serving three years in an inner city working with juvenile delinquents and then moved on to an evangelistic ministry of apologetics. He spent the next 15 years teaching and practicing culturally relevant outreach to the unchurched and under-churched. His seminary degree was from a Southern Baptist school. He has planted or restarted seven churches for various denominations and has been ordained for 25 years (non-Episcopalian). The Diocese of West Texas extended a call six years ago and he currently serves as the Canon Missioner for Strategic Development and is currently in the ordination process (transfer) to the priesthood serving in our Diocese. He specializes in coaching, consulting and problem solving at the local parish level.

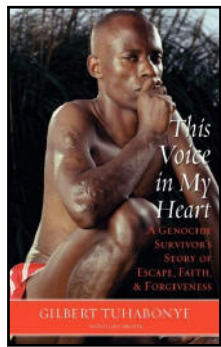
The topic for the evening at Good Shepherd is "The Dirtiest Word for Episcopalians".



Kirk Mason, March 17th

Kirk was born in Corpus Christi and he and his wife Lisa were life-long members at the Church of the Good Shepherd prior to moving to San Antonio in May of 2006. Kirk serves as the Canon to the Ordinary of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas and now attends St. David's, San Antonio where his wife is currently serving as Assistant Rector. They have two sons, Rand, 22 and John, 19.

Kirk will guide us on our Historic Walking Tour of Good Shepherd.



Gilbert Tuhabonye, March 24th

Gilbert Tuhabonye is a survivor. On October 21, 1993, the centuries-old battle between the Hutu and Tutsi tribes of Africa erupted in horrific reality as Gilbert and his classmates were in school. Fueled by hatred, the Hutus forced more than a hundred Tutsi children and teachers into a small room and used machetes to slash most of them to death. The unfortunate ones who survived were doused with gasoline and set on fire. After nine hours of being buried by the corpses of his beloved friends, and himself on fire, Gilbert heard a voice saying, "You will be all right; you will survive." He knew it was God speaking to him. Gilbert was the lone survivor of the attack at his school, and thanks his enduring faith in God for his survival.

Now, 16 years later and more than 8,000 miles from Burundi, Gilbert Tuhabonye is a celebrity in the world of running. He graduated from Abilene Christian University where, despite being covered with scar tissue from his extensive burns, he was a national champion runner. He is now a running coach and celebrity in his new hometown of Austin, Texas.

Gilbert's book, *This Voice in My Heart* portrays not only the horrific event, but the transformative power of real forgiveness and the gift of faith in God. His riveting story will touch you and offer inspiration for years to come.

www.gilbertsgazelles.com

Night of Theatre and Dessert

“Acts of Renewal”

Saturday, March 27th

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



Join us for a “Fresh Journey to a Rich Holy Week”. The Acts of Renewal Theatre Company, featuring professional actors Jim and Carol Anderson-Shores will perform a series of rich, thought-provoking vignettes, providing a fresh perspective on our journey through Holy Week.

Jim and Carol have performed for such organizations as Familylife, Focus on the Family, Youth for Christ, and more. Their material has aired on PBS and on nationally syndicated radio shows.

“Hilarious, moving, powerful theatre that speaks right to the heart of their audience.”

“Combines compelling theatre and inspirational teaching.”

You won't want to miss this
transformational night
at the theatre.

Please RSVP to the Church Office at 361-882-1735

“Acts of Renewal”
will also be performing
On Palm Sunday
March 28th at the
9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Services
Don't Miss this Inspirational Event!