



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE SUNDAY EDITION

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
CHANGING LIVES, SHARING CHRIST



Sunday Schedule

8:00 a.m. *Traditional Eucharist (Rite I)*
8:45 a.m. Breakfast Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. *Family Eucharist (Rite II)*
11:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in the Courtyard
5:30 p.m. "Come As You Are" Eucharist

Nursery For Little Ones

0 - 2 Yrs. in the Nursery
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Children's Chapel
3 Yrs. - 2nd Grade are invited to the Children's Chapel (off of the Courtyard) at 10:30 a.m. for their own service. *They will join their families in the Church before Communion.*

Sunday School

Children age 3 - 5th grade: Water Street #107
6th Grade Confirmation: Water Street #105
Youth 7th-12th: Munds Hall Library
General Adult Group: Munds Hall Auditorium
Parent Group: Dobbins Hall Classroom

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 FROM 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. IN THE YOUTH HOUSE

Please join us tonight for a welcome back youth group in the Youth House. All 7th - 12th graders are invited and please bring a friend.

NEW YOUTH BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS WEEK

TWO WEDNESDAYS A MONTH FROM 5:00 - 6:00 P.M. IN THE PARLOR

All Youth are invited to join us for this new and exciting venture into learning the Bible. We will start with the book of *Jonah* and will use a video series from Right Now Media as our resource. This study is entertaining and informative. It will only meet two Wednesdays a month **beginning September 13**. *Jonah* is far more than a thrilling Bible Study adventure, it offers a profound glimpse into the conflict that occurs when God calls resistant believers to His mission. More importantly, it underscores the depths of His compassion. September dates are the 13th and the 27th.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON 1ST CORINTHIANS BEGINS THIS WEEK

BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 FROM 10:00 - 11:30 A.M. IN THE PARLOR

This practical and pastoral study will explore the issues that challenge us today. Join **Elizabeth Black** for a time of fellowship and study. Simply bring a bible and a pen. A study booklet will be provided on the first day for \$7.00 or it can be picked up in the Church Office. This study will run for 14 weeks in the Fall. We will pick up with 2nd Corinthians for 12 weeks in the Spring. If you are interested in having nursery available, please call the Church Office at 361-882-1735.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS BEGINS THIS WEEK

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 FROM 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. IN THE PARLOR

Backpacking through the Anglican Communion is an exciting book that challenges the tired narrative of Anglican disunity. Jesse Zink has traveled tens of thousands of miles around the world, visiting and worshipping with Anglicans in some of the Communion's most diverse provinces—Nigeria, South Sudan, England, and South Africa. The book celebrates the unity and diversity of the worldwide Anglican community. There will be a potluck supper following our study each week if you are interested.



Breakfast Resumes

Sunday, September 10
8:45 a.m.
Munds Hall Auditorium

Sunday School Resumes

Sunday, September 10
9:30 a.m.

Third Grade Bibles Distributed

Sunday, September 10
10:30 a.m. Service

Rally Day Celebration

Sunday, September 10
11:45 a.m.
in the Gym and the Parking Lot



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HURRICANE RELIEF

There are several volunteer opportunities for you in Port Aransas, Rockport, and Aransas Pass. Our clergy have been in constant contact with one another to assess the current needs. Please remember, you do not have to respond to every plea. We want to make sure you are physically up for the task at hand. Dress in old clothes, solid shoes, and bring gloves. Bring your own sack lunch, drinks, bug spray, and yard tools. Check-in spots are at the Episcopal Churches in these communities. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help these communities, you can make out a check to the Diocese of West Texas. They have set up a special relief fund to help our surrounding communities.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children ages 3 years - 5th Grade

Water Street Room 107

Join us as we go through books of the Bible using the hands-on approach of Godly Play.

6th Grade Confirmation

Water Street Room 105

All 6th Graders are invited to join this class and a special year of spiritual growth.

Youth 7th - 12th Grade

Munds Hall Library

All Youth are invited to join Youth Minister Matthew Bloss for a great class using the Right Now Media video series called *Better than One*. In this series you will learn that we need friends. Not just hang-out friends, but good friends who love, encourage, and challenge us.

General Adult Class

Munds Hall Auditorium

The Revs. Milton Black and Philip May will continue to lead us in the topic of Living in Christian Community. We will use various series from Right Now Media to guide us through.

Parent Class

Dobbins Hall Adult Classroom

Join with other parents of all ages of children to explore and discuss various topics. In the first class we will discuss various video series options from Right Now Media.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT GOOD SHEPHERD

FOR CHILDREN

Sunday School: (9:30 a.m.)
Children ages 3 years - 5th grade in Water Street Class #107.
Sunday Children's Chapel: (10:30 a.m.)
Children ages 3 - 2nd Grade
Children's Choir: Mondays at 3:30 p.m. in Choir Room; Children K-5th

FOR YOUTH

Youth Sunday School (7th - 12th grade):
Better than One in Munds Hall Library
Youth Fellowship: (7th-12th grade)
September 10: Welcome Back Youth Group from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Youth House

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Salvation Army Mobile Canteen:
Unfortunately, the Mobile Canteen has been put on hold again. The vehicle is still not up and running. We will keep you informed of the situation.

Good Shepherd's Corner:

Come volunteer at the Corner and stop by to see their new paint job! Call Suzie Watson to be part of this ministry at 361-774-4894.

Wheel Chair Ramp Ministry:

Come help build wheel chair ramps and strengthen community relations. Ramp builds take place the third Saturday of each month. Next build is Saturday, September 16 at 527 West Ave. C in Robstown. Build begins at 8:15 a.m.

FOR ADULTS

Sunday School Classes: (9:30 a.m.)
General Adult Group meets in Munds Hall Auditorium and our Parent Group meets in Dobbins Hall Adult Classroom.
Wednesday Evening Class:
Backpacking through the Anglican Communion with Rev. Philip May in the Parlor from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Potluck Supper to follow.
Trinity Towers Bible Study:
Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal:
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room
Handbell Choir Rehearsal:
Mondays, 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room
Men's Life Fellowship:
Tuesdays 7-8 a.m. in the Parlor
Join us for fellowship, meaningful discussion and encouragement.
Men's Book Study Group:
Tuesdays at noon in the Munds Hall Library; Bring your lunch.
Women's Bible Study: (*1st Corinthians*)
Tuesdays 10 - 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor with Elizabeth Black

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays: 8:00 a.m. (*Rite I*)
10:30 a.m. (*Rite II*)
5:30 p.m. "*Come As You Are*"
Tuesdays: 12:15 p.m.
Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m. w/*Healing Service*

Update Contact Info

In order to make sure you are receiving information from the church, we must have updated contact information. You may go to our website at cotgs.org. There is a link in the middle of the homepage you can click to update your information. It is only necessary to put your name and the information that needs to be updated. (Or you can come by the Church Office.)

Thrive

Every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 6709 Pharaoh Dr.
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Thrive is for young adults in college and young professionals in the pre-parenting stage of life. Beginning in September, Thrive will meet at the home of Rev. John Hardie, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. For more info: thriveministry.cc@gmail.com

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