



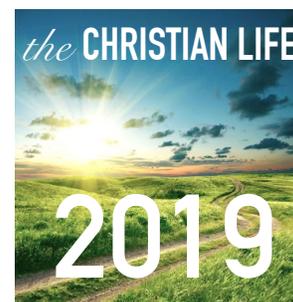
CHANGING LIVES, SHARING CHRIST  
THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Church of the Good Shepherd

# January Newsletter



## the CHRISTIAN LIFE



It is with great excitement that the Church of the Good Shepherd announces our theme for 2019: *The Christian Life*. Our theme and focus for 2019 is designed to draw us, the Body of Christ, closer to God and closer to each other as we walk through the liturgical year together, focusing on the core message of the Christian faith. Imagine the impact *The Christian Life* can make, with our congregation making the same trek to the cross at the same time. We believe it will transform individual lives, the life of our congregation, and our community.

**There are 4 parts in our series, *The Christian Life*, that we will explore over the next year:**

### THE BELIEVING LIFE - During the Season of Epiphany

We will begin our series and the new year with the season of Epiphany. Many biblical characters received revelations from God foreshadowing the coming of Christ. God often uses such moments of illumination to bring people to the knowledge of Himself. This illumination, or epiphany, is one of the central aspects of Christianity. Various classes will be offered in Epiphany.

### THE CRUCIFIED LIFE - During the Season of Lent

The Crucified Life explores Jesus' final seven words from the cross: *forgiveness, salvation, relationship, distress, abandonment, reunion, and triumph*. As we consider His words, we understand and identify with His suffering in a way that challenges us, transforms us, and ultimately brings us hope. You will have the opportunity to hear in-depth Biblical teaching and openly discuss the teaching in groups. Together, we will observe a holy Lent as we study and delve deeply into God's Word.

### THE RESURRECTED LIFE - During the Season of Easter

The Bible promises that those who are in Christ are "new creatures." But how does that transformation take place? What does it look like to live on the other side of the cross? This unique Easter-season curriculum provides a space in which we can discover what it truly means to live a new life. We will explore seven key areas of life transformation as Jesus heals, redeems and makes us new. You'll find that the glory of the Resurrected Life is the power of the Church.

### THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE - During the Season of Pentecost

Jesus calls the Holy Spirit a "gift" who will guide us, lead us, and empower us. Yet many believers do not experience the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives. We will examine the creative and life-giving work of the Holy Spirit in our individual lives and in community with others. God's plan is to bring unity to all things in Heaven and on Earth under Christ.



## EPIPHANY



## Epiphany at Good Shepherd



This month, as we move through the end of the Christmas season and into the season of Epiphany, we celebrate God's gift of presence, power, and salvation in Jesus Christ throughout all time. The word itself—epiphany—calls us to consider all the ways that we experience God in our lives: epiphany literally means “shown in and

onto” but it is better translated as “made manifest.” Among very early Christians, Epiphany Day celebrated Christ's baptism as the primary moment through which Christ's divinity was shown into the world: when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove and God spoke from heaven saying, “Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased” (Luke 3:22). By the year 300, the three gentile kings following a mysterious star and worshipping the infant Christ had become part of the Epiphany narrative. The wise men, as we know them, see Christ for who he is. But in truth, everything Christ did in life to make God known on earth is part of the Epiphany: his miracles, healings, and casting out of demons. His crucifixion and resurrection. And his appearances to his disciples before his ascension—and that's just to name a few!

During this season at Good Shepherd, we will talk together about all the ways that we have come to see Christ in our lives. I'll be teaching a class geared toward parents, and we'll discuss the ways that we communicate and take part in our faith with our children. While people of faith have known this for centuries, the scientific community now agrees: a child's spiritual development is a measurable and proven predictor of individual fulfillment, success, and thriving. Research also shows that a healthy connection to spirituality can help protect children from the leading causes of death between the ages of fifteen and twenty-four: accidents due to high risk behavior; suicides; homicides; and drug use. I hope you will join me in this important conversation.

### Collect for The Epiphany

*O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Peace,  
William



### “Chalking the Door”

20 + C + M + B + 19

At times God has commanded his people to mark their doors. The Israelites marked their doors with the lamb's blood on the night of the Passover. “Chalking the door” is a way to celebrate and literally mark the occasion of the Epiphany and God's blessing of our lives and home.

In blessing the home, we make the mark 20 + C + M + B + 19. The 20-19 is for the year. The four crosses remind us of the four gospels (as well as the Cross of Christ and His Love for us). C, M, and B represent the three traditional names of the Magi who came to adore Jesus (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar). It also serves as a mnemonic for the Latin “Christus mansionem benedicat” which means, “May Christ bless this house.”

## Epiphany Home Blessing Prayer

*Almighty God, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your commands. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



# CHRISTIAN FORMATION



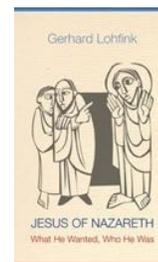
## Wednesday Evenings in 2019

### Jesus of Nazareth: What He Wanted, Who He Was

Led by the Rev. Philip May and Youth Minister, Matthew Bloss

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parlor - **Begins January 9**

The season of Epiphany is all about God showing Himself to us in Jesus, at a very specific place and time. In this class, led by Fr. Philip and Matthew, we will learn about the real world life and times of Jesus. This will give us a much deeper understanding of His message, to his people then, and to us now. This will be an excellent lead-up to our Lent theme of *The Crucified Life*.



## Adult Sunday School in 2019

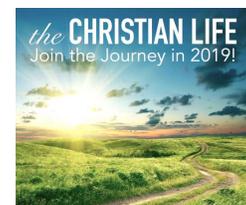
(Begins Sunday, January 6)

### The Christian Life

Led by Rev. Milton Black and Rev. Philip May

9:30 a.m. in Munds Hall Auditorium

This class is specially designed to lead us through our theme for 2019, *The Christian Life*. This study will take us through the themes of our liturgical year. We will start the year with our theme for Epiphany, *The Believing Life*. Then we will move on in Lent to *The Crucified Life*. The season of Easter will be called *The Resurrected Life*, and after that we will continue in the Fall with the Pentecost theme of *The Spirit-Filled Life*. Rev. Milton Black and Rev. Philip May will lead us in Munds Hall and will facilitate small group discussion. Please join them for this exciting new theme in the new year!



### Will Our Children Have Faith?

Led by Rev. William Campbell

9:30 a.m. in Dobbins Hall Adult Classroom

Come join other parents as we engage *The Christian Life* by exploring how we talk about what we believe within our homes and with our children. Modern science conclusively shows that spiritual development through childhood and adolescence is critical as a basis for overall health. In fact, spirituality plays a significant role in reducing the risk of depression, substance abuse, and high-risk behaviors. But parents and children don't always share the same experience of spirituality—so how can we bridge the gap? As we delve into a study of *The Christian Life* as a community, Rev. William Campbell will lead parents in a parallel study that examines:

- the importance of talking to our children about the Christianity we live
- how to connect to our children's growing sense of spirituality
- how to encourage children and walk with them on their spiritual journeys



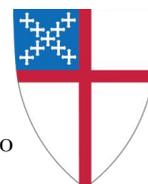
### Episcopal 101: Foundations for Mature Faith

(Adult Confirmation Class) Led by Rev. Frank Fuller

9:30 a.m. in the Parlor

This class is especially designed for those who want basic Christian education on the foundations of the Episcopal Church and adults who would like to be either confirmed or received in the Church. We are excited to have the Rev. Frank Fuller lead this important course. You will learn more about our faith as Episcopalians, the Episcopal tradition, and expectations of membership at Good Shepherd. Topics will include:

- **Worship** (Sacraments & Eucharist)
- **Doctrine** (The Bible, Jesus, and the Creeds)
- **Discipleship** (Baptism, Grace, and Prayer)
- **Ministry & Mission** (Church History, the Episcopal Church, Good Shepherd's Ministry, Your Ministry)



# CHURCH NEWS



## The Ordination of Rev. William Campbell

Ordination in the Episcopal Church is a sacramental rite of the church by which God gives authority and the grace of the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by bishops to those being made bishops, priests, and deacons. On **Saturday, January 12 at 1:00 p.m.**, Rev. William Campbell will be ordained as a priest at Church of the Good Shepherd. His ordination has been approved by the Diocesan Standing Committee.

All congregation members are invited to attend his ordination. The Right Reverend Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of West Texas, will ordain Rev. Campbell. Please join us on this special and joyous occasion!



By the Grace of God  
and with the consent of the people

The Right Reverend Jennifer Brooke-Davidson  
Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of West Texas  
will ordain

William Thomas Campbell

to the Sacred Order of Priests  
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

Saturday, the twelfth of January  
two thousand nineteen  
at 1 o'clock in the afternoon

Church of the Good Shepherd  
700 South Upper Broadway  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Your prayers and presence are requested  
Clergy: red stoles

# Tuesdays at Good Shepherd

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### "Isaiah"

Led by Elizabeth Black

Tuesdays: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

in the Parlor



**Resumes January 8: This is a great time to join this study!**

The Hebrew meaning of Isaiah's name summarizes his message: The Lord saves. Speaking to a people and world that are lost and broken, Isaiah proclaims God's magnificent plan to draw all creation back to himself. Central to this message is the sending of a Messiah, a servant-king who will suffer for his people and be exalted in victory. This is for women of all ages! The new year is a great time to join this wonderful study!

## MEN'S LIFE FELLOWSHIP

Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m.

in the Parlor

This group offers encouragement  
and support for your daily life.

Come to share or come just to

listen! This group also organizes fun, energetic  
activities outside of the book study and will  
publicize them to the congregation as they draw  
near.



## MEN'S BOOK STUDY

Tuesdays at 12:00 Noon  
in Munds Hall Library



This group meets Tuesdays at  
noon. Various book topics are discussed in a casual  
atmosphere. Bring your lunch and join us!



# 2019 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Sunday, January 27  
9:00 a.m.  
Munds Hall Auditorium

Come hear about the impact of  
the Church in 2018 and the  
direction we are headed for 2019

We will Vote for new Vestry Members.  
Breakfast will be served.

Please come on time for this meeting. Voting for new vestry members will be at the beginning of the meeting so the votes can be counted to let us know if we have a tie and are in need of another vote.

## Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 27  
9:00 a.m.

**Please come on time...  
We will vote on Vestry members  
at the beginning of this meeting.**

(See pages 8-10 of this Newsletter for Vestry nominees.)

If you are unable to attend, please come by the Church Office in person to vote absentee.

Come hear how the ministry of the Church of the Good Shepherd is reaching out and impacting our community. We are Changing Lives and Sharing Christ.

A delicious breakfast will be provided by our faithful team of volunteers. Breakfast begins at 8:45 a.m.

Join us for Church at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

## Stewardship

If you have not returned your pledge card for 2019, now is a great time! It is not about the amount, it is about committing yourself to God and His Church. Pledge cards are available in the **pew racks** and in the **Church Office**, or you can **pledge online at [cotgs.org](http://cotgs.org)**. Click the **“Giving”** tab to make your pledge.

**To mail your pledge cards:**  
Church of the Good Shepherd  
700 S. Upper Broadway  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

# MISSION AND OUTREACH



## Thank You Angel Tree Angels!

Thank you to everyone who brought gifts for children whose names were on the Angel Tree! You are making a difference in a child's life. The gift you have given is beyond just the items in your package...it shows a child that they are cared for. You have shared the love of Christ.

We were able to provide gifts for **85 children right here in our community!** We partnered with Kostoryz Elementary, a local school with many children in need. They gave us a list of children that were most in need. You were able to provide toys, clothes, coats and shoes to God's children. Because of your generosity and taking the time to buy gifts, these children were able to experience the joy of Christmas in a profound way.



**#changinglivessharingChrist**



## Salvation Army Mobile Canteen

Monday, January 28  
5:30 p.m. in Munds Hall



The Salvation Army Mobile Canteen continues to be a vital outreach to the homeless and needy in our community. Come join us in preparing meals and delivering them on the streets of Corpus Christi. The Mobile Canteen runs the fourth Monday of every month. We need help with donating food items in advance. Please call the Church Office if you would like to donate food items.

## Eggs Needed!

The Egg Ladies continue to need our help. They need eggs that are blown out. Make a small hole in one end and a slightly larger hole on the other and blow the contents of the egg into a bowl. A needle or other sharp pointed objects works well for making the holes. Please rinse out the eggs and bring them to the Church Office.

## Martin Luther King Day March

Monday, January 21  
12:00 noon at the County Courthouse

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is once again sponsoring a Martin Luther King Day Celebration to be held at noon with the opening ceremonies at the County Courthouse. From there, participants will make the symbolic march to Church of the Good Shepherd where the program will continue with entertainment, refreshments and a guest speaker.

The march begins at noon at the County Courthouse and will conclude at Church of the Good Shepherd. Join us!

# CHILDREN AND YOUTH



## First Communion Class

Wednesdays, January 9th - 30th  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Children's Chapel



If you would like your children to receive their first communion, classes will be offered Wednesday evenings in January. Classes are designed for parents and children, together. A child may take communion at any age. The decision of when to take communion is left up to the child and his/her parents. It is important for children to know that we are receiving the very body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is a special time in a child's life in the Church. Contact the Church Office if you are interested at 361-882-1735 or at [cotgs@cotgs.org](mailto:cotgs@cotgs.org).

## Kingdom Kids

Wednesday, January 9  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
the McNeil Gym



Our next gathering will be Wednesday, January 6th. All

**1st-6th** graders from the church and school are welcome to join us in the gym for fun, fellowship and food. Younger children are welcome in the Nursery and Kid's Zone. **Cost is \$5 per child.** RSVP to the Church Office at 882-1735.

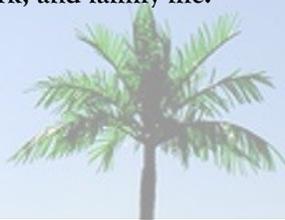
## Youth Group In January!

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!

For many folks the New Year represents a time of renewal and rejuvenation, and as Christians this ought to ring especially true for us. Having celebrated the arrival of our hope and salvation in the form of the newborn Jesus, it's time to start responding to the liberation that He brings us. With that in mind, we at Good Shepherd are beginning a new series of classes for Sunday School that capture the spirit of the Epiphany Season and guide us towards the ensuing season of Lent.

While the times remain unchanged, Youth Sunday School will now be meeting in the Munds Hall Cafeteria where we will be participating in the "Believing Life" series along with the rest of the Good Shepherd Community\*. It's my hope that the whole community, youth and adults alike, will come together and really engage with what belief in Jesus Christ looks like in our school, work, and family life.

-Matthew



- Jan 6: Epiphany Home Blessings @ Trinity Towers, 4:30pm
- Jan 13: Ultimate Frisbee @ Youth House, 6:30pm-8:30pm
- Jan 20: Mafia Murder Mystery! @ Youth House, 6:30pm-8:30pm
- Jan 27: Kahoot Scripture Quiz @ Youth House, 6:30pm-8:00pm

## Sunday School

Children: Ages 3 - 1st Grade  
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
in Water Street Classroom #107  
All children ages 3 years - 1st grade are enjoying our educational and inspiring program called Godly Play. We have wonderful Sunday School teachers using this hands-on approach to teach Bible stories.

Children: 2nd - 5th Grade  
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
in Water Street Classroom #104  
All children in 2nd - 5th grade will have their own special class on Mission and Outreach. They will learn how to be the hands and feet of God in our community.

**6th Grade Confirmation class**  
Sixth graders meet in Water Street classroom #105 to prepare for their upcoming confirmation, April 28th.

**Youth Sunday School**  
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
Munds Hall Auditorium w/Adults  
Youth in 7th - 12th grades will join Matthew Bloss at a specially designated table for youth as we all explore our theme for the year, *The Christian Life*.



# VESTRY NOMINATIONS



The Vestry is a lay led board of 18 members who are elected by the congregation and serve a 3-year term. It makes the governing decisions for the business and ministry of the church. The following members of Good Shepherd have been nominated to serve on the Vestry of our church. We will elect 6 new Vestry members at our **Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, January 27 at 9:00 a.m.** . Thank you to each of these members for graciously and faithfully agreeing to be nominated for the Vestry. You have our gratitude.



## Anantha S. Babbili

I am a cradle Episcopalian having born into a church servant family in the Anglican Church of South India. I joined Good Shepherd in 2008 when I came to our city as the Provost and Vice President of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. Currently, I serve TAMUCC as a professor of communication and media studies. I graduated from the EFM program and completed one term on Vestry and Cursillo in the last ten years as member of the Good Shepherd. My children grew up and continue to grow in our church and faith. I am actively serve our community through the World Affairs Council of South Texas promoting knowledge of U.S. foreign relations and helping host international visitors to Corpus Christi who come as official guests of the U.S. government. I am also involved in my family philanthropy project through the auspices of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Fort Worth supporting three girls' schools and orphanages in India. I am a strong believer and supporter of the worldwide Anglican Communion and of our church ministries serving local communities at the granular level. I am willing to serve our church community in any capacity I am called for.



## Rita Clark

Episcopalian worship has been a part of my life for 18 years (six of those years at Church of the Good Shepherd) and it is an honor to be considered for a position on the vestry. During my teaching career, I worked with young special needs children and served for 16 years on the Executive Board of the Corpus Christi American Federation of Teachers. My joy at Good Shepherd is participating in music ministry both in the Adult and Hand Bell Choirs. It is a great privilege to worship the Lord weekly in song. If elected to the vestry I will serve as a call from the Lord and will offer my best. Currently, I am retired from teaching, taking art classes at Del Mar and pretending to be a painter.



## Samantha Gates

While I did not grow up in Corpus, I came running to Good Shepherd in 2009 as soon as my husband, Dos, and I arrived! I was baptized, confirmed, and married at First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio but now we are raising our two biggest blessings here. Isla is in Jr. K at St. James and Louisa is almost 4 years old. With my husband being baptized and confirmed at Good Shepherd, this church was a natural fit. However, it has been the 8 years of Elizabeth's Bible studies and the women's retreats to Port Aransas that made it home for me. I currently serve on Driscoll Children's Hospital's Development Foundation Board and on the Advisory Board for the American Cancer Society. I have also co-chaired Cattle Barons Ball and Fiesta de los Ninos. I was in the Junior League and I am a current member of Charity League. Helping with Vacation Bible School and Women of the Church luncheons have been a highlight for me at the church. I believe I was blessed with a servant's heart and Dos and I are working to instill these values in our daughters. Serving on the vestry would be a wonderful way for me to give back to the church that has so lovingly taken me in.



## Hayden Head

About 1956, when I was twelve, I was confirmed at the Church of the Good Shepherd. In the years before, I sang in the Boys Choir with other neighborhood Episcopalian boys given no option by our mothers. I served as an acolyte until graduation from Ray High School in 1962. My departure for college, law school and the Navy also saw my departure from Good Shepherd until 1972. That year, my wife Barbara and I returned to finish my tour in the Navy. Like me, she is a life long Episcopalian, and that year we baptized our infant son, the first of our three children, at Good Shepherd. Following came the baptism of our two daughters, funeral services for my parents, and a marriage ceremony for our daughter. St. James helped academically to educate our children. Parishioners, generous with their time and patience, taught them Christian lessons in Sunday School and guided them through their confirmations. Each served as acolytes. While I have served as a member of the St. James School Board and Church Vestry, and with Jerry Fisher as co-chair of the search committee to find a successor to the Rev. Charles Dobbins, my most significant contribution to our parish is none of those. It is having the great good fortune to marry Barbara Lewis and return to Good Shepherd with her.



## Taylor Mauck

I have been a member of Good Shepherd since 1984, when Carolyn and I were married by the Rev. Harold W. B. Nickle. This has been my church home where I was baptized and confirmed. I am a registered Architect and a member of the AIA, and the Texas Society of Architects practicing in the Coastal Bend for over 20 years. I have served on the Zoning Board of Adjustments, Commission on Arts & Culture and Padre Island Rotary. Carolyn and I are blessed with two wonderful children: Mariah and Trevor who were both baptized and confirmed at the COTGS. The Mauck family are long time members of Good Shepherd, going way back to when Carolyn and I taught Sunday School for the 2-4 year olds under the direction of Ada McCormick. In the past, I have helped sponsor Youth Group events, and I continue to serve as an usher for the Church. If elected, I will rejoice in serving God and the Church of the Good Shepherd!



# VESTRY NOMINATIONS



## Leslie Peart

I was dedicated to First Baptist Church in Toledo, Ohio where both of my parents were on staff; then baptized in First Methodist Church when my father began his tenure as organist and choir director in 1964. While working in Seward from '97 to '99, I rang hand bells and taught Disciple Bible Study at a tiny little church in the Alaska Methodist Missionary Conference. Then it was on to Fourth Presbyterian on Michigan Avenue in Chicago. In some ways, those two churches couldn't have been more different. In terms of service, community, and faith, they couldn't have been more alike. Friends counseled me not to share this background with you, but these were stops on the journey toward my life as an Episcopalian. They were wonderful and formative experiences that brought me first to National Cathedral and St. Columba's in Washington, D.C., and in 2013, they brought me home to Good Shepherd when I returned to serve our community as vice president for education and conservation at Texas State Aquarium. I am an Episcopalian by choice and I love our church. I value the beauty of *all* of our worship services. Each one offers just the right blend of music, prayer, scripture, and preaching. I love sharing worship with my fellow choir members, and I am awed and humbled by the responsibility of reading scripture and serving communion each month. I would be equally awed to serve as a member of the vestry.



## Hamilton Rogers

I was born in Galveston, and six months later my parents ("Dutch" and Elizabeth) moved us to Corpus Christi so my father could start his medical practice. From my early youth memories and into my adulthood, Good Shepherd has been the center focus of my Christian life. I attended Menger and Wilson Elementary Schools and Hamlin Junior High School prior to graduating from Ray High School in 1967. I graduated from Texas Tech University in 1972. I then turned professional, worked in golf industry and played tournament golf until 1976. In 1976, I started in the oil and gas business and currently work for Royal Exploration Company, Inc. My wife, Cheryl (who is also a lifetime member of the Good Shepherd) and I were married at the Good Shepherd in 1976. We have two adult daughters, Katy and Jennifer, who were both baptized at the Good Shepherd and graduated from St. James Episcopal School. I currently serve on the Board of the Corpus Christi Association of Professional Landmen and the Corpus Christi Country Club. As it was then, and as it is today, I am very proud of my association with Good Shepherd and the true Christian values that I have gained from my presence here after all these years. I am honored and privileged to be placed as a nominee to the Vestry, and if elected, I will do everything I can to serve this church community to the best of my ability.



## Tammie Shelton

I have been a member of the Church of Good Shepherd since 1997, and my family and I have celebrated weddings, baptisms, confirmations, and memorial services in our church home. When my children were in the youth program, I chaperoned many ski trips and other youth adventures. I have also previously served on the Vestry and the Women of the Church board, and have been a lay reader for over 10 years. I attended the first Cursillo at the Episcopal Conference Center at Mustang Island in 2003. I am grateful for Good Shepherd, and would be honored to serve on the Vestry if elected.



## David Underbrink

I have been a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd since 1983, and have previously served on the Vestry, from 1997-2000, and I would be honored to serve again. I grew up in Corpus Christi, married Ellen Wood, and we have two sons, David, Jr. and Christopher, who were also active, serving as Acolytes. My wife and I have also been Sunday School teachers. I have ushered since joining the Good Shepherd, and was also a Head Usher. I have been active in my extended community, serving as Pack 162 Webelos Den Leader, Troop 162 Committee Chair, on the Corpus Christi Building Code Board of Appeals and the Planning Commission, participating in Leadership Corpus Christi, and volunteering with the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. I was an owner in Naismith Engineering for 27 years, until it was acquired by Hanson Professional Services, where I am currently a Vice President and owner.



## Elaine Yellen

Corpus Christi has been home since 2000 when I accepted a position at Texas A & M University, Corpus Christi. My husband Rick and I, with our three children, first lived on Philomena St. almost right across from St. Bartholomew's. During our time as members, I served on the vestry. I am a cradle Anglican from a small town and church in Canada. I first served on the vestry as a teenager. Now as a retired nurse one of my favorite things is my volunteer afternoon at Good Shepherd's Corner. I currently serve on the Corner Board of Directors. I am very happy to be nominated for the Good Shepherd vestry and if elected will serve faithfully.



# MEN'S RETREAT

## 2019

**"PURSUIT OF GREATNESS"**  
 Led by special guest speaker Dr. David L. Cook

**Friday, February 1**

**5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 2**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**

**in Munds Hall Auditorium**

This is not an overnight retreat.

All men of Good Shepherd and their guests are invited for this special event in the new year! We will hold a men's retreat February 1st and 2nd in Munds Hall. We encourage men of all ages to come and invite a friend to hear our special guest speaker, David L. Cook. Among many other accomplishments, David is the author of the best selling book, *Golf's Sacred Journey: Seven Days in Utopia*. His book was made into a movie starring Robert Duvall in 2011.

Dr. Cook has spent his life coaching the minds of champions. He spent 8 years as the San Antonio Spurs sport psychologist that included two NBA Championships. He has worked with performers from the PGA, MLB, NFL, NBA, Olympics, and NCAA as well as many Fortune 500 companies.

David's greatest passion is sharing Christ with men. Specifically at our event he will focus on God's wisdom and principles for performing in life and business with Spiritual Toughness. Jesus said, "In this world you will have trouble, but take heart I have overcome the world."

**Come be inspired and encouraged as David leads us on a journey to greatness in a world of constant adversity, interference, and change.**

**Cost of the Retreat is \$20**

**RSVP to the Church Office at 361-882-1735 or at [cotgs@cotgs.org](mailto:cotgs@cotgs.org)**





# PHOTO ALBUM



## Caroling at Trinity Towers



## Christmas Pageant



Check out our Photo Gallery at [cotgs.org](http://cotgs.org) for more photos!



# WORSHIP SERVICES



## Sunday Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Eucharist (Rite I)
- 8:45-9:30 a.m. Breakfast Fellowship
- 9:30-10:15 a.m. Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist (Rite II)
- 5:30 p.m. "Come As You Are" Eucharist (Rite II)

## Nursery For the Little Ones

0 - 2 Years in the Nursery, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
 3 Years - Kinder in Children's Chapel, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.  
*From Children's Chapel they join their families in Church before Communion.*

## Sunday School Classes

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.  
Children: *New Classes Begin: Godly Play for 3 Year-Olds thru 2nd Grade Mission & Outreach for 3rd-5th Grade*  
Confirmation: (6th Grade) *Confirmation Class*  
Youth: (7th-12th Grade) *"The Christian Life" in Munds Hall*  
Adults: *Three Classes: The Christian Life with Rev. Milton Black and Rev. Philip May in Dobbins Hall Classroom, Will Our Children Have Faith with Rev. William Campbell, and Episcopal 101 with Rev. Frank Fuller in the Parlor*

## Weekday Services

- Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. Midday Eucharist (Rite II)
- Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Evening Healing Service with Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

## Monthly Services

The Church of the Good Shepherd offers a service of Holy Communion at the Trinity Towers retirement community at 3:30 p.m. on the first Sunday of every month.

## St. James Chapel Services\*

- Tuesdays at 8:10 a.m. Contemporary Morning Prayer (Middle School Chapel)
- Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Morning Prayer (Lower School Chapel)
- Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Pre-primary and Primary Chapel
- Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Pre-K Chapel
- Thursdays at 8:10 a.m. Contemporary Morning Prayer (All School Chapel)

\* During the school year

***"Come, let us bow down and worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care." Psalm 95:6***



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