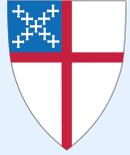


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It's all about THE STORY "Where Your Story and God's Story Meet"

We have a special gift for you and your family. Come on Sunday, January 12th and pick up your copy of *The Story* in Munds Hall at 9:30, as we kick off our new year together.

We know that our faith doesn't just happen; it is a gift from God that must be nurtured, and developed throughout our lives. The Bible is the source of our living faith, the place where we come to know God's abiding love for us and His wonderful plan for our lives. It is the

place where God's Story and Your Story meet.

The Story is a new resource developed by Zondervan publications that makes the Bible more readable and understandable than ever! All of the stories of the Bible have been collected and placed in chronological order, so that the Bible reads like a novel. Each chapter is connected with the last, so that God's story of salvation is told in a seamless narrative.

The Story Church Campaign is a unique 31 week program that will take our whole congregation through the Bible in a year. There is a specially designed curriculum for children of all ages, teens, and adults. Each week we will focus our sermons on the central message for the week, which will be supported in greater depth in our various Christian education classes. The entire church will literally be on the same page for 31 weeks, which will provide families with an opportunity to share this experience at home with their children.

Beginning January 12th, come and get your copy of *The Story* and we will embark upon this great journey together to hear, read, learn, and share the greatest story ever told! If you have ever wanted to better understand your Bible, or experience the transforming power of Scripture in your life, you will never have a better opportunity. I am so excited about this journey together of Changing Lives and Sharing Christ.

Faithfully,

All About THE STORY...

What is The Story?

We spent a year with The Story in 2015...it was such a huge success, we are going on the journey through the Bible again! *The Story* is a resource that makes the Bible more readable and understandable than ever. All of the stories of the Bible have been collected from a contemporary translation and are placed in chronological order, so it reads like a novel. If you have ever wanted to better understand the Bible, or experience its transforming power, you will never have a better opportunity.

THE
STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.



How can I be a part of this?

Here are the various ways to join in:

- **Attend Church** - Hear the weekly Bible Reading and Sermon from the Chapter of the Week.
- **Attend Sunday School** - All ages will study the Chapter of the Week at the same time.
- **Attend Wednesday Evening Class** - "Deeper into The Story" gives adults a more in-depth view.
- **Read and Discuss** the Chapter of the Week together as a family at home.
- **Check out our website** for materials and to listen to Sermons you might have missed

How do I get a book?

Every member of Good Shepherd will be provided The Story! **Come to church and our first Sunday School gathering in Munds Hall to kick-off this exciting year Sunday, January 12th for The Story Kick-Off Fair!** Every person in your family will receive a copy of *The Story* for only \$5 per book.

What about Children and Youth?

Children from preschool through sixth grade **will receive their own age-appropriate version** of The Story. Come to Sunday School each week to learn about the Bible. Youth will explore The Story in Sunday School and also in Youth Group.

Important Times

Church Services: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

- **Adults** will meet in Munds Hall Auditorium (Led by Rev. Milton Black and Rev. Philip May)
- **Young Parents** will meet in Dobbins Hall Adult Classroom (Led by Rev. William Campbell)
- **Adult Inquirers Class** will meet in Munds Hall Library (Led by Rev. Frank Fuller)
- **Preschool - Kindergarten** meet in Water Street classroom #106
- **1st - 5th Grade** will meet in Water Street classroom #105
- **6th Grade** Confirmation will meet in Water Street classroom #107
- **7th - 12th Grade** Youth will help preschool and elementary children

Wednesday Evening Classes: 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday in the Parlor and Munds Hall Library

THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY.

Date	Chapter and Topic	Focus
Jan. 12	Introduction to The Story	Materials will be distributed in Munds Hall
Jan. 19	1. The Beginning of Life as We Know It	Creation
Jan. 26	Annual Parish Meeting	(Meeting in Munds Hall)
Feb. 2	2. God Builds a Nation	Abraham
Feb. 9	3. Joseph: From Slavery to Deputy Pharaoh	Joseph
Feb. 16	4. Deliverance	Moses
Feb. 23	5. New Commands and A New Covenant	Moses
Mar. 1	6. Wandering	Moses
Mar. 8	7. The Battle Begins	Joshua
Mar. 15	8. A Few Good Men...and Women	Judges
Mar. 22	9. The Faith of a Foreign Woman	Ruth
Mar. 29	10. Standing Tall, Falling Hard	Saul
Apr. 5	Palm Sunday	
Apr. 12	Easter	(No Sunday School)
Apr. 19	11. From Shepherd to King	David
Apr. 26	12. The Trials of a King	David
May 3	13. The King Who Had It All	Solomon
May 10	14. A Kingdom Torn in Two	Rehoboam/Jeroboam
May 17	15. God's Messengers	Prophets
May 24	16. The Beginning of the End	Fall of Israel
May 31	17. The Kingdoms' Fall	Fall of Judah
Jun. 7	18. Daniel in Exile	Daniel
Jun. 14	19. The Return Home	Ezra
Jun. 21	20. The Queen of Beauty and Courage	Esther
Jun. 28	21. Rebuilding the Walls	Nehemiah
Jul. 5 - Sep. 6	Alternate Summer Programming	
Sep. 13	22. The Birth of the King	Jesus
Sep. 20	23. Jesus' Ministry Begins	Jesus
Sep. 27	24. No Ordinary Man	Jesus
Oct. 4	25. Jesus, the Son of God	Jesus
Oct. 11	26. The Hour of Darkness	Jesus
Oct. 18	27. The Resurrection	Jesus (Easter)
Oct. 25	28. New Beginnings	Early Church
Nov. 1	29. Paul's Mission	Early Church
Nov. 8	30. Paul's Final Days	Early Church
Nov. 15	31. The End of Time	A New Beginning
Nov. 22	Your Story in God's Story	Our Story

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Introducing a Short Course for FISHing

Saturday, February 1

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Munds Hall Auditorium

Focus on our Young Parents



Have you ever heard of the “3-day movement?” These weekend-long courses like Cursillo (for adults) and Happening (for high schoolers) teach participants about their faith and encourage them to live their lives in Christ more boldly. These weekends are powerful experiences, but they also take time—something that is increasingly harder to find in our busy lives.

But what if there was a short course to get you started?

fISH is a one-day workshop with the potential to change the way you think and talk about your faith in Jesus Christ.

Good Shepherd’s young families group, *The Ties That Bind*, is hosting **fISH** on Saturday, February 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Mund’s Hall.

The session is designed to introduce people of all ages, backgrounds, and spiritual leanings to an open conversation about Christian faith and life. It will help you organize your individual story of who you are as a Christian, and it will equip you with simple tools to help you share your story.

Want to learn more or reserve your spot? Call COTGS front office today at 361-882-1735.

Fishing for Faith is a Journey of...

Trust-Curiosity-Openness-Seeking-Discipleship

Join your church family to...

Inspiration

look at our relationship with God,

Strength

identify how we grow in knowledge of God’s love for us,

Hope

create a plan to bring light to the dark places in the world.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES

**Classes begin Wednesday,
January 8th at 6:30 p.m.**

Jesus through the Centuries

Led by Rev. Frank Fuller

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Munds Hall Library

This class is a book study and discussion that explores the changing perspectives and understandings of who Jesus was and is over the 20 centuries. We will be guided by Dr. Jaroslav Pelikan’s book, *The Illustrated Jesus through the Centuries*. Dr. Pelikan (1923-2006) was a preeminent American scholar in Church history and theology who taught at Yale University and held many posts of honor including president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. A Lutheran pastor most of his life, he was received into the Orthodox Church in 1998. Pelikan outlines 18 different understandings of Jesus over the centuries, and describes the religious and theological implications of them while showing them illustrated by works of art from a variety of times and places.

Deeper into The Story

Led by Rev. Philip May

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.

in the Parlor

“Deeper into The Story” will be an opportunity to learn more about the story behind *The Story*. Learn more about the historical setting of the great events we hear in scripture, the characters that emerge and the world in which the great drama of our salvation takes place.

CHURCH COMMUNITY

THANK YOU

We want to thank each and every one of you who so generously contributed to a Christmas offering for all of us. Your generous offering blessed us, not only by the amount, but by the spirit in which it was given. We would also like to thank those of you who brought Christmas sweets and goodies for the office staff to share. What a treat! Thank you for all of the Christmas blessings!

Gratefully and humbly yours,
Milton, Philip, William, and Frank



Church of the Good Shepherd ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Sunday, January 26

9:00 a.m.

Munds Hall Auditorium

Breakfast Served

Come hear about the impact of the Church in 2019
and the direction we are headed for 2020

www.cotgs.org

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Sunday, January 5

8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the visit of the wise men on the Feast of the Epiphany. As part of our celebration, we will be blessing chalk so that, as families, we can mark our doors and pray God's blessing over our homes and loved ones for the coming year.

ADULT INQUIRERS CLASS: Episcopal 101

Sundays beginning January 12

9:30 a.m.

Munds Hall Library

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. **The Rev. Frank Fuller will 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, doctrine, discipleship, ministry and mission.

If you have not yet been confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church, this is the class for you!

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PEW CUSHIONS

We have new pew cushions in our sanctuary thanks to the generosity of the Egg Ladies and the Jenette Hammer Guild. We are excited about this special gift!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

If you would like your children to receive their first communion, classes will be offered 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. 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.**



PHOTO GALLERY



All Saints Sunday



Happening



Christmas Pageant Sheep



Christmas Pageant Angels



Christmas Pageant Genealogy of Jesus



Christmas Pageant Holy Family

KINGDOM KIDS

Wednesday, January 8

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

in the McNeil Gym

All 1st-6th graders from the church and school are welcome to 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 882-1735.

Outreach Project for January:

Pet supplies for local animal adoption facilities: Pedigree canned dog food, paper towels, bleach, old newspapers

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE STORY for Children

We are excited to begin our year long series, The Story, with our entire congregation. This series will take us through the entire Bible. There is a special program and book for children that will **begin January 12th with our kick-off in Munds Hall Auditorium.** Parents and children will study the same Bible stories each week.

Our **youth** will continue to help with Sunday School. Please come to Water Street classroom #105 on Sunday mornings to help.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday, January 11

6:00-9:30 p.m.

All sixth grade confirmands join us for a fun and meaningful evening! Dinner will be provided. Meet in Munds Hall.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

End of the Year Message from the Youth Minister

What an amazing year it has been both at the church and school! The support and prayers of this parish can be felt as we guide our youth to God's love. We began the school year with a youth and parent gathering at our newly furnished youth house. The goal this semester was and is for these students to bond and grow together in Christ. We provided opportunities for both middle school and high school groups to relax, have fun and learn about the love Jesus has for each of us.



As the year progressed we began to see our students bond and come together as a group. Of course, this doesn't happen overnight. It is a process and the more we gather, the more we begin to learn about God's love for us as a group.

Some of our high school students had the opportunity to attend Happening in Kingsville. Happening is a spiritual retreat for students grades tenth through twelfth. Students from all over the Diocese of West Texas gathered. It was a chance for our students to see that they are not alone in their faith. It was important for students to realize that there are many people their age who can identify in faith. Our younger Happening participants had the opportunity to hear from the older students about their triumphs and struggles in faith. Their words encouraged our students. This event galvanized our youth and brought them closer together and the momentum of that weekend has encouraged many of our high school students to grow in their faith.

Both the middle and high school groups will continue to fellowship and grow in faith during the spring. We will also be inviting the sixth graders to our middle school gatherings. For our middle school group, we will be offering high energy fellowship with interactive teaching about God's love. We are excited about the spring, we can't wait to see how God's love will continue to encourage our students.

+In His Peace

Glenn Meschko

1 John 4:19- We love because he first loved us.

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR YOUTH

Saturday, January 11 - Sunday, January 12: **High School Winter Beach Retreat**

Sunday, January 12: **Middle School Kick-Off at Bowlero** (6:30 - 8:00 p.m.) cost is \$15

Sunday, January 19: **Regular Youth Group in the Youth House - Outdoor and Board Games**

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Middle School Youth

7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Middle and High School Dinner

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. High School Youth

Sunday, January 26: **Regular Youth Group in the Youth House - Fun Night!**

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Middle School Youth

7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Middle and High School Dinner

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. High School Youth

MISSION & OUTREACH

MLK DAY MARCH & SERVICE

Monday, January 13
Begins at 12:00 noon
at the County Courthouse
Concludes at Good Shepherd



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.

BEVERAGES NEEDED FOR THE YOUTH HOUSE

All good youth houses need to be stocked with the essentials! If you are able to donate a case of water, soda, Gatorade, Powerade, Topo Chico, etc., please bring them to the Church Office. Thank you!



THANK YOU ANGELS!

Thank you to everyone who brought gifts for children from Kostoryz Elementary 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...you shared the love of Christ. We were able to help **105 children** who would have gone without gifts for Christmas right here in our community!



CONFIRMATION PROJECT

Sixth Grade confirmand, Lilly Hayes, is collecting items to donate to Pee Wee's Pet Adoption. Please bring the following to the church office: Pedigree canned dog food, paper towels, newspapers.



WHEELCHAIR RAMP MINISTRY

Saturday, January 18
8:00 a.m.

Location to be Announced

The Episcopal Ministries of Corpus Christi join together each month to build wheelchair ramps for families in need in our community. The location will be announced soon. Email Doug Wayland if with questions dwayland@stx.rr.com.

SALVATION ARMY MOBILE CANTEN

Monday, January 27
5:30 p.m.

Munds Hall Auditorium

The Salvation Army Mobile Canteen is a vital outreach to the homeless in our community. Come join us in preparing meals and delivering them on the streets of our city. Call the Church Office at 882-1735 if you have questions.

THANK YOU FOR COAT DONATIONS

Sixth Grade confirmand, Lyla Landreth, would like to thank you for all of the generous coat donations to help teens through Communities in Schools. This time of year, having a coat is especially appreciated. We collected over 30 coats for area teens!





Tiffany Batchelor

My personal faith journey began at age 7 during a worship service at First Baptist Church, Houston. Growing up, I attended a school partnered by our church very similar to Church of the Good Shepherd and St. James. I was actively involved in my church and school. I met my husband, Casey, after college. He was in the Navy, and we relocated every 3-4 years for 10 years. In 2014, we came to Corpus Christi, enrolled our children, Lillian and George, at St. James and quickly found a home at Good Shepherd. We immediately felt connected and were able to start a new chapter in a new city. In my 5 years at Good Shepherd, I have served on the board of the Women of the Church, including President and Parliamentarian. I have assisted with children's Sunday School, served on the Evangelism Committee, and as Christmas Pageant co-director. I have also played in the handbell choir for the past five years. I would be honored to serve on the Vestry and would bring a passion for service and a dedication to the healthy growth of my parish family from the perspective of a parishioner and a St. James parent.



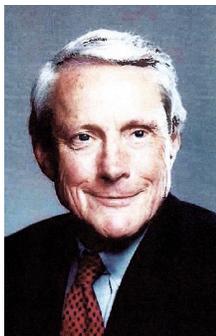
Jennifer Childers

My husband Cecil and I have been members of Church of the Good Shepherd for over 20 years and have enjoyed watching our children, Claire and Ben, grow up in this wonderful church family. I have been honored to serve Good Shepherd in the past as a Sunday School teacher, the President and Treasurer of the Women of the Church, a confirmation sponsor, Vacation Bible School coordinator, and other various volunteer positions. My children served as Acolytes and my husband previously served on the Vestry. I would be honored and blessed to serve on the Vestry if elected.



Jimmy Clark

My history with the church goes back nearly 40 years when I was counseled by Reverend Charlie Dobbins before marrying a lifelong parishioner, Mary Durham. I was working and living in Midland at the time and did not return to Corpus Christi until late 1983, at which time I transferred my membership from Holy Trinity to Good Shepherd. Our two boys grew up in the church and went through St. James Episcopal School from the 3-year olds through 8th grade. During that period, I served on the St. James Board of Trustees from 1992 - 1998, including serving as Board Chair. Following my tenure at St. James, Mary and I were Co-Chairmen of the "Growing in Grace" Capital Campaign, which raised funds to build the permanent middle school. I was born and raised in Corpus Christi. I graduated from Texas A&M University and am a registered professional engineer. After college, I worked for a major oil and gas company, then joined the family business. I see the future of the church continuing in a very positive direction with the participation of new congregants of young adults and families coming into the church. That is a reflection that the clergy, vestry, staff, and parishioners are doing positive work to keep the health and direction of the church moving forward as we enter a new decade.



Ben Donnell

I have been an active member of Church of the Good Shepherd since the early 1970s. My late wife, Eleanor, and I have two grown daughters who attended St. James Episcopal School. Back in the Charles Dobbins' days, I served on the Vestry and was also Chancellor. I serve on the Development Board and am the chairman of the Chancellors' Counsel of the University of Texas. I currently enjoy being a part of the Tuesday morning Men's Fellowship group at Good Shepherd. I would be honored to serve on the Vestry if elected.



Carrie Gilley

The Church of the Good Shepherd is a place I call home, and it has helped shaped my life. Like so many parishioners, I was baptized, confirmed, and married by the Church of the Good Shepherd. Michael and I continue to feel blessed that our children have been baptized in the church and our oldest has been confirmed and served as an acolyte. I attended St. James Episcopal School from the age of 3 all the way through 6th grade. Growing up within the walls of the church, I sang in the Children's Choir, served as an Acolyte, attended the church's youth program, and young life. I am currently a stay at home mom to Jackson (19), Elizabeth (8) and Charles (6) and I am very involved in their day to day activities. I currently serve as the President of Friends of St. James, Advisory Board member for Cattle Barons, and Michael and I are former Sunday School teachers. Good Shepherd is a very special place which has been a part of my life since birth and there is no place I feel more at home and close to God. I would be honored to serve on the Vestry of the Church of Good Shepherd.



Charles Kaffie

I have been a member of Church of the Good Shepherd since 1986. I married Libby Averyt at Good Shepherd 7 years ago. I have served as an usher for many years. I grew up in Corpus Christi and attended Ray High School. I am the president of Kaffie Investment Co. I have served on the board of many organizations, including the Corpus Christi Airport Advisory Board, the Coastal Bend Women's Shelter, Christus Spohn Health Systems, Chairman of the Board of Governors at the Art Museum of South Texas, Charlie's Place, Easter Seals, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, and St. James Episcopal School. I would be honored to serve on the Vestry of Good Shepherd.



Scott Landreth

I grew up in Corpus Christi as a Presbyterian. I married Lesleigh Wicker Landreth at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Beeville, 25 years ago. We returned to Corpus Christi in 2002, and joined the Church of the Good Shepherd. We have two daughters: Ivy (15) and Lyla (12). We have enjoyed seeing them grow in their faith at Good Shepherd. I attended Texas A&M University. I have been a partner with the law firm of Wood, Boykin & Wolter for 18 years, where I practice in the areas of banking and real estate transactions. I am a long-time Board Member and past President of the Kiwanis Club of Corpus Christi. I served many years on the Board of Trustees and was Chairman of the Board of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center. I am also a Board Member of the Buccaneer Commission and serve on multiple committees. In 2012, I served on the Vestry of Good Shepherd, and I was the Junior Warden for 2 years during our Living Our Legacy capital campaign. I currently serve as an usher. I enjoy being an active member of our church and would be honored to serve again on the Vestry.



Dana Madry

Good Shepherd has been a part of my life for over 40 years. I attended St. James from 2nd through 8th grade and Rob and I were married at Church of the Good Shepherd in 1997, while still living in Dallas. In 1999, we moved home to Corpus Christi and Good Shepherd. Both of our children, Ashlyn (18) and Wil (16), were baptized and confirmed in Good Shepherd and currently serve as Acolytes. Helping with Godly Play, Vacation Bible School and Women of the Church luncheon have all been highlights for me at Good Shepherd. I currently keep busy trying to keep up with two high school children and serving on PTA, cheerleading, tennis, and baseball booster clubs. I am a Junior League Sustaining Member and Charity League Active Associate. I am very grateful for being nominated and would be honored to serve on the Vestry, if elected.



Laurelyn Pohlmeier

I feel very blessed to call Church of the Good Shepherd my family's church since I was born. I was baptized, confirmed and married in this special church. My husband Hoelt and I have four boys; Jack (5th grade), Harrison (4th grade), Luke (3rd grade), and Max (Kindergarten). They all attend St. James. I am a St. James alum, W.B. Ray High School alum, graduated from The University of Texas in 1998 and moved back home to Corpus to start my career as a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones in 1999. I hold my Certified Financial Planner™ designation and feel privileged to help families plan for their futures. I have participated in the COTGS/St. James community over the years as an acolyte, lay reader, helped with the Living Our Legacy capital campaign in 2013 and am a past trustee on the SJES School Board. I currently serve as a civilian trustee on the Corpus Christi Firefighters' Retirement System and am an active member of Charity League. I would be honored to serve on the Vestry, if elected.



Henry Sapp

I was born and raised in Corpus Christi and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. I became a member of the Church of the Good Shepard shortly after marrying a third-generation member of the Church, Edith Durham Sapp, forty-one years ago. Our two children attended St. James Episcopal School starting in pre-school through middle school. Our family life was centered around both the Church and school where the foundation of our family was formed. After graduating from Texas A&M University – College Station in 1975, I came back to Corpus Christi to start work and forty-four years later I am in the process of retiring. During that time, I served on the Board of Directors of the Roofing Contractors Association of Texas and the Buccaneer Commission. I am also a member of the Corpus Christi Mustangs. The Church of the Good Shepard is a unique place that has enriched the lives of its members. I would be honored to serve the Church of the Good Shepard and its congregation as a vestry member.



Nowery (Boo) Smith

Church has been a major part of my life since I can remember. My wife Sara McCampbell Smith and I were married in 2013 by Father Milton and my grandfather at the Good Shepherd. Coincidentally my grandfather was a Lutheran pastor at the Church of The Good Shepherd in Houston and my family spent Sundays together at his church. We have two children "Cuatro" who is (3) three and attends St. James and Walter who is (1) one. I am currently serving on the evangelism committee, serve as an usher, and attend Sunday school / Church regularly. My family enjoys the community and worship at Good Shepherd. We are blessed to have this church family. If selected I would be honored to serve the church and school to the best of my ability.



Elizabeth Stewart

I grew up in the Houston area, and attended the University of Texas in Austin where I met my husband David. We married at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Austin, where David was a member and confirmed as a teen. I worked in Houston as a high school math teacher and later as an elementary educational diagnostician before moving to Corpus Christi in 2018. After moving, finding a church home was important for our growing family and we immediately felt welcomed at Good Shepherd. My Episcopalian journey is different than many, I was baptized as an adult with my two daughters, Claire and Eleanor, in January 2019. I was confirmed three months later in April. I believe completing the baptism and confirmation processes as an adult has provided me with a unique perspective. I currently stay home with Claire and Eleanor, serve on the local leadership team of Mothers of Preschoolers, Good Shepherd's *The Ties That Bind* Committee, and the Art Museum of South Texas' Membership Committee. I am honored to answer the call to serve Good Shepherd in whatever capacity may be available and would welcome the opportunity to give back to the church that has so warmly embraced our family.

WORSHIP SERVICES & HOURS

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 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Children Meet in the Water Street Classrooms
Youth Meet in the Water Street Classrooms
Adults:
Large Group w/Rev. Black & Rev. May in Munds Hall Auditorium
Young Families w/ Rev. Campbell in Dobbins Hall Classroom
Small Group w/Rev. Fuller in Munds Hall Library

Weekday Services

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

Monthly Services

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 8:05 a.m. Contemporary Morning Prayer (Middle School Chapel)
Tuesdays at 8:40 a.m. Contemporary Morning Prayer (Lower School Chapel)
Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. St. James Preschool Chapel
Thursdays at 8:10 a.m. Contemporary Morning Prayer (All School Chapel)

* During the school year

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