

## 🌀 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🌀



*The Flowers on the Columbarium today are Celebrating 50 States in 50 Years of marriage ! Whit and Carolyn will be in North Dakota on May 24th and May 25th will be Wedding Anniversary #51, we are blessed. We would also like to dedicate the flowers to Mom, Marie Moody, who told Whit he should marry Carolyn and live happily ever after.*

**On Pentecost, we wear Red! THIS SUNDAY May 19** is Pentecost Sunday, the day we call the birthday of the church. On this day, the clergy wear RED vestments to signify the work of the Spirit. It is also a custom in many churches for the people in the congregation to wear RED on the Day of Pentecost as well. We wear RED to remind us of the fire of the Spirit. In addition, a congregation with many dressed in RED is colorful. And perhaps most of all, it is fun!



*Congratulations on your graduation and best wishes for your next adventure!*



**The Daughters of the King will meet in Rm 211 at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 20.** Please join us! If you have any questions please contact Janet Mansfield at 281-360-5143.

**Please join us for cake after the 10:15 service Sunday, May 26 to bid farewell to Nick and Kathleen Dyke, who have been with us for many years and are relocating to be near their children in Fort Worth.** We will miss them—They have both been assets to our church community and are an integral fabric of Good Shepherd! There will be a box for cards.



**We are bringing back our summer reading cart,** feel free to borrow or bring books for others to read. NO Textbooks please.



**Please join us Tuesday, May 28th as we prepare lunches for White Oak apartments.** We will meet at 10:30 in the Great Hall to make the sandwiches etc and then leave to deliver them. Please let Maureen know if you will be there to prepare and or deliver [gibmo5961@gmail.com](mailto:gibmo5961@gmail.com). We will be taking a break over the summer months but hope to see you on the 24th of September.

**Grief Support - a monthly support program meets at Good Shepherd on the second Thursday of each month** for individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one. The program is facilitated by Anne Palmer at [annepalmer2014@gmail.com](mailto:annepalmer2014@gmail.com) and Dave Kerkes at [djkerkes@gmail.com](mailto:djkerkes@gmail.com). The meetings are from 7:00 to about 8:30 p.m. in Rm 205. Interested individuals need to contact either Anne or Dave prior to the meeting. Reservations are required.



**Coffee Hour needs more food for the families attending the 9:15 service.** Please consider donating breakfast type foods like pastries, fruit, etc. Also, if you are entertaining at home and have leftovers, we are more than happy to take it off your hands!! If you have any questions or donations, please contact Nicole Lowther at 832-977-6495. Thank you.

**Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group** - A support group for family members and caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia related disorders, serving the Kingwood and Lake Houston area. Meetings are the second Monday of each month, at 7:00-8:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Contact Barbara Hemphill to learn more and reserve your spot at our next meeting at [barbara@synapsesite.net](mailto:barbara@synapsesite.net) or 281-851-7504.



### **Happy Anniversary**

May 19 Eddy & Gina Johnson

May 19 Jon & Kacie Taylor

May 21 Brian & Dorie York

May 24 Wil & Kim Hammond

May 25 Whit & Carolyn Drake

### **Happy Birthday**

May 20 Kaesha Coker

May 20 Stella Marku

May 21 Joyce Horton

May 23 Robert Thomas

May 24 Wendy Fowler

May 26 Cammie Efferson





**The Train Club meets the first Monday of the month.** The next meeting is June 3 at 7 p.m. in Rm 205. Any questions, please call Bill Knapp at 281-358-5422.

The **KnitCrochet Group** will meet on Friday, June 7 and July 5, 1:30-3:30 in Rm 205. Newcomers are welcome to join our group and receive free patterns for handmade items for outreach. For more information, contact Emily Maas at 281-793-7132 or [emaas926@gmail.com](mailto:emaas926@gmail.com).



**The church will conduct a Parish work day on Saturday, June 8 at 8:00 a.m.** This church activity is an opportunity for all at Good Shepherd to contribute. For more information, please contact Martin Light at 713-557-6953.

**Blood Drive Sunday, June 9, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 pm** Help stock Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center's shelves for the summer travel season by donating. GCRBC supplies blood to Houston and surrounding counties. 1000 units donated per day fulfill the need. Questions? Answers can be found on their website [www.giveblood.org](http://www.giveblood.org) or contact Mary Ellen Yale 832-797-4510.



**The Women's Book Club** invites all readers to join our group as we review enjoyable fiction and non-fiction. Meetings begin at noon in Rms 205-207. The rooms will be open at 11:30 for those who wish to chat with friends prior to our meeting. Coffee & hot tea will be provided. **We will be reviewing The Covenant of**

**Water by Abraham Verghese on Thursday June 13th.** We look forward to seeing you soon. For more information, please contact Judith K. Light at [jkl4slash@icloud.com](mailto:jkl4slash@icloud.com)

**Beep, beep, Road Runners, sign up today! We're traveling by the Harris County Precinct bus to Beaumont on June 15th to visit the McFadden Ward Historical House and to enjoy a dinner cruise on the Neches River aboard the "Ivory Bill", a 45 foot pontoon boat operated by the Big Thicket Association.** Information and sign up is on the bulletin board. This is a trip you won't want to miss and it will be our last outing until September. Road Runners are a fun loving group of curious seniors. Join us....you'll be glad you did.



**The Flower Guild is seeking new volunteers** to assist with special events and holiday decorations, as well as floral arrangement delivery to parishioners in need! Training is provided for new volunteers. Join in the fellowship and beauty of our flower ministry. Learn more, contact Jana

Banchetti at [jmbanchetti@gmail.com](mailto:jmbanchetti@gmail.com) and 832-258-2202.



**Our next PrimeTimers' dinner will be held on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p. m. at Skeeters Grill** located at 4121 W. Lake Houston Pkwy in Kingwood. Skeeters specializes in delicious burgers and salads! Check-out their menu located next to the signup sheet. Place your order when you arrive and then join us in their private dining room. We look forward to seeing you there! Please sign up for Skeeters on the bulletin board by Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, if you plan to attend. For more information, contact Bobby at 512-629-1385.

**Fellowship Committee** - I am forming a Fellowship Committee and looking for interested volunteers to join! I need help looking for fun ways and opportunities for church members to spend time together in order to foster relationships with each other and with God. We will meet once a month on Zoom for an hour and go from there. If interested or have questions, please reach out to me, Nicole Lowther 832-977-6495.



**HAAM**-Food and clothing, etc. is always needed especially when school is not in session. Please clearly mark donations (labels in bottom drawer of bin) and pack in bags/boxes.

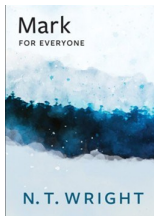
Also, please put your items in the donation box not on top of or around it. If the box is full, please take your items directly to HAAM. Thank you, Valerie

### Children's Christian Education

**Good Shepherd Vacation Bible School will be July 8, 2024- July 11, from 9:00 am- 12:00 pm.** Registration is online at: [Good Shepherd VBS :: VBS Pro :: Group Publishing](#)

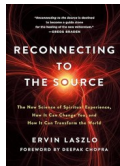


### Adult Sunday Morning



**A new adult Sunday School class will be offered starting on June 2nd, at 9:10 am in Rm 206.** The class will be at least 6 weeks long but may be extended to cover all the material available. This class will be studying the Gospel of Mark and will be led by Art Nolting and Peggy Booth. The primary reference for the class will be the book, "Mark for Everyone: 20th Anniversary Edition, with Study Guide", 2023, by N.T. Wright, former Bishop of Durham, England, a well known and popular educator and teacher. A personal copy of the book is not required for the class; however, paperback, large print paperback, and Kindle versions are available at most book sellers.

## Adult Weekday Classes and Groups



**Mondays 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. (Zoom) Spirituality and Mysticism now reading:** *Reconnecting to The Source: The New Science of Spiritual Experience, How It Can Change You, and How It Can Transform the World* by Irvin Laszlo.

**Tuesdays 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Rm 208 (& Zoom) Adult Bible Study:** This is an open, ongoing Bible study led by Bill Richter. We read and discuss a selected book of the Bible in its entirety and move on to another. There is always good fellowship and lively discussion.



**Wednesday 6-7:30 p.m. “Struggle” with Sister Joan.** Each Wednesday, the group will watch a video about struggle featuring Sister Joan Chittister, a Benedictine nun, best-selling author, and advocate for peace, human rights, women’s issues, and monastic and church renewal. The video presentation will be followed by discussion. Kipp and Bill Richter are facilitating the class. Email Fr. Bill to get the Zoom link.



**Thursdays 10 to 11 a.m. Lectio Divina:** We are now meeting in person (as well as Zoom) each week in Rm 215. This is an open, ongoing group that gathers to pray and meditate with scripture. There is no need for preparation and all are welcome to join us at any time. We do a new reading each week which I will send out on Wednesdays. Please contact Janet Mansfield for more information at 281-360-5143. Contact Judith Light for Zoom instructions at 832-723-4422.



**Saturday 9:00 -10:00 a.m. (Zoom) Christian Meditation:** This open and ongoing group is a part of the World Community for Christian Meditation. We gather at 9:00 and spend a few minutes for check-in and introductions. We listen to a presentation on a meditation related topic for 15-20 minutes and conclude with a 25-



minute silent meditation. Facilitated by Kipp and Bill Richter. To learn more, visit [www.wcm.org](http://www.wcm.org).

For more information or to join a group please e-mail Bill Richter at [wtrbout350@gmail.com](mailto:wtrbout350@gmail.com).



*Registration online at [goodshepherdkingwood.org](http://goodshepherdkingwood.org) under the music page. Limited to 25 participants. Rehearsals are June 17-21 6-8:30 p.m., June 22, 9-12 noon. Performances are June 23 at 9:15 and 10:15 a.m. services.*

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# Family Patriotic Picnic June 30th

Please join us for the 30th of June picnic right after the 10:15 service. We will have brisket, sausage and hot dogs for the kids. This will be potluck style, so please sign up to bring a side! We will be having our annual pie/dessert baking contest and all of the traditional activities we have always done. Please invite a friend, family member or neighbor to this event!

Sign up to attend at [wariorgirl73@yahoo.com](mailto:wariorgirl73@yahoo.com), call or text at 832-977-6495, or sign up on the bulletin board. Signing up is so important so we will have an idea of how many seats we will need. We will also have sign-ups for various volunteer positions. Hope to see you all there!

It's also time to begin collecting bingo prizes! If you have items you can donate for the bingo game, please bring them before June 25th. Thank you for contributing!