

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Grace Place: 46
Traditional: 73
Contemporary: 68

OFFERINGS & EXPENSES

(as of March 31, 2024)
Offerings-to-Date: \$375,975
Budget-to-Date: \$396,962
Expenses-to-Date: \$384,327
Offerings Last Week: \$10,335
Weekly Offering Need: \$9,924

Ways to Give:

- 1 **GIVE IN PERSON**
Offering Plate, Drop in at church office
- 2 **GIVE ONLINE or by MOBILE APP**
Give using Realm: onrealm.org/
GoodShepherdChattanooga.org/give/now
- 3 **GIVE BY TEXT MESSAGE**
Text "goodshepherdlutheran" to 73256 followed by a gift amount.

Jesus says, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love" (John 15:9, NRSV). One way we do that is to gather in Christian community. Welcome, beloved ones!



Thank you for worshipping with us!

Please fill out the Attendance Book located in your row. Please include your contact information. If you desire more information about our church, Pastor Sheets or Pastor Rosser will be glad to answer any questions you might have about Communion, Salvation or Church Membership. *Please visit with us again and may God bless you today!*

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ANNIVERSARIES: 6- Skip & Karin Hubby, 10- John & Shannon Donahey, 12- Robert & Peggy Alsop

BIRTHDAYS: 4- Kaitlyn Brannan, 5- Barbara Smith, 5- Chuck Rankin, 6- Gail Meyer, 6- Tyler Meyer, 7- Shirley Shidler, 8- Mark Steele, 9- Gene Ebert, 9- Brenley Baker, 10- Ruth Ebert, 12- Frances Mayfield, 12- Scott Jarvis

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request, please contact the office by 9:00 am, Thursday

CONGREGATION

New: Aaron & Priscilla Wagner- Aaron is being deployed. Clint Luehrs

Short-Term: Gene Ebert, Lydia Whisenant, Debe Hodges, Dan Jacobs

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

New: Lee Russell- kidney removal surgery, Kim Morris- healing, Jeannie Buckingham- healing, Bill Fisher- healing and mercy, Reba Martin- cancer. Garry Day- back in ICU. Theresa McClintock. Cookie Billadeau- loss of daughter. Maryann Herd- healing.

Short-Term: Susan Gilbert, Lyra Dewees, Christine Pope, Tim Walker, Robbie, Rhonda Barnard & Family, Michael Harper, Daniel Ortega, Joe Jacks, Kay Love, Caden K.,

NEW LONG-TERM (*Names requested after the newsletter had been printed.)

This Week's Sermon Themes

Saturday (Grace Place) - "Standing in Awe!"- Pastor Ed Rosser

Sunday - "Sing the NEW Song of Easter!"- Pastor Sheets



THE HOLY SACRAMENTS

COMMUNION IS SERVED AT EVERY WORSHIP SERVICE

To receive the sacrament worthily, a baptized Christian who is able to examine themselves in accord with the Word of God must be able to say "yes" to the following questions:

1. Am I sorry for my sins and repent of them intending to amend my sinful life?
2. Do I believe that Jesus died for my sins and forgives me?
3. Do I believe I am receiving the true body and blood of Jesus under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of my sins?

If you can not answer "yes" to all or if you have questions, we still want to invite you to come forward and receive a blessing. Just cross your arms to show that you would like a blessing instead of communion.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
822 Belvoir Avenue | East Ridge | TN 37412

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: May 5 – Easter 6

1 John 5:3 – “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.” God’s commandments are not burdensome, but that’s only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and rejoice in the Law of the Lord, loving God and our neighbor by keeping His commandments.

-REMINDER- PLEASE TURN IN YOUR PLEDGE CARDS SO WE CAN PLAN THE BUDGET! Cards are available in the basket by the bulletins!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK: May 5: Matthew 6:9–13

Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

HELP WANTED FOR HOMELESS BISCUIT MINISTRY! We desperately need people to help with the Homeless Biscuit Ministry! There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. For Questions, please contact Bernie Hilbrandt, 423-400-7232 or Debi Cate, 423-488-9710.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS EACH WEEK TO SET UP CHAIRS either Friday, Sat., or Sun. for the Contemporary service. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex and downstairs!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: It’s almost time for the annual Baby Bottle Campaign benefiting Choices Pregnancy Resource Center! As in years past, we will have empty baby bottles available for members and friends to fill and turn in shortly after Fathers Day. Be looking for the baby bottles in early May. More details in the May Flock.

REMINDER: PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DISHES/PANS/TRAYS LEFT FROM EASTER BREAKFAST! Please check the front desk in the Narthex area to see if any of those dishes might belong to you. And thank you again for all you do to help our Youth Ministry!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU~ Dear Friends, Thank you so much for your generous donation to Walther Christian Academy. We are so grateful for your gift of \$467.00 to help our band. Without donors like you, we could not continue with our ministry. Your on-going support of our students and school is deeply appreciated! Yours in Christ, Tim Bouman, Head of School

Events & Programs

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY ~ 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
office@gslcflock.org ~ 423-629-4661 ~ www.gslcflock.org

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
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| 5 Traditional Service- 9 am Biscuit Prep- 9 am Sunday School/New Member Class- 10:10 am Handbell Practice- 10:30 am Contemporary Service- 11:15 am Crossways- 2 pm | 6 BCA STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK Blessing Place- 9 am—2 pm Square Dance Class- 7 pm | 7 Blessing Place- 9 am—2 pm Bible Class- 10:30 am Bulletin Deadline- Noon | 8 BCA Chapel-8:30am Blessing Place- 9 am—2 pm No Choir or Orchestra May 8 or 15th Youth- 6:30 pm |
| THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
| 9 Ascension Day Prayer List Deadline- 9 am Blessing Place- 9 am—2 pm P.H.A.T Ladies/ Beloved Dust- 6 pm CLUB 56- 6:30 pm | 10 Fearless Women- 10 am Stuff Bulletins- 10 am | 11 MITES COLLECTION Bible Class- 3:45 pm Grace Place- 5 pm | 12 MITES COLLECTION <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i> Traditional Service- 9 am Sunday School/New Member Class- 10:10 am Handbell Practice- 10:30 am Contemporary Service- 11:15 am Crossways- 2 pm |

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Altar Guild: May- Kathy Helter & Ruth Ebert
 Homeless Biscuit Prep: 5/5- Jane Mullinax, Kelly Chipman, 5/19- Allen & Sheila Stephens, Nancy Hills
 Trad. Lector: 5/5- Craig Mullinax, 5/12- Mark Steele
 Cont. Chairs: 5/5- *Need Volunteers*, 5/12- *Need Volunteers*,
 Children’s Church: 5/5- Ellen Abillie, 5/12- Family Sunday
 Kingdom Kids: 5/5- Barbara & Eric Eades, 5/12- Ruud Family

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PROSPECTIVE FAMILY INFORMATION AND TOURS

Families seeking Christian education and child care options may schedule a tour weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. for the pre-school level, or between 9:30 and 1 p.m. for K - 8th grades by contacting Admissions.

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