

423.596.2703

ACOLYTES NEEDED! If you are 4th grade-8th grade and want to serve the church, we NEED you! Acolytes are the ones who light the candles on the altar at the beginning of the Traditional Service. Contact the office for training!

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER. Sept. 21 from 6-8 pm. Our hostess is Laura Dahlke of "Laura Dahlke Creative Designs". Our painting subject is a decorative cross intended to hang on your wall or door. \$25 per person; Snacks will be provided. Supplies are being fully funded by THRIVENT FINANCIAL. Everyone (*members, friends, family*) is invited! ALL proceeds go directly to the cost of the 2019 National Youth Gathering. LIMIT of 25 people or less! RSVP your spot now @ 423-629-4661!

EAST TENNESSEE ZONE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE RETREAT! All ladies are invited to attend the LWML retreat to be held **Sept. 21-23** at beautiful Eagle Rock Camp in Tallassee, TN. *All ladies are welcome - membership in the LWML is not required.* The retreat begins at 3:00 pm Friday afternoon and will end at 10:00 am Sunday morning. Two nights lodging and 5 meals (*2 dinners, 1 lunch, 2 breakfasts*) are included in the registration fee. The theme is "The Armor of God" and will include Bible study, free time, crafts, fun, and fellowship. If you are interested, please contact one of our LWML members or feel free to contact Candy Habich at crhabich@chartertn.net. **Registration deadline is September 7.**

PULSE! This is the Wednesday night youth group. For middle school-high school age. Pulse starts at 6:30 pm and goes until 8:30 pm.

WELLNESS CLASSES

STRETCH AND FLEX YOGA CLASS! Join us in the Fellowship Hall each week for an hour of gentle movement and relaxation. All ages, all levels, drop in on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30, \$10 each class. Contact Jimmy Smith (423) 605-0529 or instructor Anita Gaddy (423) 316-5648. Something for every body!

CLASSES AT BELVOIR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

ZUMBA! Held in the BCA gymnasium on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. The cost is \$5 per class. For more information, contact instructor, Sherry Peardon on the group's Facebook page. (sherrypeardon@aol.com). Contact the school for more information.

FENCING CLASSES. Held on Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. A beginner class is held at the first of each month. For more information, contact Richard Breon or Andy Breon through the group's Facebook page or chattanooga fencing.com or at info@chattanooga fencing.com.

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

**Communion is served.*

SUN., Aug. 26

Traditional Service- 9:00 am
Kingdom Kids- 10:10 am
Youth Group- 10:10 am
Adult Sunday School- 10:10 am
New Member Class- 10:10 am
*Contemporary Service- 11:15 am
Youth Lake Day- after late service

MON., Aug. 27

The Blessing Place- 9 am-2 pm
Library Booked- 5:30 pm
Square Dance Class- 6:30 pm

TUE., Aug. 28

NO BIBLE CLASS!
Yoga Class- 1:30 pm

WED., Aug. 29

The Blessing Place- 9 am-2 pm
Pulse!- 6:30 pm

THUR., Aug. 30

Yoga Class- 1:30 pm

FRI., Aug. 31

M.S. Handbell Practice- 9:15 am

SAT., Sept. 1

Bible Study- 4:45 pm
*Grace Place- 6 pm

SUN., Sept. 2

*Traditional Service- 9:00 am
Kingdom Kids- 10:10 am
Youth Group- 10:10 am
Adult Sunday School- 10:10 am
New Member Class- 10:10 am
Contemporary Service- 11:15 am
Prayer Group- 6 pm

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Mark 7:11

"But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban' (that is, given to God)."

Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church, and in society have a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the Kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches, and our communities each in the proper proportion.

ATTENDANCE

Last Week: 225
Frequent Visitors: 47
First-Time Visitors: 0

OFFERINGS & BUDGET

[Thru July 31, 2018]

Fiscal YTD Offerings: \$34,398

Fiscal YTD Expenses: \$31,152

Weekly Offerings:

[Weekly Need \$7763.75]

Aug. 5: \$11,824

Aug. 12: \$9,348

Aug. 19: \$8,277

Givelify

To give electronically, download the "givelify" app @ Google Play or i-Phone apps.
Wi-Fi: GSguest Password: godsgrace

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORRECTION TO LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Wednesday Dinners. After much discussion, due to a large decline in participation, our Wednesday Dinner Team has come to a tough decision to only do Wednesday supper meals during Advent and Lent. We thank everyone for the years of dedication and loyalty to the fellowship dinner ministry and we look forward to serving you a delicious meal before services during those church seasons. *Blessings, Libby Eachus & the Wednesday Night Dinner Team.*

THANK YOU! Dear brothers and sisters in Christ at Good Shepherd, Greetings from Uganda! I thank God for you and your continued partnership in the gospel. Thank you for your gifts, encouragement, and prayer support as I share God's Word with the children at Hope Lutheran Church and School in the village of Bufuula. Please continue to pray for God to open more doors for people to hear His Word and the message of His saving grace. Know that you are in my prayers, as well. *God's blessings to you in Christ, Rachel Meyer*

FUNDRAISING FOR THE LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2019: Our Youth are attempting to raise money to pay for the 2019 Youth Gathering. Michael Webb, Youth Director, has asked the Youth to think outside the box. We will be offering several useful services for a LOVE OFFERING: **THINGS WE CAN DO:** General Yard Clean Up: *Raking leaves, Weed pulling, Trash pick up, Holiday Decoration: Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Errands: This takes a bit of organization. Our youth have the ability on a Saturday to run errands that have been paid in advanced. For example, you can order needed items from Walmart, and our Youth will pick them up and deliver them to your home. This will be based on the demand from our Congregation, Pet Care: Walking your pets.* To schedule our Youth to give you a hand, please contact Nolan or Laura Polley at laurapolley@att.net.

ATTENTION COLLEGE AGE MEMBERS! We need your mailing address for this year. Please fill out an index card located on the Information Desks in the Narthex area and in the Fellowship Hall.

SHOWING CARE FOR OUR CONGREGATION! "Praying for You" and "Encouragement" greeting cards are available on the information desk in the narthex and in the church office.

BIBLE CLASSES

KINGDOM KIDS! *Children's' Sunday School!* 10:10-11 am downstairs in the Sunday School area! Kingdom Kids is for children ages 4 yrs. (MUST BE POTTY TRAINED!) through 5th grade.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS! We started a new series on Aug. 5 called "What Is A Christian?- A Study on 1 John" (For children Kindergarten-5th grade. Younger children are welcome if a parent stays with them.)

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL! 10:10-11 am upstairs in the Sunday School area! 6th grade & up! Led by Mr. Webb.

FAMILY CONFIRMATION CLASS! Starts again in September. For youth 7-8th grade and their parents. Talk to Pastor for more information about Confirmation Class.

"CULTURES IN CONFLICT" STUDY! Led by Paul Henze. Sundays @ 10:10 am. Meets in the Paul Henze classroom.

EPHESIANS STUDY: Led by Jeff Stutz. Sundays @ 10:10 am. Meets in the Library.

NEW MEMBER CLASS! 10:10 am on Sundays. Led by Pastor Sheets. Meets in the small classroom at the end of the adult Sunday School hall, up the stairs, on the left.

SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS! 4:45 pm on Saturdays before Grace Place. Led by Pastor Ed Rosser.

CROSSWAYS! Crossways class may be over for right now but we will be starting up an entire new class in Oct. Contact Paul Henze, Jeff Stutz or Sherry Klepatz for more information! *Sign-up now! Course materials need to be ordered. Scholarships for materials are available!*

ONLINE COURSES & STUDIES

"RIGHT NOW MEDIA" Bible Studies! Over 10,000 video based bible studies free to you and anyone you want to share them with. Simply give us your email and we will get an "invite" sent to you.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: <https://www.lhm.org/learn> Easy access on any digital device – computer, tablet, or smart phone. A variety of learning methods designed for the adult learner.

CONCORDIA PUBLISHING FAITHCOURSES: <https://cphfaithcourses.com> Flexible use, solid content. Connect, learn, and grow however works best for you. Courses are created to guide personal devotion time or group Bible study—or anything in between.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

FEED THE HOMELESS MINISTRY. Sept. 6 @ 5:30 pm at Frist Baptist of Chattanooga. Contact Ron Morris for more information. 423.596.2704

ERLANGER ICU MEAL MINISTRY: Sept. 7 @ 11:30 am. We volunteer to serve the families of those whose loved one is in the ICU at Erlanger Hospital. Contact Debi Cate for more information. 423.892.4031

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

KINGDOM KIDS needs help! If you are interested, please contact Emily Patton @ 423.629.9657.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH needs helpers! If you are interested, please contact Beth Lee @ 423.240.5289.

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA! Rehearsals will begin on Aug. 29 at 7 pm and 8:30 pm in the balcony. If interested, contact Sandy Morris @