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Online Giving Available

If you would like to use your credit card or bank account to donate to the church, whether you are in St. George or not, you can always do so by using our Online Giving page through Vanco Services. You can make one-time donations or set up recurring donations and, if your credit card is a rewards card, you may be able to earn rewards for your donations. Although it is not required, we suggest that you set up an online account with Vanco to make donating simpler and more efficient.

To donate you just need to visit our Online Giving page. Once you arrive at the page, you will see a group of tiles on the page and each one allows you to donate to a different fund. To donate, click the button on the appropriate fund and set up a one-time or recurring donation.

There are three ways to the online giving page:

The first way to give is through your web browser on your computer. Visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z4DK/home>.

You can also scan this QR code on your smartphone or tablet to visit the online giving page on your mobile device.



Finally, you can access the page directly from our website, gpscsg.org. Hover over the word Stewardship in the menu at the top of the page then click Giving. On the giving page, click on the blue Online Giving button.

However you access the page, we thank you for your continued support!

Don't Miss a Service When You're on Vacation

Just a reminder that if you can't make it to church, you can still join us for worship. Every Sunday's service is live streamed on our Sermon.Net channel, <https://gpscsg.sermon.net>. There is also a link to the page on our website, gpscsg.org. In the menu, hover over Resources and click Services Online.

We look forward to having you with us in person or in spirit this summer!

Summer Schedule Changes

With the coming of summer there are always changes to our usual schedule but this year there even more changes. First, the Sunday morning Adult Education class will not meet again until August 20th. With the class not meeting, the Sunday morning prayer service with communion will move from a 9:00 am start to 9:30 am. If you don't regularly participate in the prayer service, we hope you'll come to church early and join us. There is also no newsletter in August and the Stephen Ministers will not meet as a group in August.

Prayer Concerns

"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it" John 14:13-14

- Ann Hogan
- Arlene Prinselaar
- Cathy Overkamp
- John Whitton
- Gloria McGilloway
- Sue Lundgreen
- Ruthanne Skinner
- Linda Whatley
- Ann & John Abbott
- Tom & Mary Contreras & Colton
- Cheryl Mansfield & Family
- LaVerna Metzger & Family
- The People of Ukraine and Russia
- Caregivers in our area, state and nation
- Our partner congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia
- Those Serving Our Country

Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Minister of Word and Sacrament and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. Rev. Ralph encourages our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

The scriptures for June were:

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| Rev. Ralph | II Corinthians 2:1-5 | Came to you |
| Elder Leslie Lintz | Psalms 84:11 | Lord will give |
| Elder Chris Schleiter | Isaiah 41:10 | Uphold you |
| Elder Alicia Kitzman | 2 Peter 1:3-7 | Godly life |
| Elder Deanna Flores | Deuteronomy 31:8 | Do not be afraid |
| Elder Tom Contreras | Philippians 4:13 | Do all This |

Welcome New Members

If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please see Rev. Ralph or Session Clerk Ruth Ann Horvath

**No August Newsletter
September Newsletter Deadline
August 23, 2023**

Summer Worship Schedule

- 9:30 – 9:45 am**
- Morning Prayer and Communion**
- Sanctuary**
- 9:15 – 10:00 am
- Adult Education
- CE Building
- 10:30 am
- Children's Sunday School
- CE Building
- 10:30 am**
- Worship**
- Sanctuary**
- 11:45 am**
- Fellowship Time**
- Conklin Hall**

2023 PLEDGES

Goal
\$184,364
Received to Date
\$129,910
Still Needed
\$54,454

We appreciate ALL donations. Pledges help us to plan for our expected income for the year.

BUILDING FUND

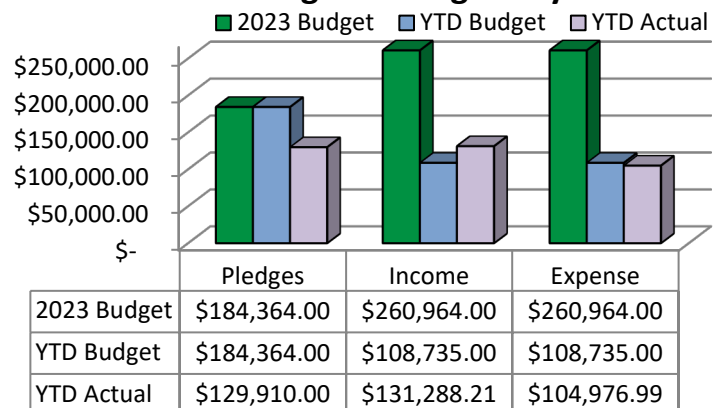
Goal
\$384,000
Received to Date
\$324,252
Still Needed
\$59,748

Your donations to the Building Fund allow us to maintain and enhance our facilities.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of May 31		
Month of May		
Receipts	\$	10,974.12
Expenditures	\$	21,788.85
2023 YTD Budget vs. Actual		
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$	108,735.00
Actual Receipts	\$	131,288.21
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$	108,735.00
Actual Expenditures	\$	104,976.99
Fund Balances		
General Fund	\$	48,286.00
Building Fund	\$	60,961.72
Memorial Fund	\$	4,533.80
Reserve Fund	\$	46,201.41
Russia Mission Fund	\$	3,710.35
Bequests	\$	63,794.50

2023 Budget Through May 31



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful. And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Matthew 28:16-20 (NASB)



Presbyterians love acronyms, for example like GA or COM, (General Assembly, Committee On Ministry), to name just a couple. One particular acronym that is of particular note to us is BURM, (Belarus, Ukraine, Russian, Mission) network. BURM is a network of Presbyterian Church's involved with the work and mission ministries of our partner churches and Christian organizations in eastern Europe. BURM is a part of Presbyterian World Mission.

What you may not be aware of is that since 2015, with the formation of the partnership between Good Shepherd and our sister church in Dorogobuzh, Russia, we became members of BURM.

This is a partnership that, even as the war in the Ukraine continues, has drawn us and our brothers and sisters in Russia very close together in prayer and support.

Unfortunately, with the war's ongoing conflict, we are currently unable to visit our partners in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus. Our Mission Co-Worker Ellen Smith, on behalf of BURM, has now expanded our contacts and partnerships with Christian organizations and churches in Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, Romania and Moldova.

This past spring a BURM mission team visited Lithuania and Poland. This summer a BURM mission team will be visiting Moldova and Romania. I will be a member of that mission team from August 30th through September 15th. Our team will be visiting Christian organizations and churches that are actively working with Ukrainian refugees. In fact, one of the organizations that we will be meeting with is operating under a grant from the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) program of the PCUSA. (More acronyms!)

Moldova is a small poor country that borders Ukraine, yet they have taken in more refugees from the Ukraine, predominantly the elderly, women, and children, than any other country.

Several years ago I preached on the Great Commission from the pulpit of our sister church in Dorogobuzh. Translated by Ellen's husband Al, I declared in the spirit of the Commission that the Kingdom of God knows neither national boundaries or languages. I continue to believe this fervently even more so today.

I look forward to greeting our brothers and sisters in Moldova and Romania on your behalf and on behalf of our common Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Please keep me in your prayers as I make this journey.

*In Christ
Rev. Ralph*

PS. If you would like to contribute to this mission trip you may do so by placing a check in our offering plate with the notation BURM mission in the memo line no later than August 27th.

**** Home Communion ****

If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the Pastor serve you the Lord's Supper at home, please call the church office (435-628-9158).

**** Pastor's Note Regarding Hospital Visitation ****

With the federal laws that govern the privacy of medical records, hospitals no longer can give out any information regarding patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

If you or a family member is hospitalized, please alert the Pastor, your Deacon or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence in the hospital and will be unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

Prayer Corner

"And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive." Matthew 21:22

Sisters and Brothers, I challenge you to make this your daily prayer during July!



Dear God, thank you for your great power. We praise you for your Truth. We're grateful that you have set us free from the clutching grasp of sin and death.

Would you be with your people, extending your grace, granting your freedom, providing your protection, and empowering them with your strength? We ask that you'd bring about an awakening of your presence as never seen before. We ask that your Name be proclaimed, that all plans to silence the Name of Jesus would be thwarted and crushed.

We pray that many would come to know you as Lord and Savior, we pray that many would see your Light, that you would open blind eyes and release those still imprisoned.

We pray that You would unify Your people for the glory of Your Name and that all who call themselves Christians would rise up, believing Your great Truth.

Wake us up, Lord! Remind us to live aware, to redeem the time, to listen to your words, and to be willing to make a difference in this land.

We pray for all those in authority, that you would give them your wisdom and discernment as they lead. We ask that you appoint strong, faithful men and women to serve this nation and our people.

We pray for your great healing on our land. Shine your face on us, dear God. We need you now, more than ever before. Our times are in your hands.

Thank you that you are rich in mercy and full of grace. Thank you that you are forgiving and merciful. Thank you that you are strong and mighty. Thank you that you are for us and that you fight for us still today.

Bring honor to your Name, Oh Lord, for You alone are worthy. In the Powerful Name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

By Debbie McDaniel who is a writer, pastor's wife, and mom to three amazing kids (and a lot of pets).

Strand of Pearls (aka, the Prayer Chain)

Pearls on our Strand continue to pray actively for those for whom requests have been made as they come in. Updates and thanksgivings are appreciated and will be passed on.

Please call, email or text your requests to Rev. Dolores at 630-890-8343 or revdfw@icloud.com, and indicate whether you wish the request to remain confidential. Otherwise, it will be included in the GSPC prayer list in the newsletter.

Rev. Dolores Wiens

Healing Prayer Offered Weekly

Healing prayer and anointing are offered every Sunday morning at the conclusion of the Worship Service in the Chapel. Rev. Dolores Wiens and Kathryn Whitton will be available to offer healing prayer for all who desire it.



Buildings & Grounds

The Memorial Garden is now completed. In addition to the modifications I described a couple of months ago, we just completed having the gazebo repaired and completely repainted. It looks marvelous! We also received a check from the Washington County Water Conservancy District for \$5,482 or \$2 per square foot of grass that we removed. The reduced watering required has already paid dividends as our water use in May was 10,300 gallons below our 2022 usage. Thanks again to Guy Schultzman for leading this project.

Our next project is to replace the parking lot lights with new LED fixtures. The old lights are decades old and do not provide a lot of illumination. Also, the poles are fiberglass and are beginning to show the effects of our hot summers. We hope to have the new lights installed before the days get short again this fall.

Tom Contreras

Christian Education

“Ultimately, the goal of personal Bible study is a transformed life and a deep and abiding relationship with Jesus Christ.”- Kay Arthur

Christian Education Classes: see the Newsletter calendar or church website Activity Calendar for a listing and times of all classes.

GSPC Book Club: bring your lunch and join the discussion on Thursday July 27th in the CE Building at Noon. The book title for July will be posted on the Christian Education bulletin board in Conklin Hall.

Children’s Sunday School will resume August 20th at 10:00 am in the CE Building.

Adult Sunday School will not meet during July and August.

Monday Evening Potluck and Bible Study Group will meet each Monday September 18th through October 30th, at 5:30 pm in the CE Building. The series is based on the New York Times bestseller, The Case for Christ, which has sold over 5 million copies. All sessions begin with sharing food and fellowship. The first six sessions will have a video segment followed by discussion, led by pastor Ralph, from the Case for Christ Study Guide. The last session will feature the fascinating “Case for Christ” movie, which retraces Lee Strobel’s spiritual journey from atheism to faith. It’s a film you won’t want to miss!

If you would like to participate, please sign up on the registration sheet in Conklin Hall to ensure you receive your book and study guide prior to the first session.

BOOK DESCRIPTION: Is there credible evidence that Jesus of Nazareth really is the Son of God? In the book, Case for Christ, former atheist and Chicago Tribune journalist Lee Strobel takes an investigative look at the evidence from the fields of science, philosophy, and history. He examines a dozen experts with doctorates from schools such as Cambridge, Princeton, and Brandeis, asking hard-hitting questions - and building a captivating case for Christ's divinity. Strobel asks challenging questions like:

- How reliable is the New Testament?
- Does evidence for Jesus exist outside the Bible?
- Is Jesus who he said he was?
- Is there any reason to believe the resurrection was an actual event?

Winner of the Gold Medallion Book Award and twice nominated for the Christian Book of the Year Award, Strobel's tough, point-blank questions read like a captivating, fast-paced novel. But it's not fiction. It's a riveting quest for the truth about history's most compelling figure.

Deanna Flores

Congregational Growth & Care

It is difficult to believe that we are already into the summer months. Although the pace of things and usual church activities may slow down a bit during this time, our committee has been busy planning for events to be offered in the latter part of the year. We hope you will take time to make note of these programs and consider attending as able.

- Thursday, September 21st - Rev. Ralph will dedicate his Thursday Exercise Class at 3:00 pm in Conklin Hall to discussing “Slips, Trips and Falling Correctly.” We’ll learn about how serious injury might be prevented in the event of loss of balance or physical instability.

Congregational Growth & Care, continued

- Thursday, October 26th - Daniel Flores, M.Div. M.A. and church member, will discuss "Successful Aging," a topic of interest to the congregation identified from responses to the recent Christian Education committee's church-wide survey. The program will be presented in Lunch and Learn style from Noon to 1:00 pm in Conklin Hall.
- Thursday, November 16th - The biennial "CPR Refresher for the Non-Professional" course, hosted by our committee, will be held from 9:00 am to approximately Noon in Conklin Hall. As usual our instructor will be Rob Hooper from the St. George Fire Department. The Registration fee for the course, whether you are renewing previous or seeking new certification, will be \$30 and will include information about utilization of AED equipment.
- Thursday, December 7th - Our final Lunch and Learn program for 2023, from Noon to 1:00 pm in Conklin Hall will feature Kirk Watkins, MD. Dr. Watkins is a local physician and Sleep Specialist who will talk about various sleep disorders and help us answer the question, "Why Can't I Sleep??"

Although these events will be held on dates in the future, please remember there are ongoing church activities which would benefit from your service and involvement now. The length of commitment would be your choice, but the Ruling Elders responsible in each instance would appreciate your offer of assistance. For contact information, please call the church office at 435-628-9158

For your consideration, you could:

- Serve as an usher for Sunday service (Ruthanne Skinner)
- Help with preparation of Communion elements (Ruthanne Skinner)
- Assist with serving Sunday Fellowship Hour 'treats' (Mary Contreras)
- Pitch in to do odd jobs, as needed, around church grounds (Tom Contreras)
- Be a part of our involvement in Utah Food Bank programs (Chris Schleiter)
- Agree, if asked, to serve as a Deacon or Elder for a three-year term (Ruth Ann Horvath)

Many Hands and willing Hearts make the work lighter.....

Alicia Kitzman

Deacons

The Deacons had our quarterly meeting on June 4th. Information regarding the Shalom Committee was distributed to all Deacons.

Our annual Father's Day social was held on June 18th. We served ice cream and cookies. Thank you to the Deacons and other church members for their help with dishing ice cream and doing the dishes.

John and I are your contacts for the Deacon Shed which is full of items you may need. We have walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, and raised toilet seats. If you need anything from the shed, please give us a call. My phone is 801-541-7444. John's is 801-608-4158.

Peggy Graber, Moderator

Fellowship

Summer is here and we're settling into the church's quiet time. Soon we'll be getting busy with fall activities. Thank you for welcoming our visitors and making them feel at home and a special thanks to those who bring goodies to share and especially to those who help me clean up afterwards.

Mary Contreras

Mission/Outreach

Our annual Shoe Drive was a great success with 180 pairs of shoes sent to Soles 4 Souls. Next up on our activity list is the annual Operation Christmas Child gearing up in September and October and the CROP Walk in November.

We are exploring hosting a Mobile Food bank with the Utah Food Bank and hope to start hosting it once a month in September.

Thanks to Rev. Jimi Kestin for joining us for worship on June 18th and talking to us about Solomon's Porch.

Thanks for all you do to support our Mission in the community and the world!

*Thanks, Peace and Blessings
Chris Schleiter*

Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on June 11th. The following actions were taken:

- Approved the payment of \$125 to Steve Talley for Gloria Reynolds' Memorial Service.
- Approved to authorize the Mission Committee to investigate committing our parking lot as a location for a Utah Food Bank mobile distribution site.
- Approved to authorize a \$1,000 donation to Pastor Sergei and the church in Dorogobuzh to fund their Bible Camp this year.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, July 9th at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building.

*Chris Schleiter
Acting Clerk of Session*

Stewardship

Welcome to summer in St. George! As you enjoy our beautiful sunny weather, please remember to do your part in helping with the needs of our church. We are all part of the body of Christ. Your generosity and faithfulness in giving are always appreciated.

*Thanks and blessings.
Leslie Lintz*

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild will be holding our next meeting on August 26th at 11:00 am in Conklin Hall with a potluck lunch to follow. We invite anyone who is interested in helping with fund raisers and enjoys getting to know more the women in our church to join us. The Women's Guild supports women's and children's charities in Washington County. We have two events and two cookie sales a year, and three to four meetings. Our Italian Dinner will be on September 22nd at 5:30 pm om Conklin Hall. The tickets will be \$12.00 per person for all you can eat soup, salad, pasta bar and desert. We hope to see you there.

LaVerna Metzger

Worship & Music

A big thank you to Barbara McConnell for finding ushers for June and July as well as arranging special music while I was enjoying Scotland! I appreciate all who participated. So many of us are traveling now and I am grateful to those who can usher during the summer. There will be more opportunity for all of you to participate in August!

Ruthanne Skinner

**OLD AGE COMES AT A
BAD TIME!
WHEN YOU FINALLY
KNOW EVERYTHING,
YOU START TO FORGET
EVERYTHING YOU KNOW.**

When my arms can't
reach people who are
close to my heart...

I
always
hug them
with my
prayers.



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Lectionary Readings for July

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, July 2 5th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42
Sunday, July 9 6th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17 <i>or</i> Song of Solomon 2:8-13	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
Sunday, July 16 7th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Sunday, July 23 8th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Sunday, July 30 9th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 29:15-28 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b <i>or</i> Psalm 128	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Lectionary Readings for August

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, August 6 10th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
Sunday, August 13 11th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
Sunday, August 20 12th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 133	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28
Sunday, August 27 13th Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 1:8-2:10 Psalm 124	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20

Lectionary Readings for September

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, September 3 14th Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28
Sunday, September 10 15th Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 149	Romans 13:8-14	Matthew 18:15-20
Sunday, September 17 16th Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 114 <i>or</i> Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35
Sunday, September 24 17th Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45	Philippians 1:21-30	Matthew 20:1-16

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Solomon's Porch Sunday 9:30 Prayer Service with am Communion Adult Education 10:30 Communion Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am	3 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 3:00 Weekly Study pm w/Rev. Dolores - The 26 Miracles of Jesus	4 Independence Day 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 6:30 Grief & Loss pm Support Group	5 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	6 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's Grill on Sunset 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon 6:00 Memorial Service pm for Dottie Malcomson	8
9 9:30 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am 12:00 Session Meeting Noon	10 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 3:00 Weekly Study pm w/Rev. Dolores - The 26 Miracles of Jesus	11 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	12 11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	13 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's Grill on Sunset 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	15 Presbytery Meeting via Zoom
16 9:30 Prayer Service with am Communion Adult Education 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am 11:45 Blood Pressures am Taken	17 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 3:00 Weekly Study pm w/Rev. Dolores - The 26 Miracles of Jesus	18 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 6:30 Grief & Loss pm Support Group	19 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 3:00 Stewardship pm Committee Meeting	20 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's Grill on Sunset 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	22
23 9:30 Prayer Service with am Communion Adult Education 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am	24 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 3:00 Weekly Study pm w/Rev. Dolores - The 26 Miracles of Jesus	25 9:30 Calendar am Coordinating Council Meeting 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 3:30 Stephen Ministry pm Supervision Group Meeting	11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	27 11:00 Men's Bible Study am @ Bishop's Grill on Sunset 12:00 Book Club Noon Meeting 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	29
30 9:30 Prayer Service with am Communion Adult Education 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am 12:00 Worship Noon Committee Meeting	31 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 3:00 Weekly Study pm w/Rev. Dolores - The 26 Miracles of Jesus					

PLEASE NOTE:

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August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 6:30 pm Grief & Loss Support Group	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's Grill on Sunset 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph	12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	
6 Soup Kitchen Sunday	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:30 am Prayer Service with Communion Adult Education 10:30 am Communion Worship 11:45 am Fellowship	1:00 pm Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm Weekly Study w/Rev. Dolores - The 26 Miracles of Jesus	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's Grill on Sunset 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph	12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	
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PLEASE NOTE:

Rev. Ralph will be on vacation from August 11th through August 16th and visiting Moldova and Romania from August 30th through September 15th. Please contact Rev. Dolores Wiens (630-890-8343) with any pastoral concerns.

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Regularly Scheduled Activities

Solomon's Porch Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash for Solomon's Porth – 1st Sunday of each Month
Women's Bible Study and Fellowship – last Monday of each month at 11:30 am in Conklin Hall (Resumes in September)
Al-Anon Meeting – Friday at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building

Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
Exercise with Rev. Ralph	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
Men's Bible Study	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Bishop's Grill on Sunset
Women's Bible Studies	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Barnes & Noble Cafe
Choir Rehearsals	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	On Summer Break – Resumes in August On Summer Break – Resumes in September
	Saturday	11:30 am Bell Choir	

Flowers

Thanks to those who provide our flowers for worship
July

July 2	Shirley Taylor
July 9	Chris Schleter
July 16	<i>Available</i>
July 23	<i>Available</i>
July 30	<i>Available</i>

August

August 6	Russ & Candy Hurlbut
August 13	<i>Available</i>
August 20	<i>Available</i>
August 27	<i>Available</i>

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Church Leadership 2023

Session

Class of 2023	Alicia Kitzman	435-272-4614	Growth & Care
	Deanna Flores	407-488-5460	Christian Ed
Class of 2024	Ruth Ann Horvath	435-922-5271	Clerk of Session
	Mary Contreras	435-229-8753	Fellowship
	Chris Schleter	435-619-2843	Mission/Outreach
Class of 2025	Leslie Lintz	412-403-9980	Stewardship
	Ruthanne Skinner	541-510-5660	Worship
	Tom Contreras	530-440-8484	Building/Grounds

Deacons

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Quail Creek	Marilyn Conklin	928-460-0608
Red Cliffs	Ann McLuckie	435-680-1062
Santa Clara/Ivins	Jesse Henderson	404-859-3408
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