

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

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May is Per Capita Month

With Easter behind us, May is Per Capita Month at Good Shepherd.

Per capita is an amount of money this year, \$45.84) that our congregation pays to the larger Presbyterian Church (USA) for each member. This money enables us to work with other Presbyterian churches in our Presbytery and across the country. It is also money that allows us to work with other churches to further the mission of Jesus Christ around the world.

You may have noticed the blue envelopes in the pews, marked "Per Capita." We are asking each member to contribute their per capita cost for the year. The 2024 per capita payment due from Good Shepherd is just under \$9,500. By contributing your portion of per capita, you free up dollars in our regular budget for the work of our congregation in our community.

We thank each of you for your continued support of our mission.

Annual Shoe Drive Underway

Our next big Mission project will be the annual shoe drive. We will have a box in Conklin Hall for you to deposit "gently used" shoes (pairs should be rubber banded together) that you no longer need or want. We'll start collecting shoes on April 27th and continue through June 15th. All of the shoes we collect will go to Soles4Souls.

Their mission is to turn unwanted shoes and clothing into opportunity, by keeping them from going to waste and putting them to good use – providing relief, creating jobs and empowering people to break the cycle of poverty. So, let's all get our spring cleaning done and let our unused and unwanted shoes be a force for good.

Worship in the Park

As has been our tradition, we will Worship in the Park on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, May 25th. We'll gather at 2450 E Park, next to the fire house about a mile south of the church on 2450 E. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs to sit on. We'll have a couple of wheelchairs available for those who can't walk down the hill from the parking lot.

Worship will begin, as usual, at 10:30 am and will be followed by the church picnic. Hopefully, it won't be as windy as it has been the last couple of years.

Rev. Ralph will have his microphone, Aaron will have his keyboard and Chris and Jeff will have their camera to record the service for upload to the Internet (both at Sermon Net and YouTube) later in the day. Because we don't have Internet in the park, there will not be a live stream of the service.

For the picnic, we'll provide the burgers and hot dogs, and we ask you to bring a salad, side or dessert to share.

This is always a fun event and allows us not only to worship our Creator but to do so in the natural beauty of Southern Utah.

We hope to see everyone there!

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
Molly Bass
Tineke Ingold
John O'Donnell
Cheryl Mansfield
Luisa Estlack
Barbara Schultzman
Nancy Higgins
Peggy Graber & Family
Alicia Kitzman & Family
Wayne Bartlett & Family
Tom & Mary Contreras & Colton
The victims of severe weather
Our partner congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia
Those Serving Our Country

Welcome New Members

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

June Newsletter Deadline May 23, 2025

Worship Schedule

8:30 – 8:45 am
Morning Prayer and Communion
Sanctuary
8:45 – 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

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 April were:

Rev. Ralph	Philippians 4:4-7	Be Anxious for Nothing
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	John 8:12	the light of life
Elder Chris Schleter	Joshua 1:9	God is with you
Elder Alicia Kitzman	Joshua 1:9	Be strong
Elder Mary Contreras	Joshua 1:9	Do not be afraid
Elder Tom Contreras	Philippians 4:6-7	By prayer and petition
Elder Ruthanne Skinner	Matthew 11:28-30	Come to me
Elder Ray Snipes	Hebrews 13:2	Hospitality to Strangers

2025 PLEDGES

Goal

\$192,987

Received through 4/20

\$182,440 (94.5%)

Still Needed

\$10,547

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

BUILDING FUND

Goal

\$384,000

Received to Date

\$335,020

Still Needed

\$48,980

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

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of March 31 Month of March

Receipts	\$	18,809.50
Expenditures	\$	18,356.65
March Net	\$	452.85

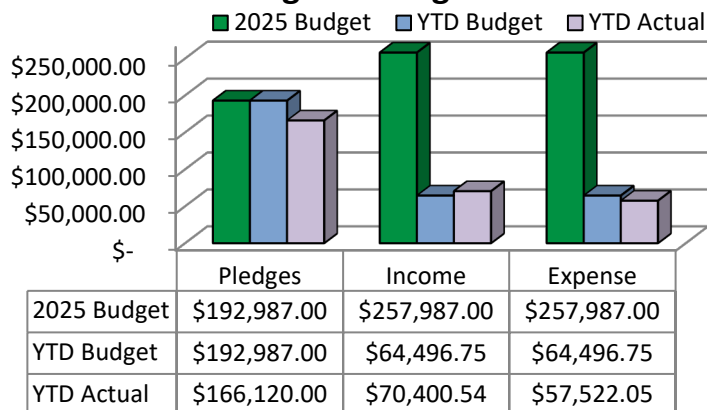
2025 YTD Budget vs. Actual

YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$	64,496.75
Actual Receipts	\$	70,400.54
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$	64,496.75
Actual Expenditures	\$	57,522.05
YTD Net	\$	12,878.49

Fund Balances

General Fund	\$	52,919.75
Building Fund	\$	46,767.01
Memorial Fund	\$	8,360.53
Bequests	\$	52,292.84
Reserve Fund	\$	83,256.06
Reynolds Family Bequest	\$	91,501.46
Mission Reserve	\$	28,669.07
Russia Mission Fund	\$	4,690.35

2025 Budget Through March 31



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought



On April 20th, we collectively declared, "He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed". We rejoiced together in the message and truth of the Resurrection. Now what?

The motion picture industry has depicted that first morning as a "happily ever after" event. However, the Gospel of Luke tells a different story. Luke tells us of two of Jesus's disciples who, upon hearing of the empty tomb and the risen Lord, rather than rejoice and believe, decide it is time to "get out of Dodge", or rather Jerusalem, and head south.

Amazingly, they could not escape our Lord's presence when He began to travel with them, though they did not recognize him at first. It was not until later, when the bread was broken and shared, that they recognized him.

I wonder how many of us have made or are making the same journey. With the Hallelujah Chorus and ham dinner we will depart in the same way we arrived. We continue our life's journey as if nothing has changed. We return to our "normal" lives, not realizing that the one we declare risen now walks with us every day whether we recognize Him or not.

Yet, at that moment we do recognize Him, His presence and love in our hearts and lives, like the disciples of Emmaus, our eyes are opened, and we see everything has changed, we have changed, and with our Lord we are risen to new life in His name.

It is my prayer for all of us that we all may have our eyes open this post Easter/Resurrection season and see the one who is walking with us, and always will.

And then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight. They said to one another, "Were our hearts not burning within us when He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?" And they got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together and those who were with them, saying, "The Lord has really risen and has appeared to Simon!" They began to relate their experiences on the road, and how He was recognized by them at the breaking of the bread.

Luke 24:13-15 (NASB)

*In Christ
Rev. Ralph*

Interested in Expanding Your Library?

I will conclude a 42-year ministry at the end of June. After 42 years, I have an extensive library in my office - too extensive to go into retirement with me. Every Sunday morning until the end of June please feel free to visit my office and find a new home for my books covering many topics and subjects. Also feel free to stop by most mornings to do the same. There is an unfortunate possibility that a good number of unclaimed books will be heading to recycling.

Rev. Ralph

**** 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 about 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 you or offer pastoral care.

Prayer Corner



A Strand of Pearls

The Strand of Pearls is our church's Prayer Chain. Our prayer warriors believe in God's promise to hear and honor the prayers we offer on behalf of our members and friends.

The 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 Virginia Hunt marorva@mac.com or 714-955-1167, and indicate whether you wish the request to remain confidential. Otherwise, it will be included in the GSPC prayer list in the newsletter.

Healing Prayer Offered Weekly

Healing prayer and anointing are offered every Sunday morning at the conclusion of the Worship Service in the Chapel. A Stephen Minister will be available to offer healing prayer for all who desire it.

Oasis of Blessing Prayer Group

The Oasis of Prayer meets every other Monday afternoon from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. We briefly meet as a group at the beginning and then spread out through the space to spend time sitting in the presence of the Lord, praying in silence and listening to the Spirit. Our prayers are focused on our church leadership, our church community, and the wider community of St. George. We invite all to join us in prayer. For information on the meeting place, please contact Rev. Dolores Wiens (630-890-8343).

Christian Education

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."

Proverbs 1:7

Our ongoing classes and Bible studies continue to be held at the same time and place. They are:

- Adult Sunday school meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the Christian Education building. Ruth Ann Horvath leads discussions exploring the spring quarter topic - Costly Sacrifices.
- Children's Sunday School is taught by Charlotte Phipps and meets each Sunday at 10:30 am in the CE building and will wrap up for the summer at the end of the school year.
- Monthly Women's Bible Study meets the third Monday of each month and is exploring Princesses of the Bible.
- Our two weekly women's Bible studies are led by Pastor Ralph. They meet on Tuesdays at 11:00 am in the Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village, and 11:00 am on Wednesdays at the Starbucks Café in Barnes & Noble.
- The weekly men's bible study, led by Pastor Ralph, meets on Thursdays at 11:00 am and is held at the Bishop's café on Sunset.

Please Note that Alan Dull is teaching a Bible Study class at Sterling Court Assisted Living every other Tuesday at 3:00 pm. We are welcome to attend. Please contact Alan if you're interested in attending so he can have material for you.

Please join us at one of these studies. Learning and growing in our faith has transformative power and helps us to live a life that aligns with God's teaching. There is so much to know. Please - give us your input! Any area of study you'd like to see us offer? Email me at celesteren@aol.com or text to 818-370-7892.

Celeste Renta

Congregational Growth & Care

We are looking forward to the second Lunch and Learn of this year on **Wednesday, May 7th, at 12:00 Noon in Conklin Hall**, when we will welcome Good Shepherd member Ka-Wai Yu as our speaker. Our congregation is blessed to have one so gifted and giving among its congregants. He not only has freely shared his musical talents but also is a choir member and has served as a Deacon. Ka-Wai, a world-class cellist, is an Associate Professor of Music at Utah Tech where he teaches cello and string chamber music. We are calling this program, **Lunch with Ka-Wai**. Please plan to join us and become more acquainted with one of our own and his wonderful talents. Why not also bring a friend who might enjoy this program? Beverages and treats provided.

Congregational Growth & Care, continued

The Growth and Care committee subcommittee, Growing Our Future, engaged an outside provider to create a post card mailing to tell of the scheduled programs and services offered by Good Shepherd during Holy Week and Easter. Our target group of recipients was those who were new residents to our St. George/Washington City area. We also advertised in the monthly local Senior Saver publication. It is hoped that information gained from visitors to any of those events might indicate the effectiveness of the mailing initiative. If needed, Peggy Graber, Chair of Deacons, is prepared to institute a plan with the Deacons for possible follow-up visitations.

Alicia Kitzman

Deacons

I am your contact 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 me a call. My phone number is 801-541-7444.

Peggy Graber, Moderator

Fellowship

With the very busy Easter season behind us, it's time to focus on the future and being moving into summer mode. Traditionally Memorial Day has symbolized the beginning of summer. To kick off OUR summer, we Worship in the Park. It's a time to worship God in the great outdoors and enjoy food and fellowship at our church picnic. Please plan to join us!

The Book Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building. If you are interested in joining them, please come and bring a sack lunch. They discuss the current month's book then choose the book for the following month. The meeting lasts just one hour. We enjoy getting to know each other's viewpoints on the books we read. Please join us!

Remember...there is no fellowship without YOU!!

Mary Contreras

Mission/Outreach

Shoe Drive We will hold our annual shoe drive from April 27th through June 15th. As you do your Spring cleaning, be sure to gather gently used shoes that you no longer need, and we'll pack them up and send them to Soles4Souls where they'll be provided to those who need them.

Solomon's Porch Sundays Just a reminder that the first Sunday of each month is designated Solomon's Porch Sunday. On those Sundays we collect food and money for Solomon's Porch and their indispensable programs for those in our area experiencing food insecurity. Please bring non-perishable food and money donations to church and place them in the boxes in the Narthex on the first Sunday of the month. They deeply appreciate everything our church does to help them, and we hope to have Pastor Jimi join us for a word of thanks in the near future.

Chris Schleter

Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on April 13, 2025. The following actions were taken:

- Accepted Noah Henderson for membership in GSPC. He will be introduced and confirm his membership during on Sunday, May 4, 2025, during worship service.
- Approved to invite Rev. Jill Doherty to co-officiate at the Lord's Supper on May 4, 2025.
- Approved to authorize the replacement of four desktop and two laptop computers at a cost not to exceed \$10,000 to be paid from the Paul & Gloria Reynold's bequest.
- Approved to accept a donation of \$11,194.50 as a memorial gift for the purchase of four handbells and associated equipment to more fully complete the current bell array as requested by the Worship Committee and Music Director.
- Approved the appointment of Elder Alicia Kitzman as Clerk Pro-Tempore for the May 2025 Stated Session meeting.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, May 11, 2025, at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building.

Ruth Ann Horvath, Session Clerk

Stewardship

As we enjoy our beautiful spring weather and feel gratitude for the meaningful blessings of the Lenten season and Easter, please keep our church and its' needs in your mind and prayers. We remain short of the pledged giving we need to meet our budget. We thank you for your support.

Ray Snipes

Worship

The traditional Worship and Picnic in the park is May 25, 2025. Make sure you mark the calendar, bring a favorite dish and a friend!!

Thanks to everyone who helped with Holy Week services and meals. We are especially grateful for the beautiful music on Easter Sunday. Thanks to Kathy Brown and the Chancel Choir, Paul Wiens and the Bell Choir, and Jared Nicholson's Brass Quintet, and Aaron Lund, our Pianist/Organist. GSPC is truly blessed with a wonderful music program that contributes so much to our worship service.

Thanks to our Usher's who are such faithful volunteers.

Ruthanne Skinner

Tithing Reconsidered

"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing."
—Malachi 3:10

Again, and again the Bible lifts up tithing – giving a tenth of our income – as a benchmark for faithful giving. The prophet Malachi goes so far as to say God promises to rain down abundant blessings upon those who tithe. Yet most Christians fall quite short of tithing, generally giving less than 3 percent to the church!

Why? One reason is that in calculating how much to give, most people use the fixed-rate method. They first take stock of how much they are able to give, and then how much they want to give. Weighing these two factors, they then decide how much they will give.

There's nothing particularly bad about this method, but it has limitations. While giving folks an offering amount they can live with, the fixed-rate method doesn't necessarily put them on the path toward tithing.

A better method is percentage giving, that is, determining your offering as a percentage of income. Here's how:

Using a calculator, divide your weekly (or monthly, or yearly) church offering by your take-home pay for the same period (week, month or year). Then multiply that figure by 100. This gives you the percentage of your giving. For example, if your weekly offering is \$30 and your weekly take-home pay is \$500, your percentage of giving is 6 percent ($30 \div 500 = 0.06$, then $0.06 \times 100 = 6$).

Can everyone afford to tithe? Of course not. Certainly, God would not want children to go hungry or be cold so that their parents could tithe to church, but it's also true that many of us, maybe most of us, could afford to give more. The important thing is to be prayerful about your offering, be as generous as you are able, and keep tithing in mind, perhaps as a goal.

Keeping track of your giving as a percentage of income provides you with information to gauge your offering and perhaps build up to a tithe. You can make it a goal gradually, over time, to increase the percentage until you reach a tithe – 10 percent. One simple way would be to increase your giving by one half of a percentage point per year.

As Malachi promises, God will bless you richly for your tithing, and not only that, but your church will also be blessed, too. Switching from fixed rate giving to percentage giving is a good start.

Courtesy of Rev. Rob Blezard

Lectionary Readings for May

Date	Old Testament	Epistle	New Testament
Sunday, May 4 3rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) Psalm 30	Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
Sunday, May 11 4th Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
Sunday, May 18 5th Sunday of Easter	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148	Revelation 21:1-6	John 13:31-35
Sunday, May 25 6th Sunday of Easter	Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67	Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5	John 14:23-29 <i>or</i> John 5:1-9
Thursday, May 29 Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 <i>or</i> Psalm 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53

Lectionary Readings for June

Date	Old Testament	Epistle	New Testament
Sunday, June 1 7th Sunday of Easter	Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	John 17:20-26
Sunday, June 8 Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 <i>or</i> Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:14-17 <i>or</i> Acts 2:1-21	John 14:8-17 (25-27)
Sunday, June 15 Trinity Sunday	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
Sunday, June 22 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a Psalm 42 and 43	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
Sunday, June 29 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62

A Little Church Humor

On their way to getting married, a young couple is involved in a fatal car accident. They find themselves sitting outside the Pearly Gates, waiting for St. Peter to process them into Heaven. While waiting, they begin to wonder: Could they possibly get married in Heaven? When St. Peter shows up, they ask him. St. Peter says, 'I don't know. This is the first time anyone has asked that. Let me go and find out,' and he leaves.

The couple sit and wait, and wait. Two months pass and the couple are still waiting. As they wait, they discuss that if they were allowed to get married in Heaven, what was the eternal aspect of it all. 'What if it doesn't work?' they wondered. 'Are we stuck together forever?'

After yet another month, St. Peter finally returns, looking somewhat bedraggled. 'Yes,' he informs the couple, 'you can get married in Heaven.'

'Great!' says the couple, 'But we were just wondering, what if things don't work out? Can we also get a divorce in Heaven?'

St. Peter, red-faced with anger, slams his clipboard onto the ground.

'What's wrong?' ask the frightened couple.

'OH, COME ON!' St. Peter shouts, 'It took me three months to find a priest up here! Do you have any idea how long it'll take me to find a lawyer?'

May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 2:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 2:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	2 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	3 11:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal
4 Solomon's Porch Sunday Shoe Drive Continues 8:45 am Prayer Service with Communion 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Communion Worship - Confirmation of Noah Henderson 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 11:45 am Fellowship	5 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm Oasis of Blessing Prayer Group	6 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 6:30 pm Grief & Loss Support Group	7 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 12:00 Noon Lunch & Learn - Lunch with Ka-Wai 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	8 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 2:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 1:15 pm Growth & Care Committee Meeting 2:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 pm Chamber Singers Concert	10 11:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Cello Society of Southern Utah Concert
11 Mother's Day Shoe Drive Continues 8:45 am Prayer Service with Communion 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 11:45 am Fellowship 12:00 Noon Session Meeting	12 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	13 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph	14 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	15 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 2:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 2:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	16 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	17 11:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal
18 Shoe Drive Continues 8:45 am Prayer Service with Communion 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 11:45 am Fellowship 11:45 am Blood Pressures Taken 12:00 Noon Worship Committee Meeting	19 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm Oasis of Blessing Prayer Group	20 10:00 am Full Plate Living Support Group 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 6:30 pm Grief & Loss Support Group	21 9:30 am Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	22 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 2:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 2:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	23 Newsletter Deadline 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	24 11:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal
25 Shoe Drive Continues 8:45 am Prayer Service with Communion 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship in the Park 11:45 am Fellowship - Church Picnic 12:00 Noon Snack & Chat with Rev. Ralph	26 Memorial Day 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	27 9:30 am Calendar Coordinating Council Meeting 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph	28 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	29 Ascension of the Lord 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 12:00 Noon Book Club 2:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 2:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	30 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	31 11:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal

PLEASE NOTE:

This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website gspcsg.org for the latest information.

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Solomon's Porch Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash for Solomon's Porch – 1st Sunday of each Month

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship – last Monday of each month at 11:30 am in Conklin Hall

Al-Anon Meetings – Tuesday, Wednesday and 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 Practices	Thursday	2:45 pm Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
	Saturday	11:30 am Bell Choir	Sanctuary

Flowers

Thanks to those who provide our flowers for worship!

May	
May 4	Shirley Taylor
May 11	Available
May 18	Available
May 25	Worship in the Park
June	
June 1	Ann & Dave Patten
June 8	Shirley Taylor
June 15	Available
June 22	Available
June 29	Available

Sign up for Flowers on the bulletin board between the Narthex and Conklin Hall or on our website gspcsq.org

Online Giving

Did you know that you can donate to the church using your credit card? All you need to do is visit our Online Giving page at Vanco.

-On your computer, visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z4DK/home>

On your smartphone or tablet, **Scan this QR Code.**



On the giving page, click the button on the appropriate fund to set up a one-time or recurring donation, or to make a payment.

We thank you for your continued support!

Church Contact Information

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2nd & 4th Weeks by Afternoon Appointment Only

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Information on Stephen Ministry www.stephenministries.org



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Church Leadership 2025

Session

Class of 2025	Celeste Renta	818-370-7892	Christian Ed
	Ruthanne Skinner	541-510-5660	Worship
	Tom Contreras	530-440-8484	Building/Grounds
Class of 2026	Alicia Kitzman	435-272-4614	Growth & Care
	Ray Snipes	435-414-4286	Stewardship
Class of 2027	Ruth Ann Horvath	435-922-5271	Clerk of Session
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