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New Church Officers for 2025

With the coming of the New Year, we thank our retiring Deacons and welcome our new church officers for 2025.

Mary Contreras, Ruth Ann Horvath and Chris Schleiter were re-elected Elders for 2025. For the first time in many years, there will be no change to the members of Session this year.

Ann McLuckie has reached the limit of six consecutive years as a Deacon. We thank her for her faithful service.

We welcome five new Deacons for 2025: Sal Arredondo, Jeff Clingan, Linda Fucone, Tineke Ingold and Curt Whatley. Parish assignments for the new Deacons will be made in January and we'll let everyone know who their Deacon will be for 2025.

Thanks to Elder Mary Contreras and the nominating committee, Sue Lundgreen representing the Deacons, Dottie Amland, Linda Fucone and Paul Wiens for their great work this year.

This moderator of this year's Nominating Committee will be named by Session at their January meeting, and we will be looking for congregational members of this important committee. Please consider volunteering and contributing to finding the future leadership of our church.

We will be ordaining and installing our officers during worship on January 12th and hope that you will join us in extending our congratulations to our new Elders and Deacons.

Robbie Burns Night Returns to Good Shepherd!

Robert Burns, born on January 25, 1759, is the Poet Laureate of Scotland. His birthday is a national holiday and celebrated in Scotland. Remembering our Presbyterian connection to the Church of Scotland and celebrating our Scottish Church roots we, as well, will be celebrating "Robbie Burns Birth" on the evening of February 3rd at 6:00 pm in Conklin Hall.

Beginning later this month, a Scottish cookbook will be available on the sign-up table in Conklin Hall for perusing and photographing Scottish recipes to attempt for this celebration. Of course, American pot-luck cuisine will be welcome as well. Following our dinner, we will have a short program saluting the Haggis and will then adjourn to the Sanctuary where the Black Watch from Cedar City will entertain us with the pipes, fiddles and traditional dance.

Feicfidh me ann thu! (See you there! In Gaelic)

Winter Bible Study Kicks Off January 13th

Mark your January calendars. The Monday night Bible study and potluck dinner resumes January 13th at 5:30 pm. Our study for the winter will be on the Letter of Revelation, the most perplexing book of the Bible. Come have its mysteries unlocked in this fourteen-week study concluding the Monday evening of Holy Week. A sign-up sheet for this class is in Conklin Hall or just simply send Rev. Ralph a note indicating your wish to participate.

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

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| Rayanne Bartlett | Candy & Russ Hurlbut |
| John & Peggy Graber | Cathy Overkamp |
| Cheryl Mansfield | Ann Abbott |
| Molly Bass | Janice Klein |
| Tineke Ingold | Ann Hogan |
| Barbara Schultzman | Sue Smith |
| Tom & Mary Contreras & Colton | |
| The Family of Joyce Otness | |
| The Family of Emily Penzari | |
| 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

February Newsletter Deadline January 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 December were:

Rev. Ralph	Ephesians 1:15-20	Giving Thanks for You
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Luke 2:9-11	Fear not
Elder Chris Schleiter	John 10:7-11	I am the Door
Elder Alicia Kitzman	Galatians 9:10	Let us do good
Elder Mary Contreras	1 John 4:12	Love one another
Elder Tom Contreras	Psalm 73:28	God is my refuge
Elder Ruthanne Skinner	Romans 8:24-25	For in Hope
Elder Ray Snipes	1 Chronicles 29:14, 17	Give Generously

2025 PLEDGES

Goal
\$195,163
Received through 12/22
\$159,320 (82.6%)
Still Needed
\$33,485

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

BUILDING FUND

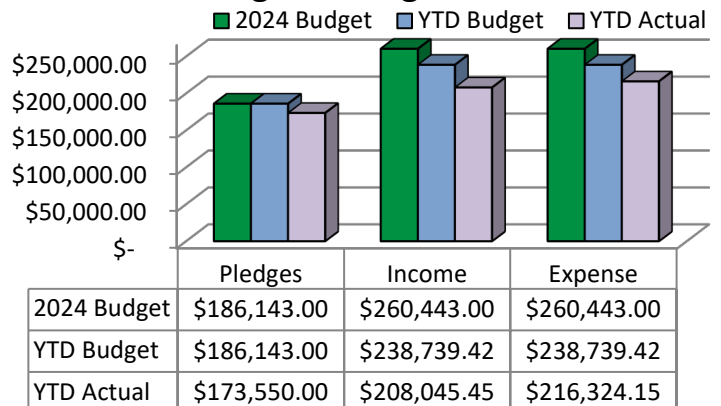
Goal
\$384,000
Received to Date
\$333,158
Still Needed
\$50,842

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

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of November 30	
Month of November	
Receipts	\$ 14,020.27
Expenditures	\$ 13,888.52
November Net	\$ 131.75
2024 YTD Budget vs. Actual	
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$ 238,739.42
Actual Receipts	\$ 208,045.45
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 238,739.42
Actual Expenditures	\$ 216,324.15
YTD Net	\$ (8,278.70)
Fund Balances	
General Fund	\$ 25,076.54
Building Fund	\$ 60,244.46
Memorial Fund	\$ 8,788.10
Bequests	\$ 51,818.10
Reserve Fund	\$ 82,500.21
Reynolds Family Bequest	\$ 93,033.55
Mission Reserve	\$ 28,895.05
Russia Mission Fund	\$ 3,110.35

2024 Budget Through November 30



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

"Behold, I will do something new, Now it will spring forth; Will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, Rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:19 NASB



I find it hard to believe that a year has ended and a brand new year has begun. It seems to me that on such an occasion we are called to look back upon the year past and look forward to the year ahead. I am sometimes left wondering in the pandemonium of the New Year's celebration whether the celebrants are rejoicing in the old year's troubles passing or new year's clean slate beginning.

However, the reality is that New Year's Day is just a day on a calendar, that the changing year is not a natural event, but one imposed by us. Just as Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow, the truth holds that our Lord walked with us all of the 366 preceding days and will in the 365 days to come. Praise the Lord!

Therefore we, as well as the body of Christ, do look forward to the new year and years ahead. Knowing not only that He is with us but He is preparing for us a year of possibilities and hope. As the Lord spoke through the prophet Isaiah, "Will you not be aware of it?"

Even now God is doing something new. In our world, in our lives, God is making new creations out of all of us. Opportunities to grow in our faith, opportunities to serve, opportunities to live a life of joy and peace as God's people, His Church.

Too often, I believe, we approach the future with negativity and doubt. Instead, we should look at tomorrow with hope and joy. Why? Because we know our Lord is already there preparing the future for us, waiting for us to join the celebration.

*In Christ
Rev. Ralph*

PS. Cindy, Jeff and I would like to thank our dear church family for all the gifts and kind words that were lavished upon us. Thank you and God bless you all!



**** 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 or offer pastoral care.

Prayer Corner



Time to update our Blue card Prayer Requests

Beginning in January, we will use an updated Blue Card for prayer requests on Sunday mornings. After Rev. Ralph prays for the requests, the information on the cards will be sent confidentially to the Strand of Pearls prayer chain. We will be praying for each request for one week. If longer or more adjusted prayers are needed, the request should be submitted again on the blue card or a text or call made to 714-955-1167.

Please let us know how God helps and heals as we all pray together for your requests. God wants to hear our prayer of thanks and praise as well as our petition prayers.

Virginia Hunt

Strand of Pearls Prayer Chain

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 (714-955-1167) or marorva@mac.com, 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 Sanctuary 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.

Buildings & Grounds

Please note that Holbrook Asphalt will be crack sealing our parking lot on Wednesday, January 15th. There will be no access to the parking lot all day and we are asking that, if you are participating in an activity at church on that day that you park on 2450 E and walk up the center sidewalk in front of the church to reach the church buildings. By getting the parking lot cracks sealed, we will prolong the life of the pavement and save the church from the expense of a complete repave for years to come. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Tom Contreras

Christian Education

Our classes and Bible studies continue to be held at the same times and places:

- Adult Sunday school is exploring the winter curriculum from A King Forever and Ever. Ruth Ann Horvath leads discussions exploring the fullness of faith as a response to God's desire to be in relationship with us.
- Children's Sunday School meets each Sunday at 10:30 am in the CE building.
- Monthly Women's Bible Study meets the last Monday of each month. Stayed tuned to their topic of study for the spring.
- We have two weekly women's Bible studies, lead by Rev. Ralph. One meets on Tuesdays at 11:00 am in the Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village, and the other meets at 11:00 am on Wednesdays at the Starbucks Café in Barnes & Noble.
- The weekly men's bible study, lead by Rev. Ralph, meets on Thursdays at 11:00 am and is held at the Bishop's café on Sunset.

Please join us at one of the studies for fellowship and a deeper understanding of our faith, and please feel free to offer suggestions of areas of study you'd like to explore.

Celeste Renta

Congregational Growth & Care

GROWING OUR FUTURE: Guy Schultzman is leading a subcommittee of our committee examining ways of growing our church for the future. The subcommittee members have been working for a couple of months and they have identified several areas that they believe we can improve our community outreach and member involvement. They will be submitting a conceptual plan to Session at the January meeting, and we'll have more about the way forward next month.

*Happy New Year from your Growth and Care Committee
Alicia Kitzman*

Deacons

We welcome our five new Deacons for 2025 and look forward to a great year ahead. In the next couple of weeks, we will be making parish assignments for them and looking at ways to even their workload. This may involve moving a few members into different parishes. As soon as our new organization plan is complete, we will bring you up to date.

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 is 801-541-7444.

Peggy Graber, Moderator

Fellowship

With snow on Pine Valley Mountain, it is obvious that winter is here!

I hope everyone enjoyed all of the Christmas festivities. Now we look forward to a brand-new year in 2025.

Mark your calendars for Robbie Burns night on February 3rd. We'll celebrate our Scottish heritage and pay tribute to the Poet Laureate of Scotland.

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

CROP Walk: We now have the final accounting from the 2025 CROP Walk and it was a VERY good year! The total raised in this year's walk was \$10,764 which smashed the old record of \$8,109 set in 2011. Our congregation raised \$1,143 to finish a couple of hundred dollars behind Grace Episcopal Church among the churches and faith groups that participated. \$2,691 of the total for this year's walk was donated to Solomon's Porch.

This year's donations bring the total raised across the 15 CROP Walks to \$95,922. We look forward to the 2025 CROP Walk on November 8th.

Souper Bowl of Caring: As has been our tradition for as long as we can remember, we will again participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday, February 9th. We will also participate in the Presbytery's Matthew 25 Souper Bowl competition. For that competition, we add up the number of food items and the number of dollars donated and divide by our membership. The congregation with the most points will win bragging rights for the year. Since we have a large, by Utah Presbyterian standards, congregation, we need A LOT of food and money in order to win the competition so let's start gathering food and cash!

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 Schleiter

Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on December 8, 2024. The following actions were taken:

- Approved Rev. Clingan's request for vacation December 25-31, 2024
- Approved Rev. Clingan's request to increase his HMRA account by \$500 and to decrease his business reimbursement allowance by \$500 for 2024.
- Approved to set a limit of 10 minutes for presentation of a proposal to session provided information has been sent to session members prior to the meeting with sufficient time to review the proposal. If the matter is complex, the time limit may be extended.
- Approved to purchase 20 choir folders at a cost of \$401.00 to be paid for from the Memorial Fund.
- Approved to accept the estimate of Desert Falls Landscaping to make changes in the irrigation system on the north and south side of the parking lot and replace one sprinkler controller in the CE Building at a cost of \$3,830 to be paid for from the Building Fund
- Approved to accept the estimate of Hedgehog Electric to install three floodlights and three cans and troubleshoot the sconces that intermittently go on and off during the day at a cost of \$7,602 to be paid for from the Building Fund.
- Approved year end donations to local charities as specified in the presentation for a total of \$6,000 plus Pentecost offerings of \$156 to be paid for from Mission Budget and Mission Set Aside Funds.
- Approved to schedule the Annual Congregational Meeting on January 26, 2025. All reports for the meeting are due by January 10, 2025.

Other actions taken by Session recently were:

- 11-24-2024 E-Vote approved to donate \$500 to Dorogobuzh Christmas Programs from the Russia Mission Fund.
- 11-24-2024 E-Voted approved to purchase a handheld video camera and equipment at a cost not to exceed \$3,000 from the Bequests Fund.
- 10-6-2024 at a Called Congregational Meeting – Elected Celeste Renta as Ruling Elder.

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

Ruth Ann Horvath, Session Clerk

Stewardship

As we've completed our formal Stewardship Pledge Campaign for 2025, I want to thank all of you who made a pledge to help support our church and its work in our community and the world. If you have not made a pledge, please consider doing so. We are still far short of our goal which we need to meet our operating expenses. Your support is vital.

In addition to your financial support, we also need your time and your talents to help with the ongoing programs of the church. Ruthanne Skinner is always in need of ushers to help with our Sunday morning worship services. Please take a turn in the new year. Another ongoing need is help maintaining our buildings and grounds. It's a big job, and I know Tom Contreras would greatly appreciate your help.

Remember, we've all been called to witness for Christ and work for his church. So please don't spectate – participate. Thank you and blessings for the new year.

Ray Snipes

Worship

Many thanks to all who decorated the church for Advent and Christmas!! We will be taking decorations down January 3rd at 10:00 am and you are very welcome to join us!

We are doing well with the music program, and we thank Kathy Brown and Paul Wiens for their wonderful conducting. More singers and ringers are needed! Please share your talent with us!

Our pianist/organist Aaron Lund is really doing a great job and we are so thankful for his talent. In addition to playing for us, he is also a member of the Bell Choir.

If you have a concern about our worship program, please feel free to contact me.

Ruthanne Skinner

Lectionary Readings for January

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, January 5 Second Sunday of Christmas	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20	Ephesians 1:3-14	John 1:(1-9) 10-18
Monday, January 6 Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, January 12 Baptism of the Lord	Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29	Acts 8:14-17	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Sunday, January 19 Second Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11
Sunday, January 26 Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21

Lectionary Readings for February

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, February 2 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Luke 4:21-30
Sunday, February 9 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) Psalm 138	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Luke 5:1-11
Sunday, February 16 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Luke 6:17-26
Sunday, February 23 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany	Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40	1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50	Luke 6:27-38

Tacky Tie & Sweater Winners Announced

Thanks to everyone who entered this year's Rev. Ralph's Tacky Christmas Tie and Sweater Contest. Our winners for 2024 were:

Tacky Ties

Dr. Ka-Wai Yu
Noah Henderson

Tacky Sweaters

Geriatric Division: Molly Mass
Youth Division: Amelia Henderson
Adult Division: Mary Contreras

And what did the winners win? A collectible Hymnal and a photo of one of Rev. Ralph's alter-egos, "Ralph the Barbarian". Rev. Ralph declared that this year's photo was his favorite of all time and Molly liked it so much that she said she was going to put it on her bedside table!

We look forward to next year's competition.



January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day 11:00 Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 12:00 Prayer Over the City @ Tabernacle	2 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 2:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph 2:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	3 10:00 Take Down Christmas Decorations 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	4 11:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal am
5 Solomon's Porch Sunday 8:45 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion am Worship 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery 11:45 Fellowship am	6 Epiphany of the Lord 12:00 Al-Anon Noon 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	7 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph 6:30 Grief & Loss Support Group pm	8 11:00 Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	9 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 2:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph 2:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	11 11:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal am
12 Baptism of the Lord 8:45 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship - am Installation of Officers 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery 11:45 Fellowship am 12:00 Session Meeting Noon	13 12:00 Al-Anon Noon 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 3:00 Oasis of Blessing pm Prayer Group 5:30 Winter Bible Study & Potluck - The Letter of Revelation pm	14 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph	15 9:30 Stephen Ministry am Supervision Group Meeting 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 12:00 Al-Anon Noon	16 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 2:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph 2:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	17 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	18 11:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal am
19 8:45 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery 11:45 Fellowship am 11:45 Blood Pressures am Taken 12:00 Worship Committee Meeting pm	20 11:30 Women's Bible Study & Fellowship am 12:00 Al-Anon Noon 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 5:30 Winter Bible Study & Potluck - The Letter of Revelation pm	21 9:45 Full Plate Living am Support Group 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph 6:30 Grief & Loss Support Group pm	22 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 12:00 Al-Anon Noon	23 Newsletter Deadline 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 2:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph 2:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal pm	24 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	25 11:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal am
26 8:45 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery 11:30 Annual Congregational Meeting am 11:45 Fellowship am 11:45 Snack & Chat am with Rev. Ralph	27 12:00 Al-Anon Noon 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 3:00 Oasis of Blessing pm Prayer Group 5:30 Winter Bible Study & Potluck - The Letter of Revelation pm	28 9:30 Calendar Coordinating Council Meeting am 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph pm	29 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 12:00 Al-Anon Noon	30 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 12:00 Book Club Noon 2:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph pm 2:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal pm	31 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	

PLEASE NOTE:

Rev. Ralph will be on vacation from December 25th through January 1st.

Please contact Elder Anne Patten (435-619-6005) with any pastoral concerns

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

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
Al-Anon Meetings – Monday, 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!

January	
January 5	<i>Available</i>
January 12	<i>Available</i>
January 19	<i>Available</i>
January 26	<i>Available</i>
February	
February 2	<i>Available</i>
February 9	<i>Available</i>
February 16	<i>Available</i>
February 23	<i>Available</i>

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

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 Chancel Choir Director Kathy Brown

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 Newsletter email newsletter@gspcsg.org
 Website / Newsletter Editor Chris Schleter

Information on Stephen Ministry www.stephenministries.org

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
	Mary Contreras	435-229-8753	Fellowship
	Chris Schleter	435-619-2843	Mission/Outreach

Deacons

Parish	Deacon	Phone
Deacons	Peggy Graber Moderator	801-541-7444
Bloomington	Candy Hurlbut	435-879-9394
Bloomington Hills	Sue Lundgreen	773-368-3054
Hurricane		
Quail Creek		
Red Cliffs		
Santa Clara/Ivins		
South St. George	Terri Morgan	801-641-8538
Sun River		
Washington		

New Deacons Sal Arredondo, Jeff Clingan, Linda Fucone, Tineke Ingold and Curt Whatley will be assigned to Parishes in January.



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