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Pledge & Building Fund Drive

Dear Members of Our Good Shepherd Family,

Greetings in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus!

We have begun our fall commitment campaign for 2013. This year we will be studying "*Tithing, A Leap of Faith*".

At the conclusion of our program, we will be asking everyone to grow in the grace of giving by prayerfully considering giving a tithe (ten percent) or increasing the percentage of our incomes we presently give to God through our church beginning in 2013. This is what God said about tithing:

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." Malachi 3:10

Each of us will answer the following question: **Is tithing for me?** Let us first clarify what tithing is. Perhaps you understand it to mean the giving of one tenth of your income to the Lord. That's true. We receive a different and truer perspective, however, when we think of it as follows: It is the returning to the Lord one tenth of all you have received from him. When our focus is on what we have received from God rather than what we're expected to give him, joy and gratitude replace that sense of obligation. When we tithe, our thinking gets straightened around. We begin to put God in first place, and ourselves and our families, our needs and wants, fall into place behind the first priority.

When we place our tithes into the offering plate as an act of worship, we are not just giving money; we are giving witness to our faith in God. We are agreeing with God that he can take care of us, that he won't let us flounder on our own, but that he will always be with us to provide for our needs.

We are saying to our fellow believers that we join with them in supplying the financial needs of our congregation so that the Word of God might be proclaimed, so that our church workers might be supported, so that those in need can receive help, so that our souls might be fed and nurtured, and so that the lost may hear the Gospel message.

When we begin tithing, a desire for even greater generosity fills us, for God doesn't have just the tithe, he now has us as well. May God bless us during our **Tithing: a Leap of Faith!** program and our faithful stewardship of all that he entrusts to us.

We will be dedicating our pledges in church on Sunday, November 18. You may pledge by using cards located in the narthex, in this newsletter, or on line at the church website gspcsg.org.

Prayerfully,

Your Stewardship Committee

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

Continued prayers for Wendy Christiansen as she studies for the ministry

Those Serving Our Country

Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Teaching and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. I encourage 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 October were:

Rev. Ralph	Hebrews 4:14-16	Confidence in Grace
Elder Dave Patten	1 Corinthians	Cheerful giving
Elder Bob McGrath	Phil. 3:13-14	Striving, moving forward
Elder Catherine Overkamp	Luke 10:21	Like a little child
Elder Gay Cunningham	Psalm 33:10-22	Stand firm in works of love
Elder Amy Craig	2 Corinthians 9:8	God is able
Elder Don Bachmann	Luke 18:1-8	Pray earnestly and always
Elder Wayne Bartlett	James	Quick to hear and slow to speak

Worship Schedule

8:45 – 9:00 am

Service of Morning Prayer in Sanctuary

9:00 – 9:45 am

Adult Education Classes in CE Building

10:30 – 11:30 am

Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
(Childcare Provided)

11:45 am

Fellowship Time in CE Building

Thanks to our Volunteers

November

Date	Flowers	Fellowship
Nov 4	<i>Available</i>	Doug & Pat Sater
Nov 11	Larry & Nancy Gearhart	Marge & Bill Linn
Nov 18	<i>Available</i>	Gay Cunningham
Nov 25	Ann & Dave Patten	<i>Available</i>

December

Date	Flowers	Fellowship
Dec 2	<i>Available</i>	Donna Beasley
Dec 9	Paul & Charlotte Phipps	<i>Available</i>
Dec 16	Donna Baker	Russ & Candy Hurlbut
Dec 23	Donna Beasley	Pattens & Horvaths
Dec 30	Fae Reigle	<i>Available</i>

Signup boards are located in the CE building. You can also sign up on our Website gspscsg.org

Construction Update

Construction has begun on the addition to our Fellowship Hall and new Sanctuary entrance. Thanks to all who helped to remove the landscaping around the building and clearing out the office and nursery in preparation for the start of construction.

Please note that during construction, there will be no entry to the building through the Fellowship Hall. You must enter either through the main (East) door to the Narthex or through the side (west) door to the Sanctuary. We thank everyone for their patience and understanding during the construction period.

Now that construction has begun, we remind you that we have a mortgage to pay. If you haven't made a pledge to help fund the new construction, please prayerfully consider doing so. Pledge cards are available in the Narthex or you can make a pledge online on our website, gspscsg.org.

Pastor's Page

"O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next."

Martin Rinkart 1636

Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought



I believe that for many of us thoughts of the Thanksgiving holiday bring reflections of family memories, turkey, pumpkin pie and football. As for me, one of the first thoughts that comes to my mind are the words and tune of that traditional Thanksgiving Hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God", by Rev. Martin Rinkart, 1636.

I am struck by these words when I consider the context from which they come to us. Rev. Rinkart was a Reformed pastor in the Netherlands and after years of plague and warfare that decimated both his city and congregation, he sat down and penned the words, "Now thank we all our God."

As a nation we have much to be thankful for and many blessings to count, but for too many, I wonder, has Thanksgiving become a time to list the positives rather a time to offer thanks to the one who has provided?

I have shared in several family gatherings where the tradition is that, at the gathering around the table for the Thanksgiving feast, all were asked to share something that they were thankful for. This is a lovely and worthwhile tradition but I wonder, does it miss the point?

The point that our friend Martin so readily saw through a time of private and corporate strife, was that in many places and times, while in the midst of strife and fear, God walked with them, that they were never alone, and in His presence they found God's peace and grace. It is for these gifts and blessings that true thankfulness and Thanksgiving are found.

Regardless of how you observe the tradition, I would encourage all to take the time to discover the true source of Thanksgiving, and enjoy the peace that comes from life in His name.

A Very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving to you All!

In Christ,

Rev. Ralph and family.

Rev. Ralph Announces Annual Tacky Tie Contest

We're giving you fair warning. Once again in 2012, Rev. Ralph is challenging the men of the congregation to find and wear to church the TACKIEST Christmas ties they can find. So start scouring yard sales, thrift shops and your closets and wear your ties to church starting December 1.

****Pastor Note Regarding Hospital Visitation: ****

Please keep in mind that with the federal laws that went into force a number of years ago, hospitals are no longer allowed to give out any information in regards to 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.

So, 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 there and unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

Choir Notes

Both the Bell Choir and the Chancel Choir are preparing special music for November as well as for the Advent and Christmas season. There will be a joint worship service on Tuesday, November 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at the New Promise Lutheran Church. The choirs from that congregation, as well as the Shepherd of the Hills Methodist Church, and our choir will be participating in the service.

The Advent season is always a busy time for our choirs. The Bell Choir will represent our church at a LDS Stake program on Sunday, December 9th. Their church is located next door. Also on that same day, the Color Country Chorus will sing for our congregation during the worship service.

Then, on Tuesday, December 18th, both choirs will present a special program of Advent and Christmas music at the St. George Tabernacle at 7:00 p.m. Part of that program will be performed for our congregation on Sunday, December 16th, during our worship service. Our program will also include a violin, soprano, and organ solos.

We hope you can put these dates on your schedule and enjoy these performances.

*Barbara McConnell
Music Director*

Christian Education

There will be a children's Advent workshop on December 1st and 8th from 9:30 am to Noon. We will have music, games, crafts and lessons to go with the BANNERS we will be making. Sign up your "kids" on the sheet in the CE building and in the Narthex. Love to have some helpers!

*Many blessings,
Catherine Overkamp*

Fellowship

Christmas Dinner - Thursday December 13 - Bell Tower



The time has come to mark your calendar for our annual Christmas dinner. Santa along with his jolly elf will again bestow wonderful gifts on the ladies. A sign-up sheet will be available on November 1st to get an accurate head count for planning purposes. At that time, we will have prices and entrees available for your consideration. This promises to be an exceptional dinner and we hope you will attend and make it even more so.

We continue to look for volunteers to provide our weekly Fellowship refreshments. You can sign up on the boards in the CE building or on our Website, gspcsg.org.

Thank you for your past generosity. Without your participation, our events would not be the success that they have always been.

Fellowship Committee

Mission

The C.R.O.P. walk is Nov. 10 at 10:00. The start and finish line is at Larkspur Park. Be there to join in the excitement and fun even if you don't walk, you can cheer the others on!

Directions to Larkspur Park: From River Road head south then turn right on Ft. Pierce Drive (a Chevron station is on the corner). Stay on Ft. Pierce Drive for 0.8 miles (when you get to the T intersection with Bloomington Hills Drive, keep right on Ft. Pierce Drive). The road will have a few small hills and Larkspur Park and Tennis Courts will be on your right. Next door to the park is the Bloomington Hills LDS Chapel where you are invited to park your cars.

Operation Christmas Child (shoebox Christmas): don't forget to get your shopping done early this year. A complete list of gift ideas is in the narthex. Just take a box home and fill it. Be part of sharing the joy of Christ's birth with a needy child. The goal this year is to reach 100 million children with this great news. Each box will include the story in the child's own language. Imagine their delight in getting a gift from a stranger who cares about them enough to share God's love. Bring your shoe-box back November 11th or 18th. Do not tape or wrap the box closed, instead, use two large rubber bands to close it and cut the paper to fit so the box lid can still be opened.

Presbyterian mission co-workers: This year Presbyterian World Mission is celebrating 175 years of mission work. We have 200 workers in 50 countries sharing God's love. Our Spare Change collection will end at Thanksgiving time. Your spare change blesses countries around the globe by expanding funds available to support mission co-workers. Change for change in the world.

Gloria Reynolds

Parish Nursing Ministry

Brown Bag Lunch October 24 - "Hearing Aids: What did you say?"

Dr. Lance Greer, Doctor of Audiology with Advanced Hearing and Balance Specialists presented an excellent talk on the use of hearing aids. He stated that over 33 million people have a hearing loss in this country. For those over 75 years old it is 1 in 2 people. Many adults deny the disability and the average delay in seeking help following diagnosis of hearing loss is 5-7 years. Putting it off can cause greater deterioration.

Untreated hearing loss can cause the following:

- Social isolation
- Misdiagnosis of dementia
- Higher rates of dementia
- Paranoia
- Safety risks
- Problems with spouses/ higher rates of divorce

The most common cause of hearing loss is nerve damage followed by conductive hearing loss or both. Deafness is a much worse misfortune than blindness as it separates you from people not things.

Causes of Hearing Nerve damage

- Genetics
- Noise exposure
- Some powerful antibiotics
- Diseases of the ear
- Auditory nerve tumor

A hearing aid will not return your hearing to that of a teenager but can greatly improve your quality of life. Dr. Greer noted that much progress has been made in the past several years using digital technology not only in making the devices smaller but enabling him to program the device to suit the individual patient's needs.

Mitzi Rak

Prayers

Prayer Chain

I would ask anyone in the congregation that would like to join in prayers for the ill, people with problems or those with happy news like a mending body to please contact Louise Routh at 628-7725 or cell 229-4733.

All prayers are important.

Louise Routh

Presbyterian Women News

Happy fall, Ladies! There are big changes going on all around us. The weather is cooler and, thankfully, drier. Fall allergy season is upon us. The Fellowship Hall is awaiting its new look.

We need your help! Many of our board members have accepted other positions within the church. Most have held their positions for more than three years. It is time for a new group of women, with new ideas, to take over the reins. The jobs are easy and fun and we will be there to help you along the way. Our officers take up their positions in January and serve for one year.

We will hold our fall luncheon on Saturday, November 3. Our guest speaker will be Patrick Curtis, The Cross Draw Kid. He'll be talking about his life in Hollywood, from being Baby Beau in *Gone with the Wind* to marrying Raquel Welch and so much more. Everyone is invited.

We will hold our rummage sale in March. Judy Stringham, our Rummage Sale Coordinator, says "Thank you for all the great stuff you have given so far! We won't be taking anything more until right before the sale. You are a very giving congregation...and we so appreciate you!"

Please help us to keep our PW active and growing. Volunteer to lead us!

*Yours in Christ,
Carolyn Jentzer
Co-moderator*

Stephen Ministry

New Stephen Ministers Commissioned

During worship on October 7, 2012, our Stephen Ministry welcomed three new ministers: Bev Haines, Gloria Reynolds and Doris Thomas. Over the next three months, we will have stories from each of the new ministers about what their training meant to them. This month, Bev Haines shares her thoughts.

What Stephen Ministry Training Has Meant To Me

The thought of facing fifty hours of classes plus lots of outside reading felt daunting, but there was the amazing possibility of helping someone through a life crisis as a Stephen Minister. I took a prayerful leap of faith and chose that amazing possibility.

Our training classes were taught with the dedicated and conscientious leadership of Reverend Ralph, Bob McGrath and Anne Patten. I am grateful to them and to Anne also for her yummy muffins that helped a lot at break time.

The excellent texts and supplemental books were invaluable in equipping me to become a Stephen Minister. However, the frequent task of role playing took me way beyond my comfort zone. Thanks to talented and congenial classmates, Gloria Reynolds and Doris Thomas, I was able to do the role playing and to learn a great deal from it.

Now as I come to the end of the classes and the reading and the practicing and the praying, I feel glad and blessed to have trained as a Stephen Minister. Of course, I know now that all those activities are not the ending but are just the beginning as I keep learning about this commitment.

As I look forward to serving as a Stephen Minister, I am heartened and thankful that my success is not dependent on my own knowledge and abilities, because God as the CUREgiver will help me as a CAREgiver.

Bev Haines

Stewardship

Your Stewardship committee has begun work on our 2013 budget. We have the easy part of the job; putting together the expenses of the church for the coming year. This year, in addition to the regular budget items we will also have a monthly mortgage payment of \$1,900 to pay for our construction on the fellowship hall.

But there is one part of the job that we can't do without you: we need your help to fill out the income portion of the budget. Your pledges allow us to know your support for our congregation and its work for The Lord in our community for the coming year. Please join us in prayer for the needs of the church for the coming year as well as what God is calling each of us to bring to his work.

*Amy Craig
Stewardship*

A Stewardship Minute

"As Thanksgiving Day approaches, take time to think about your reasons for being thankful. How deep are they?"

Thanksgiving is a special day for us all to take time to thank our loving Creator for all that makes life worth living on God's earth. We can thank God for salvation through Christ. Thank God for loving families, for caring friends, for opportunities to learn, labor, and serve in this free land. Thank God for our churches and this wonderful land we call home. Oh, how blessed we are living in this endowed and hallowed land! We are privileged to not only enjoy the innumerable benefits of our country, but we Christians are also given the opportunity to work on behalf of God's kingdom. However wonderful our nation is, there are still great needs among us. Consider those millions who do not yet know Christ and the glorious salvation he offers. Think of the poor among us. Consider the slums in our teeming cities. Our work is cut out for us!

Thanksgiving should not only be a time of giving gratitude to God, but also a time of remembrance of those who need to be redeemed. The Danish novelist, Anker Larsen, decided to take God and God's work seriously. He looked around him and seeing the vast needs of those in spiritual trouble, Larsen vowed to report to God daily with the words: "What orders do you have for me today?" Truly thankful Christians are those who use whatever gifts and talents they have in the service of God.

Prayer: You but open your hand towards us, O God, and all our needs are met. Give us grateful hearts and show us where and when we are to serve in the name of Christ. **Amen**

Website Update

More Changes to Website in October

Our website, gspcsg.org, continues to evolve each month. In October we added a couple of new features.

You can now make your pledge to either the General Fund or the Building Fund online. Just click on the Giving tab at the left then on Pledge Support. On the Pledge Support page, you'll find forms you can fill out and submit directly to Carolynn Thomas, our Financial Secretary. If you wish, you can also schedule payments for your pledge online by going to the Giving tab and clicking on the Online Giving button. Once on the donation page, you can fill in the amounts for your one-time or recurring payment. Please be sure to enter a start and end date for your recurring donations. For 2013 General Fund pledges, enter the date on which your first payment is to be made as the Start Date and enter 12/31/2013 as the End Date. This will ensure that your payments do not carry over into 2014.

Last month, we told you how to sign up for flowers or fellowship online. We've added a link to a calendar showing which dates have been reserved. With this new calendar, you can find out instantly whether the date you want is available. Just click on the link at the top of the page to view the calendar (which requires Adobe Acrobat) then click the Back button on your browser to return to the signups page.

We'll be making other changes over the coming months. Be sure to check the "What's New" tab each time you visit the website for the latest news on what's changed since your last visit.

*Chris Schleiter
Website Editor*

Wendy's Window



Greetings from Princeton Theological Seminary, where I began my journey as a first year, second career student on September 6, 2012. I am enrolled in a three year Master of Divinity (M.Div.) program. While I am studying, I am happy and privileged to claim Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in St. George as my "home congregation" and to be under the care of the Utah Presbytery as I pursue ordination in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

So far, my experience at seminary has been both exhilarating and challenging. First semester, first year courses include *Orientation to Old Testament Studies*, *Survey of Early & Medieval Church History*, *Introductory Biblical Hebrew*, *Shaping Christian Life: Doctrine, Worship and Ethics* and *Speech Communication in Ministry*. In addition to the courses, I auditioned for and am singing with the *Chapel Choir*, *Seminary Singers*, and *Princeton Theological Seminary Touring Choir*. Princeton is lovely! I am very grateful that the seminary has provided me with a cute little apartment in Roberts Hall, a gorgeous ten minute walk from the main campus and the library. A high point each day, Monday through Friday, is a seminary wide chapel service from 11:30 am to 12:00 Noon that contains a variety of worship styles, beautiful and creative liturgy, wonderful preaching and inspirational music.

Princeton Theological Seminary is a professional and graduate school of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) that stands within the Reformed tradition. The school affirms the sovereignty of the triune God over all creation, the gospel of Jesus Christ as God's saving word for all people, the renewing power of the word and Spirit in all of life and the unity of Christ's servant church throughout the world. The seminary prepares men and women to serve Jesus Christ in ministries marked by faith, integrity, scholarship, competence, compassion and joy, equipping them for leadership worldwide in congregations and the larger church, in classrooms and the academy and in the public arena.

You are in my thoughts and prayers; thank you for keeping me in yours. In my opinion, Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church is a special place with a great congregation and superb staff. You were all particularly warm, generous and kind to me when I relocated from Alaska to Utah.

I look forward to keeping you posted on my progress through seminary. My contact information:

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*Peace and blessings,
Wendy*

Regularly Scheduled Activities

1st Sunday of Month

Dixie Care & Share - contributions of money & food.

Shawl Ministry

Monday 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Exercise with Rev. Ralph

Tuesday 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Thursday 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Woman's Bible Studies

Tuesday 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon

The Egg & I

Wednesday 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon

Paradise Bakery @Promenade Mall

Men's Bible Studies

Thursday 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon

The Cracker Barrel Restaurant

Friday 7:45 am to 8:45 am

Bishop's

Choir Practices

Tuesday 4:00 pm Bell Choir

Thursday 3:45 pm Chancel Choir

Treasurer's Report

September 2012

General Fund Receipts: \$12,335.48

General Fund Expenditures: \$13,545.16

General Fund Balance: \$22,480.41

Building Fund Balance: \$51,262.70

Memorial Fund Balance: \$ 3,685.69

Capital Reserve Fund: \$30,254.56

Congregation News

Advent Trip to Israel in 2013

New Promise Lutheran Church, Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church and Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church are planning a joint trip to Israel during next year's Advent season, December 2 to December 10, 2013. Informational meetings were held in October and flyers are available in the Narthex and in the CE Building. This should prove to be an excellent experience and opportunity to visit the land of our Savior's birth, life, death, and resurrection during the time of year His birth is being celebrated.

Spiritual Gifts Offering

For the first time in several years, we are asking members of our congregation to reflect on their talents and gifts and tell us those areas where they can offer to use their talents to help the church to fulfill its mission.

Near the back of this newsletter is a form you can use to make your Spiritual Gift Offering. You can also find a PDF version of this form on our Website gspcsg.org that you can fill in online and either print and return or email.

We want to thank those of you who have prayerfully considered your gifts to the church and returned your form. We hope that those who have not made an offering will consider this important self-assessment by our congregation and we appreciate and look forward to receiving each member's gifts.

Coins 4 Kids

Coins 4 Kids is a great program that provides Christmas gifts of all kinds to needy families here in St George. Families who want to receive gifts this year will be signing up at the St George Art Center during the week of November 12 - 16. Each family that wants to be on the receiving list must have a letter from their church leader and then the Coins 4 Kids folks put them on the list.

Ernie Maes is responsible for signing people up this year. He is in need of volunteers to help take the family names in November. You can volunteer for as many or as few hours that week as you would like.

Please contact Ernie Maes erniezoe.maes@gmail.com or call him at 414-4086.

Thank you.

Tim Martin

Secretary

St George Interfaith Council

NOVEMBER, 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise Class pm 3:45 Chancel Choir pm	2 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's 10:00 Stephen Ministry am Group Meeting	3 11:00 Blessing of the am Animals 11:30 PW Fall Luncheon – am Patrick Curtis will talk about his life in Hollywood
4 Dixie Care & Share 8:45 Prayer Service am 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am 5:00 Bible Study pm @Clingan's Home	5 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	6 9:00 Staff Meeting am 11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise Class pm 4:00 Bell Choir pm	7 9:00 Stephen Ministry am Training 9:30 PW Bible Study am 11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ Promenade Bakery	8 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise Class pm 3:45 Chancel Choir pm	9 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	10 10:00 CROP Walk am
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18 Dedication Sunday 8:45 Prayer Service am 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am 5:00 Bible Study pm @Clingan's Home	19 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	20 11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise Class pm 4:00 Bell Choir pm 7:00 Joint Thanksgiving Pm Service @ New Promise Lutheran Church	21 9:00 Stephen Ministry am Training 11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ Promenade Bakery	22 Happy Thanksgiving! 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise Class pm 3:45 Chancel Choir pm	23 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	24
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Lectionary Readings for November

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Thursday, November 1 All Saints Day	Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalms 24:1-10	Revelations 21:1-6a	John 11:32-44
Sunday, November 4 23rd Sunday after Pentecost	Ruth 1:1-18 Psalms 146	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34
Sunday, November 11 24th Sunday after Pentecost	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Psalms 127	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
Sunday, November 18 25th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 1:4-30 1 Samuel 2:1-10	Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25	Mark 13:1-8
Sunday, November 25 Christ the King	2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalms 132:1-12 (13-18)	Revelations 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37

Lectionary Readings for December

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, December 2 1 st Sunday of Advent	Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalms 25:1-10	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36
Sunday, December 9 2 nd Sunday of Advent	Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 1:68-79	Philippians 1:3-11	Luke 3:1-6
Sunday, December 16 3 rd Sunday of Advent	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Isaiah 12:2-6	Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 3:7-18
Sunday, December 23 4 th Sunday of Advent	Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:46-55 or Psalms 80:1-7	Hebrews 10:5-10	Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)
Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalms 96:1-13	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)
Tuesday, December 25 Nativity of the Lord / Christmas	<i>Dawn</i> Isaiah 62:6-12 Psalms 97:1-12 <i>Day</i> Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalms 98:1-9	<i>Dawn</i> Titus 3:4-7 <i>Day</i> Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12)	<i>Dawn</i> Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20 <i>Day</i> John 1:1-14
Sunday, December 30 1 st Sunday after Christmas	1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 Psalms 148	Colossians 3:12-17	Luke 2:41-52

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Church Leadership 2012

Elders:

Class of 2013	Dave Patten	773-4307	Clerk of Session
	Bob McGrath	656-3888	Fellowship
	Don Bachman	974-5054	Facilities
Class of 2014	Amy Craig	592-0246	Stewardship
	Wayne Bartlett	673-6657	Grounds
	Cathy Overkamp	703-8257	Christian Ed
Class of 2015	Mary Contreras	673-9745	Worship
	Gay Cunningham	652-3652	Growth

Deacons:

Moderator	Judy Stringham
Class of 2013	Nancy Gearhart, Paul Phipps, Ann Hogan, Don Fennell, Shirley Fennell
Class of 2014	Ron Smith, Molly Bass, Doris Thomas, Chris Schleter
Class of 2015	Melissa Contreras, Jackie Stuart, Judy Stringham, Tineke Ingold



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Financial Stewardship Commitment for 2013

NO. _____

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Grateful for God's love in Jesus Christ, I (we) make the following commitment to support the mission of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church:

\$ _____ per week month other _____
(This commitment may be increased or decreased due to changing circumstances)

I (we) wish to receive information about giving through Estate Planning

Keep this portion as a record
of your financial stewardship commitment
for the year 2013

My (our) financial stewardship commitment

\$ _____

per week month other

*(This commitment may be increased or decreased due to
changing circumstances)*

*But each of us was given grace
according to the measure of Christ's gift.
(Eph, 4:7)*

ANNUAL INCOME	APPROXIMATE WEEKLY COMMITMENT PROPORTIONATE TO INCOME						
	15%	10%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%
100,000	288.00	192.00	135.00	115.00	96.00	77.00	58.00
75,000	216.00	144.00	100.00	87.00	72.00	58.00	43.00
60,000	173.00	115.00	80.00	69.00	58.00	46.00	35.00
50,000	144.00	96.00	67.00	58.00	48.00	38.00	29.00
45,000	130.00	87.00	61.00	52.00	43.00	35.00	26.00
40,000	115.00	77.00	54.00	46.00	38.00	31.00	23.00
35,000	101.00	67.00	47.00	40.00	34.00	27.00	20.00
30,000	87.00	58.00	40.00	35.00	29.00	23.00	17.00
25,000	72.00	48.00	34.00	29.00	24.00	19.00	14.00
20,000	58.00	38.00	27.00	23.00	19.00	15.00	12.00
15,000	43.00	29.00	20.00	17.00	14.00	12.00	9.00

Personal Commitment Planner

Weekly amounts proportionate to income are shown in the chart, or use the Commitment Planner to determine amount of gift based on percentage of income. Keep this portion for your records.

Proportionate giving decision: _____ %
(A)

Annual household income: \$ _____
(B)

Amount of annual gift:
_____ % x \$ _____ = \$ _____
(A) (B) (C)

Gift Amount Per Period:
Bi-Weekly: \$ _____ / 26 = \$ _____
(C)

Monthly: \$ _____ / 12 = \$ _____
(C)

Quarterly: \$ _____ / 4 = \$ _____
(C)

Building Fund - Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Date _____

In consideration of my/our interest in the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, and in appreciation of its important place in the life of this community, and as an expression of thanks to God for His blessings, I/we desire to help in the Building Fund Program as follows:

156 weekly payments of \$ _____ per week

or 36 monthly payments of \$ _____ per month

or _____ payments of \$ _____ per _____

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTION \$ _____ Payments begin _____

Should unforeseen circumstances arise, this pledge may be adjusted or cancelled by contacting the Financial Secretary.

Building Fund Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

The following subscription is gratefully acknowledged:

_____ payments of \$ _____

Weekly Monthly

Quarterly _____

Total Subscription \$ _____

Payments begin _____

Called on by _____

Date _____

Please make checks payable to
Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.
Designate: Building Fund.

2012 – 2013 Spiritual Gifts Offering

Name(s): _____

WORSHIP

- Committee Member
- Sanctuary Committee
- Lector / Reader
- Usher
- Communion Preparation
- Holiday / Seasonal Decoration
- Prayer Chain

MUSIC

- Committee Member
- Choir Member
- Soloist
- Pianist
- Instrumentalist
- Handbells

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Committee Member
- Sunday School Teacher
- Substitute Teacher
- Teacher's Assistant
- Nursery Assistant
- Adult Bible Study Leader

EVANGELISM / FELLOWSHIP

- Committee Member
- Visitor Visitation
- Greeter at Worship
- Fellowship Coffee Server
- Church Festival Organizer
- Meal Preparation for Church Events

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT

- Shut-In Visitation
- Shut-In Ministry Assistant
- Provide Transport to Church (assist Deacons)
- Transportation for Un-abled
- Mentoring for New Members
- Food Hospitality
- Stephen Ministry
- Parish Nursing Ministry

CHURCH PROPERTY / MAINTENANCE

- Committee Member
- Lawn & Gardening
- Spring & Fall Grounds Cleanup
- Annual Indoor Cleaning
- Painting
- Carpentry
- General Help

OTHER ADMINISTRATION

- Growth Committee
- Mission Committee
- Stewardship / Finance Committee
- Personnel Committee

OFFICE

- Typing / Computer Skills
- Telephoning
- Mailings Preparation
- General Help

ARTS / CRAFTS

- Bulletin Boards
- Banner / Poster Design
- Art / Drawing
- Sewing
- Photography
- Audio Visual

OTHER GIFT OFFERINGS

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

In order for us to maintain current information on all of the members of the congregation, please fill out the following information on your family. We would like to include a listing of members' birthdays and anniversaries in each month's newsletter. If you would like to have your birthday or anniversary included, please check the boxes below.

	Name	Birthday (mm/dd)	Anniversary (mm/dd)	Include in Newsletter
You				<input type="checkbox"/> Birthday <input type="checkbox"/> Anniversary
Your Spouse				<input type="checkbox"/> Birthday
Children				<input type="checkbox"/> Birthday
				<input type="checkbox"/> Birthday
				<input type="checkbox"/> Birthday
				<input type="checkbox"/> Birthday

Address

Email

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Your Profession (if retired, your former profession)

Hobbies, Interests and things you're good at doing

Suggestions/Ideas for improving Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

ORDER FORM
2013 Presbyterian Hymnal
Glory to God

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

You may purchase hymnals for the sanctuary in memory of or to honor those who are special in your life. Each hymnal you purchase will include a bookplate showing your name and the person you honor. If you wish to purchase more than five hymnals for the sanctuary, please continue at the bottom of this form.

Quantity	Dedicated To / In Honor of	Unit Cost	Total Cost
		\$15.00	
		\$15.00	
		\$15.00	
		\$15.00	
		\$15.00	
Total Sanctuary Hymnals			

You may also purchase hymnals for your personal use. **All personal hymnals must be ordered and paid for by December 15, 2012.**

Quantity		Unit Cost	Total Cost
	Personal Use (Red Cover)	\$15.00	
	Personal Use (Purple Cover)	\$15.00	
Total Personal Hymnals			
ORDER TOTAL			

Please attach a check for the total amount of your order and place in the collection plate on Sunday or return to the church office. Please be sure to write Hymnals on the Memo line on your check.

You may also pay online on our Website gspcsg.org. Just access the Giving tab, click on Online Donation and enter your payment on the Hymnals line.

NOTE: Hymnals will be ordered in December, 2012, but will not be delivered until the fall of 2013.

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