



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Bible Study/Small Group Opportunities

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|------------|----------|---|------------------------|
| Sundays | 9:00 AM | Fellowship before Worship Bible Study | In person |
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| Mondays | 10:00 AM | Bible Study | In person & FB Live |
| | 5:00 PM | A Pint & Fellowship | Zoom |
| | 7:00 PM | Pastor and a Pint | On hiatus |
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| Wednesdays | 10:00 AM | Weekly Bible Lessons At G & G's Cafe | In person & FB Live |
| | 3:00 PM | Ladies Bible Study (begins April 10) | In person |
| Fridays | 10:00 AM | Book Study (begins in April) | In person & FB Live |

Contact the Church Office to become a part of one of these groups today



Scripture Readings

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| Mar. 3 | Third S. in Lent | Ex. 20:1–17 | Psalms 19 | 1 Cor. 1:18–31 | John 2:13–22 (23–25) |
| Mar. 10 | Fourth S. in Lent | Num. 21:4–9 | Psalms 107:1–9 | Eph. 2:1–10 | John 3:14–21 |
| Mar. 17 | Fifth S. in Lent | Jer. 31:31–34 | Psalms 119:9–16 | Heb. 5:1–10 | Mark 10:(32–34) 35–45 |
| Mar. 24 | Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion | Zech. 9:9–12 | Ps. 31:9–16 | Phil. 2:5–11 | John 12:20–43 |
| Mar. 28 | Holy (Maundy) Thursday | Ex. 24:3–11 | Psalms 116:12–19 | 1 Cor. 11:23–32 | Mark 14:12–26 |
| Mar. 29 | Good Friday | Is. 52:13–53:12 | Psalms 31 | Heb. 4:14–16; 5:7–9 | John 18:1–19:42 |
| Mar. 31 | The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day | Is. 25:6–9 | Psalms 16 | 1 Cor. 15:1–11 | Mark 16:1–8 |



Women Helping Hands

Backpacks of Hope is our project for Hope House. We are filling 10 backpacks (5 for men and 5 for women) with necessities for the homeless in our area. (See display in the Narthex) The list of things still needed is below and copies of the list are also available. We will be packing these and giving them to Hope House the first Friday of April and will be collecting throughout this month. You can either donate items or funds to purchase items with. Any help is appreciated!

Needs

| Item | Qty | Item | Qty | Item | Qty |
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| Ladies Deodorant | 5 | Small Memo Books | 8 | Toothbrush | 8 |
| Toothpaste | 8 | Ladies Conditioner | 5 | Personal Wipes | 9 |
| Manual Can Opener | 10 | Bar Soap Travel Container | 10 | Bath Towel | 9 |
| Washcloths (2 ea.) | 20 | Disposable Razor | 10 | | |

Have already

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| Socks | T-shirts | Beanie Hats | Shampoo | Nail Clippers |
| Q-tips | Cotton Balls | Band-aids | Bar soap | Insect Repellent |
| Men's Deodorant | Emergency Tents (8) | Water Bottles (2 ea.) | New Testaments | Pens |

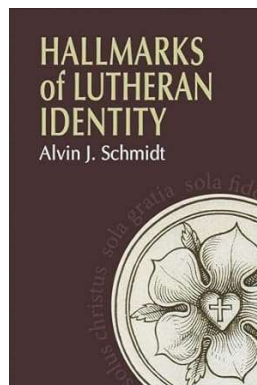
From the Pastor's Desk:

It is amazing the quickness of the pace in 2024. We have reached, marched and been witness to a variety of happenings in the congregation, the community, and more. We have celebrated in worship, mourned the deaths of dear members, studied the Word and our faith in a variety of fashions, and made some initial preparations for the future ASLC ministry. In light of all of this, the mission remains the same: ***"Welcoming, Worshiping, and Walking Alongside One Another!"***

We have some upcoming opportunities to share in the four prongs of the ASLC Ministry: ***Worship; Education; Fellowship; Care***. Gather with us as I explain the 4 prongs on **Saturday, March 2 from 10 AM—Noon**. This will be a time of ***education*** and ***fellowship*** with a number of our newer attendees in worship. On the following **Saturday, March 9 from 11:30 AM—1 PM (at First Methodist)**, we will have an opportunity to ***fellowship*** with and ***care*** for the community through our partnership with Hope House for the Super Chef Showdown. Pastor Dave and ASLC were founding partners with local congregations for this ministry to those in need. Then, on **Saturday, March 16**, we will travel to **Good Shepherd, Gainesville** to join our sister congregation for the Circuit Convention on Prayer, led by the Rev. Dr. Victor Belton. This will be a time to experience ***all 4 prongs*** in one setting.

Finally, March will be a busy month of ***worship*** as we continue our Lenten journey to its conclusion with Holy Week and Easter Sunday. I will finish the final 3 "Solas" of the 6 PM Midweek Services: ***Sola Fide; Solus Spiritus; Soli Deo Gloria***. Holy Week will begin on **Palm/Passion Sunday** (March 24) with our 10 AM Worship. We will celebrate the Institution of the Lord's Supper & the Stripping of the Altar on **Maundy Thursday** (March 28), the darkness of the Crucifixion on **Good Friday** (March 29), and the light of the Resurrection on **Easter Sunday** (March 31).

May we walk alongside one another in these opportunities to show and share the love of Jesus among, with, and through ASLC for God's Kingdom.



Our Sunday AM Study will examine the book, "Hallmarks of Lutheran Identity" by Alvin J. Schmidt. The class is led by Les Fuerch and meets in the downstairs room at 8:45 AM. This is a marvelous opportunity to refresh and renew understanding and insights into a number of the doctrines that frames our "Lutheran lens" of the Scripture. Books are available from Les Fuerch.



Making a Joyful Noise

God is good, all the time! With the addition of Heidi Holmes and Catie Bryans to our Handbell group, we now have enough ringers for our full 3 octaves. If we had one more ringer, I wouldn't have to ring, but I actually enjoy it – so there's that. We haven't had a full bell choir since 2022, so we are bringing out some older pieces that feel like new ones.

We have some wonderful new choir songs for this Lenten season as well as Easter Sunday. And with the addition of Christi Hart, we have a larger soprano section than we've had in quite a few years. We are diligently rehearsing and working on pieces at home as well to ensure that we give our absolute best this season.

Our schedule is planned for March and while I want to share it, just trust me, you don't want to miss a service and not hear the wonderful music! While Facebook live is nice, hearing it in person is so much better!

Due to the mid-week service, Handbells meet at 3 PM and Choir is at 4 PM on Wednesdays until Holy Week, when we return to our regular schedule of Bells at 4 and Choir at 5 on Wednesdays. What is holding you back from joining one of these great groups?

"Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord!"



***Beginning Wednesday, April 10
3:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall***

Ladies, please join us for a study of the Gospel of John. Bring your Bible and join us for this new study.

Together we will dive into the Word.

For more information, contact Sally Wesche

Monthly Mission Focus:



HOPE HOUSE of UNION COUNTY PRESENTS

Super Chef Showdown



***First United Methodist Church
938 Highway 515 West
Blairsville, GA 30512***

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

Tickets Adult \$15

Children 6-10 \$5

Children 5 and Under Free

GOOD FOOD, LIVE MUSIC, SILENT AUCTION

Fellowship News



During Lent, we hope that you will come and enjoy a time of fellowship with a light meal of soup and bread at 5pm before Worship at 6. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you would like to provide a pot of soup or bread.



March 31 is Easter Sunday. It's still a little early for the signup sheet for Easter breakfast. You can look for it to be posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex on March 17. Sign up to bring your favorite breakfast item...casserole, sweet rolls, bacon, sausage, or whatever you like to eat. Board of Fellowship will provide ham, coffee, and juice. We'll eat at 9am and celebrate our risen Lord at 10.

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayers." Acts 2:42



Mission in Action Lent Challenge

Milk Money Collection

The Ecumenical Food Pantry of Blairsville
will distribute Easter food baskets
for 160 households in need.

Our goal is to supply 160 gallons of milk!
Bring your "milk money" to Lenten Suppers
or on Sunday and help reach the goal.



Look for the Collection Milk Jars.



Volunteers to purchase and deliver milk will be needed March 7, 14, 21 and 28.
Contact Sally Wesche or Gail DeLuca for more details.



Ecumenical
Food Pantry
of Blairsville

Thank you for your support of Goodies from the Heart!



CONVOCATION

CONVOCATION SUBJECT: PRAYER
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

600 S. Enota Dr. NE ~ Gainesville, GA 30501

Church Phone: 770-532-2428

Prayer Session Speaker

REV. DR. VICTOR J. BELTON

1st Vice President of the Florida-Georgia District
and Manager of REV7:9

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| Registration: | 8:30-9:00 |
| Start/Devotion: | 9:00-9:15 |
| Prayer Session: | 9:15-11:30 |
| Lunch: | 11:30-12:15 |
| Continue Session: | 12:15-2:30 |
| Closing: | 2:30-3:00 |

**Please R.S.V.P. by Mon., March 11th
to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Church Office: 770-532-2428**

*"I pray for them. I am not praying for
the world, but for those you have
given me, for they are yours"*

- John 17:8



WORSHIP SERVANTS FOR MARCH

| Date | Greeter | Ushers | Lector | Worship Assistant | Altar Guild |
|--------|---------|---------------|---------|-------------------|---|
| Mar 3 | Connie | Don & Ralph B | Patrice | Pamela | Betty Mason And Nancy Hendrickson |
| Mar 6 | | Ralph B | | | |
| Mar 10 | Denise | Duane & Debby | Sally | Gene | |
| Mar 13 | Connie | Duane | | | |
| Mar 17 | Mel | Jon & Janet | Betty | Patrice | |
| Mar 20 | Denise | Jon | | | |
| Mar 24 | Connie | Ralph & Debby | Lisa | Sally | |
| Mar 28 | Mel | Debby | Gene | Pat | |
| Mar 29 | Denise | Duane | Pamela | Lisa | |
| Mar 31 | Connie | Jon & Janet | Patrice | Sally | |

Household of the week:

Charles & Myra Leitner – Mar 3
Tanya & Phil Magnon – Mar 10
Shirley Manning – Mar 17
Tom Marion – Mar 24
Ralph & Betty Mason – Mar 31

Circuit Church of the week:

Good Shepherd, Gainesville – Mar 3
Oak Road, Lilburn – Mar 10
St John the Apostle, Buford – Mar 17
St Peter, Dahlonega – Mar 24
Trinity, Athens – Mar 31

Birthdays

Carol Oeder – Mar 7
Sally Wesche – Mar 7
Ralph Mason – Mar 15
Ilse Coleman – Mar 17
Duane Sieck – Mar 21
Lisa Blackwelder – Mar 25
Mary Fuerch – Mar 25
Barbara Kroemer – Mar 25
Kathy King – Mar 28
Diane Knoke – Mar 28
Christi Hart – Mar 29
Tom Marion – Mar 31

Anniversaries

Jon & Janet Pearson – Mar 10
Ken & Marg Dunlap – Mar 22
Charles & Carolyn Waltz – Mar 30