



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

MAY 26, 2024

“The human heart takes good things like a successful career, love, material possessions, even family and turns them into ultimate things... It turns the good thing into an absolute that overturns every other allegiance or value.... Idols are spiritual addictions that lead to terrible evil.”

TIM KELLER, *COUNTERFEIT IDOLS*

MAY 26, 2024



10:45 AM

SEASON *of* PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Chris Garrett*

OPENING SONG | *"Ancient of Days"*

CONFESSION OF FAITH | *New City Catechism Q & A #17*

Q. What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.

SONG | *"Behold"*

SEASON *of* RENEWAL

OLD TESTAMENT READING | *Jeremiah 45*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER



TODAY'S SINGERS *are Sam Mayes & Jessica Russo.*

— **SEASON of THANKSGIVING and DEDICATION** —

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

————— **SEASON of COMMISSION** —————

NEW TESTAMENT READING | *Philippians 4:10-13; 1 Timothy 6:6-10; Hebrews 13:5-6*

SERMON | *"Life Prosperity or Lifestyle Prosperity?"* | *Bob Burns*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG | *"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"*

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CGS SUMMER KICK-OFF COOKOUT TODAY

Join your CGS family on the church grounds **after worship TODAY** for a cookout. We have extra food, so please come even if you didn't RSVP! We also have inflatables for the kids. Hope to see you there!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW

The CGS office will be **closed Monday, May 27** in observance of Memorial Day.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 2

A congregational meeting will be held **next Sunday, June 2**, at **9:30a** for the purpose of 1) holding officer elections (Elder/Deacon) and 2) reviewing the annual CGS budget. Please make every effort to attend this meeting!

ALMS OFFERING UPDATE

Thanks to your generosity, the congregation raised \$1385 for Samaritan Health Center during the recent alms offering.

UPCOMING SMC SCHEDULE

- **June 2:** No SMCs. Congregational meeting at **9:30a**.
- **June 9-30:** Summer SMC Session. Pick up a flier at the Welcome Desk with class offerings.
- **July 7-Aug. 11:** All-church SMC break.

SAVE THE DATE: CGS MEN'S FIELD DAY JUNE 29

The Men's Ministry is excited to announce our next event! Mark your calendar for **June 29** to come out and join us for a day of fun and games as we host the first annual CGS Men's Field Day. The larger church body is also invited to come out to cheer, laugh, and be entertained. The Men's Ministry will also host a cookout afterwards. Registration details coming soon!

VBS EARLY BIRD CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are an adult and haven't yet signed up to help with VBS, please sign up at www.cgsonline.org/vbs-2024 ASAP! (If you are a CGS youth, **email bethanyporter@cgsonline.org**.) We especially need adults to sign up for early bird childcare for volunteers from 8:15a-9a. This childcare allows the VBS volunteers to participate in our pre-VBS prayer meeting. Thank you to all those who have already signed up!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

- Youth Group is on break until Sunday, June 2!

IT'S A GIRL!

Congratulations to Lisa & Scott Langford on the birth of their daughter, Olivia, on May 21.





CGS LEADERSHIP

ELDERS

Norman Acker
Stephen Eckel
Michael Ervin
Michael Hieronymus
Steve Jones
Glenn Jordan
Dave Kiefer
Matt McClure
Kyle Osborne
Alex Robeson
Todd Rust
Joe Scanlon
Mike Shipley
Ray Toher

DEACONS

Richard Alford
Heeren Anderholm
Stephen Balevic
Aaron Mitchell
Brandon Thio
Phillip Yelverton