



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



September 8, 2024 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP | Mark Whipple

OPENING SONG | *"The Lion and the Lamb"*

CONFESSION OF FAITH | *New City Catechism Q & A #10*

Q. What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?

A. Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother, submitting to their godly discipline and direction.

SONG | *"All Must Be Well"*

SONG | *"Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him, Known Him?"*

OLD TESTAMENT READING | Genesis 12:1-3

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Graham James Crimmins - Covenant Child of Matt and Jenn Crimmins

Olivia Grace Langford - Covenant Child of Scott and Lisa Langford

SONG OF BLESSING | *"Jesus Loves You This We Know"*

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

OFFERING & PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING



TODAY'S SINGERS are Sam Mayes and Jessica Russo.

NEW TESTAMENT READING | Galatians 3:1-14

SERMON | Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG | "By Faith"

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We look forward to kicking off a new school year with all current 6th-12th graders at our Back-to-School Pool Party today **Sept. 8, 4:30-7p** at The Farm (UNC Faculty Pool). RSVP for the pool party at www.tinyurl.com/PoolPartySept8.

YOUNG ADULTS FALL KICK OFF

The Fall Kick Off for the Young Adults Community (YAC) is today, **Sept. 8, after church**. Join us for lunch at Mark's house (4210 Peachway Dr—right across from church) for lunch with old and new friends and hear more about the events that we have planned for this fall. There will be plenty of delicious food!

4TH + 5TH GRADE LUNCH TODAY

Join other 4th + 5th graders for a meal together **THIS Sunday after church**, followed by a game or two and a devotional with prayer time, led by Ray Toher and youth volunteers! 4th + 5th graders will meet in the Commons (by the big kitchen) to eat together (their table will be labeled), then end with the devotional and prayer in Room N309. The next two fall dates for this lunch are: **Oct. 13, Nov. 10**

A TASTE OF CGS AFTER WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 15

Are you new to our church and looking to connect with others? Would you like to hear more about our church and ask some questions? Join us after worship on **Sunday, September 15 from 12:15-1:15 pm** for A Taste of CGS in the Commons room which is to the left as you exit the sanctuary. We will serve you a delicious lunch, you'll meet some amazing people, and ministry leaders will share briefly about our desires for our ministry and opportunities for you to take next steps into our community. Please RSVP to reception@cgsonline.org to let us know you'll be coming.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER MEAL AT DURHAM RESCUE MISSION (DRM)

On **Sunday, Sept. 15**, CGS is responsible for providing lunch at the DRM men's campus. If you would like to help with this month's meal, please **contact Will Burkhart (wburkhart877@gmail.com; 919-732-5199)**. Dropping off dishes in the main kitchen **between 9:30-10:45am the morning of the meal** remains the same.

COMMUNICANT'S CLASS

Hello CGS family! For the first time in a couple of years, we are offering a communicants class to prepare your kids who have trusted Jesus as their savior to become communing members of our church! Starting on Sunday, **September 15, 2024 from 9:30-10:30am**, this class will teach them the basic doctrines and practical truths of our faith to propel them on in their walk with Jesus. Please, register by emailing our Youth Director, Spencer Johnson (spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org).

CGS KIDS FALL TOY+CLOTHING SWAP

Ready to pass along some of your child's gently used clothes &/or toys? **Drop them off by Sep. 16th** in room S207 for our semi-annual Kids Fall Swap. Need some new-to-you toys & clothes? Come shop the swap **Friday, Sep. 20th from 9a-12p & Sunday Sep. 22nd from 8a-1p**. All remaining items will be donated to Durham Rescue Mission. Questions? Email RiLee Robeson (rileerobeson@cgsonline.org)

WOMEN & WINE ON WEDNESDAYS SEPTEMBER 18

CGS women are invited to gather for fellowship **on Wednesday, Sept. 18** from **5:30-7:30p** at the home of Robin Kiefer (2005 Fireside Dr, Chapel Hill, 27517). We will have fun getting to know each other and informally learn about or share ways you can shepherd or strengthen the fellowship of women in our church. Bring a beverage (your preference) or snack to share. RSVP today at www.tinyurl.com/WomenWineSept18.

YOUNG ADULTS FALL RETREAT SEPTEMBER 20-22

Young adults are invited to join us for our fall retreat **Sept. 20-22** at Sunnyside Farm nestled in the mountains near Boone, NC for some rest and restoration. Registration price is \$115 (covering your food and lodging for the weekend). Register at www.tinyurl.com/YACRetreatFall24.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

We are offering our next Membership class on **Sunday, Sept. 29** in the Conference Room immediately after the service, 12:15-2:15 pm with a Jersey Mike's lunch provided. This is an opportunity to learn more about CGS and explore membership in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. Attending the Membership class does not obligate you to become a member of the church, but it is the first step in the membership process. **Childcare is available, but must be reserved by Wednesday, Sept. 25**. Please email the office (reception@cgsonline.org) to RSVP and reserve childcare. The Conference Room, N310, is located to the left as you exit the sanctuary.

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CGS LEADERSHIP

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Norman Acker
Doug Betts
Andrew Carlson
Stephen Eckel
Michael Ervin
Michael Hieronymus
Steve Jones
Glenn Jordan
Dave Kiefer
Dave Long
Kyle Osborne
Alex Robeson
Todd Rust
Joe Scanlon
Mike Shipley
Ray Toher

DEACONS

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