



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

OCTOBER 6, 2024



October 6, 2024 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD FROM WOMEN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR SEARCH TEAM

CALL TO WORSHIP | Bob Burns | Pastor for Spiritual Formation

OPENING SONG | *"Facing a Task Unfinished"*

SONG | *"All I Have is Christ"*

MISSIONS GREETING | *from Stephen J.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING | *Psalms 87*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION & ALMS OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING | John 17:6-19

SERMON | Stephen J. | *"Jesus' Irresistible Call to the Nations"*

SONG | *"Jesus I My Cross Have Taken"*



TODAY'S SINGERS are Sam Mayes and Jessica Russo.

CONFESSION OF FAITH | *New City Catechism Q & A #14*

Q. Did God create us unable to keep his law?

A. No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.

CONFESSION OF SIN | *Psalms 51: 1-4*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,

so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Isaiah 1:18*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION SONG | *"In Christ Alone"*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG | *"Sing With All Your Heart"*

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LISTENING FOR THE LORD'S VOICE IN SCRIPTURE

During session two of the fall SMC classes, Robin Kiefer and Tricia Toher will lead a workshop using four frameworks for Spiritual reflection. This group will be limited to 12 participants. You must register for it by emailing reception@cgsonline.org.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPPORTING STEPHEN J.

Our Missions Speaker today: Rev. Stephen Jones. Stephen and Charity Jones have devoted 16 years to overseas ministry, with the last 12 years focused on London's South Asian community. Their work combines church planting, counselling, and leadership development. In 2018, they launched a multilingual counselling ministry in London, providing over 3,600 sessions in 13 languages. In 2022, they founded Counselling Global, a nonprofit that trains counsellors, supports vulnerable clients, and innovatively funds global missions. To learn more and support their work, go to: www.counsellingglobal.com

MISSIONS GIVING THIS WEEK

Annually we have the opportunity to support not only people like our speaker today, Stephen Jones, but also the other **23 CGS overseas partners** that we are committed to. Please consider a one-time or monthly pledge to help CGS continue to have impactful global ministry through church planting, evangelism and teaching. You can pledge using the card enclosed, or online: www.cgsonline.org/give and select Missions Fund – International. Thank you!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

With Spencer, Caroline, and many of our students out of town for the Fall Youth Retreat this weekend, there will be no Youth Group tonight. Youth Group will restart on **Oct. 13th!**

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendar for our **4th Annual Great Out West Fall Fest** on **Saturday, October 26** from **4:30-6:30pm** in the CGS back parking lot! Sign-up via the link in the Friday email or by scanning the QR code below that directs you to the CGS linktree.

YAM JAM (GLEANNING SWEET POTATOES)

The young adults from CGS are inviting everyone in our church to join us on **Saturday, Oct 12 from 8am-12:00pm** for a "Yam Jam" through the Society of St. Andrew. We will be walking through a field in Benson, NC harvesting sweet potatoes left behind by the machines to donate to local food pantries. Sign up by scanning the QR code below and using the linktree; you will be contacted a few days prior with the exact field location and an option to carpool. If you can only do a portion of the morning you're still welcome to come! Contact **Julie Trollinger** (julie94t@gmail.com) with any questions.

ALMS OFFERING

The deacons would like your help! We are collecting an alms offering which will be used to support ongoing relief organizations (e.g., MNA, Samaritan's purse) and CGS's direct efforts for bringing critical items, rebuilding crews, and other mercy requests. There are still a number of needs for critical items, including water and other supplies; so there will be both short term and long-term opportunities for CGS to share God's love in this difficult time. Contact **Stephen Balevic** with any questions at balevic@alumni.unc.edu.

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