



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

JANUARY 12, 2025



January 12, 2025 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP | Bob Burns, Pastor of Spiritual Formation

SONG | *"Providence"*

SONG | *"His Love Can Never Fail"*

SCRIPTURE READING | *Isaiah 44:6-8, pg. 604*

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN | *(Ages 3 to 3rd grade)*

Q: What is our prayer for our children?

A: To know and enjoy God and his word.

CONFESSION OF FAITH | *New City Catechism Q & A #28*

Q. What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

A. At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Luke Theodore Gallis, Covenant Child of John and Teresa Gallis

SONG OF BLESSING

SCRIPTURE READING | *Ruth 2, pg. 222*

SERMON | Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor



TODAY'S SINGERS are Jen Whipple, Drew Cooper, and Ian MacDonald.

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG | *"Heal Us, Emmanuel"*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksands, but you are the mountain; that they are shifting, but you are the anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Ephesians 2:8*

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God"

SONG | *"In Feast or Fallow"*

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more announcements, please turn the page and/or scan the QR code on the back page.

4TH & 5TH GRADE MEET-UP

The 4th and 5th graders are meeting **TODAY, January 12**, from **12:00-1:00 p.m.** in the Commons (next to the big kitchen) to eat together at their reserved table. After lunch they will head to Room N309 for games and a devotional with Ray Toher and youth volunteers!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

See you **tonight** for our annual "Dark Games" event from **6:30-9:00 p.m.** in the youth room! Regular youth group starts next week, **January 19**, from **6:30-8:15 p.m.** Questions? Email Spencer (spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org).

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CGS NEIGHBORHOODS

We have organized our member list by regional "neighborhood" to enable more sustainable and systemic care for the individual members of our congregation. Each neighborhood has been assigned a group of CGS leaders (elders, deacons, and a session advisor) to provide members with a simple way to seek essential support in times of crisis. Details will be shared in an upcoming email.

DRM MEAL

CGS is responsible for providing lunch at the DRM men's campus next **Sunday, January 19**. Thanks to your support, we fed more than 300 men last month, so your help is greatly appreciated. Please contact Will Burkhart (wburkhart877@gmail.com or 919-732-5199) to sign up to help this month. You can drop off your dishes in the main kitchen on Sunday morning.

CONDOLENCES

We wish to express our condolences to **Steve Jones** whose father, Simon Jones, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 4 in Fayetteville.

We also pray for **Adriani Carson**, whose niece, Natasa, died last week. We offer our prayers to her extended family and ask for travel mercies as Adriani supports her family in Cyprus.

WOMEN ON WEDNESDAYS

CGS Women are invited for fellowship and snacks at Sydney Henson's home on **January 15** from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** Address: 3515 Bluestone Court, Chapel Hill. Bring your preferred beverage or snack to share! Contact Susan Berndt (SusanmBerndt@gmail.com) with any questions.

BIBLE STUDIES

Our CGS women's studies resume **Wednesday, January 15** with both morning and evening groups. Men's Bible study on 1 John continues this **Friday**. Check out our website for more information!

TASTE OF CGS

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 at the Whipple's house (4210 Peachway Dr.) after worship on **Sunday, January 26** from **12:15-1:15 p.m.** for "A Taste of CGS." Please RSVP to reception@cgsonline.org!

CGS ADULT CHOIR RESUMES JANUARY 29

Do you love to sing? Join us as we prepare music for a spring concert featuring sacred music from Psalm settings to hymns and other wonderful selections! Rehearsals are **Wednesdays** from **7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the choir room. Contact Greg Wheatley (Greg.A.Wheatley@gmail.com).

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CGS LEADERSHIP

ELDERS

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
Ray Toher

DEACONS

Richard Alford
Stephen Balevic
Daniel Carter
Justin Davis
Dean Freck
Andrew Hassinger
Aaron Mitchell
Brian Prentice
Phillip Yelverton

SESSION ADVISORS

Michelle Bryan
Angie Heinrich
Linda Herbert
Alex Mitchell