



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

FEBRUARY 9, 2025



February 9, 2025 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRIANGLE FELLOWS | John Worsham

CALL TO WORSHIP | Mark Whipple, Pastor of Community Formation

SONG | *"Build Your Kingdom Here"*

SONG | *"Forever Reign"*

NEW TESTAMENT READING | *Ephesians 6:10-18, pg. 979*

BAPTISM | Melody Rae West, covenant child of Stephen and Chloe West

SONG OF BLESSING | *"Jesus Loves You"*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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 #32*

Q. What do justification and sanctification mean?

A. Justification means our declared righteousness before God, made possible by Christ's death and resurrection for us. Sanctification means our gradual, growing righteousness, made possible by the Spirit's work in us.

Today's Singers are Alexa Carter and Levi Mason.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING | *1 Samuel 17:1-12, 31-54, pg. 239*

SERMON | Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

Series: "God After a Man's Heart"

SONG | *"Your Labor Is Not In Vain"*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious Father, we are full of sin. Forgive us. We cry out from our wounds. Heal us. We are steeped in foolishness. Make us wise. Cleanse us from selfishness, the fear of man, the love of praise, and the shame of being thought old-fashioned because we follow you. Renew us by your Spirit. All for the sake of your son, Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Leviticus 26:12-13*

"And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people. I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that you should not be their slaves. And I have broken the bars of your yoke and made you walk erect."

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG | *"Behold the Lamb"*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG | *"Over & Over Again"*

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.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS | TODAY

We are meeting from **12:15-2:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room, with lunch provided. Learn more about CGS and explore what membership means. Attending this class does not obligate you to become a member, but it is the first step in the membership process.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

4TH & 5TH GRADE MEET-UP | TODAY

The 4th and 5th graders are meeting 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 NEWS | TONIGHT

Our Super Bowl Party is **tonight** from **6:00 p.m.-halftime** in the youth room! Invite a friend and bring a party snack to share! Questions? Email Spencer (spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org).

IT'S A GIRL!

Congratulations to Jessica and Jonathan Russo on the arrival of their daughter, **Lily**, this past week. We are so grateful for the Lord's provision and for the newest little lamb to our CGS family. If you would like to bring them a meal or donate a gift card, please email RiLee (rileerobeson@cgsonline.org) for the link.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VISITOR'S DAY | FEBRUARY 12

Our Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study would like to invite all women who are interested in joining us next year for Bible study to visit our study on **February 12**, from **10:00-11:30 a.m.** Contact julieburson@cgsonline.org or mpiehl@mac.com if you'd like to join us.

SPENCER JOHNSON'S ORDINATION | FEBRUARY 16

Join us on **February 16** from **6:00-7:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary as we celebrate the ordination and installation of Spencer Johnson, with dessert to follow. See you next week!

FEBRUARY DURHAM RESCUE MEAL | FEBRUARY 16

CGS will provide lunch at the DRM men's campus on **Sunday, February 16**. Thanks to your support, we fed more than 300 men last month. Contact Will Burkhardt (wburkhart877@gmail.com or 919-732-5199) to offer your help this month. Please bring your dishes to the main kitchen on Sunday morning.

SAVE THE DATE: THANKS GIVING CELEBRATION | MARCH 23

Join us on **March 23, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**, as we give thanks for God's faithfulness during our rescheduled Thanks Giving Celebration! The dinner will feature smoked pork (thanks to the Men's Ministry), and attendees are asked to bring a side dish. RSVP for dinner and to bring a side using the QR code below. All youth and the young at heart are invited to join in a Capture-the-Flag Battle Royale from **4:00-5:00 p.m.** Meet Spencer outside the lower-level building entrance and wear your running shoes!

BUDGET SUMMARY

For Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Total Annual Budget:	\$1,950,000
Budget for the First 6 Months, ending 12/31/2024:	\$975,500
Actual Contributions received as of 12/31/2024:	\$1,014,185
Difference between CGS budget and actual Contributions received:	\$38,685
Actual Contributions received minus Expenses paid or (shortfall):	\$117,323

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