



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

FEBRUARY 16, 2025



February 16, 2025 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOURNEYMATES ANNOUNCEMENT | Jen Whipple

CALL TO WORSHIP | Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

SONG | *"Ancient of Days"*

SONG | *"In Christ Alone"*

NEW TESTAMENT READING | *1 Peter 4:12-19, pg. 1016*

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 #33*

Q. Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?

A. No, they should not, as everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ. To seek salvation through good works is a denial that Christ is the only Redeemer and Savior.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING | *Daniel 3:8-27, pg. 739*

Today's Singers are Jen Whipple and Lisa Langford.

SERMON | Kris Cooper, RUF Campus Minister at North Carolina Central University

SONG | *"Sovereign Over Us"*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Father, we confess that though you are a great King, we often bring to you the leftovers of our time, energy, gifts, and worship. We have neglected your commands when it is inconvenient for us to keep them. We have disregarded our neighbors' needs, and wondered aloud why other people do not meet our needs. O Father, have mercy on us! Forgive us of our many sins! Cleanse us and give us the mind and heart of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many. In His name, and for His sake, we come to you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Psalm 65:3-4*

"When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!"

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG | *"We Will Feast In The House of Zion"*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG | *"All Glory Be To Christ"*

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.

SPENCER JOHNSON'S ORDINATION | TONIGHT

Join us from **6:00-7:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary as we celebrate the ordination and installation of Spencer Johnson. The celebration continues with dessert in the Concourse.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH NEWS

Celebrate with us TONIGHT at Spencer Johnson's ordination service from **6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Girls small group begins this **Thursday, February 20**, from **5:00-6:30 p.m.**

The high school ski trip heads out this **Friday, February 21**. Check the youth email this week for details.

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Tim Johnson and his family as they mourn the unexpected passing of his father, Francis Johnson, in Pennsylvania this past week. Pray for Tim, Julie, and the kids as they grieve this loss.

CARE TRAINING | MARCH 2

Registration is now open for this mandatory training for all VBS, nursery, children, and youth volunteers. This one-time training session, held on **March 2, from 1:00-3:30 p.m.**, is an essential part of protecting our young ones! Anyone is welcome to sit in on this training, whether they've taken it before or aren't currently volunteering. Questions? Contact: Bethany (bethanyporter@cgsonline.org).

BOYS RUN CLUB | MARCH 11

Boys Run Club is open to boys in 2nd-5th grade in Chapel Hill, Durham, and surrounding areas. Practices begin on **Tuesday, March 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Participants will meet in the parking lot at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Our goal is to help the students build endurance, improve personal fitness, and gain confidence by training for and running a race. We also incorporate lessons on how to be a good friend and member of the community. See the QR code below to register.

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! The dinner will feature smoked pork (thanks to the Men's Ministry). RSVP and sign up to bring a side dish 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!

RIDE NEEDED

A brother in Christ needs a ride to worship (not SMCs) on Sundays. He lives at 405 East Pilot Street, Durham, 27707. If you can provide a ride, even just once, please contact **Karen Tucker** at 301-503-0350 (or karensue543@gmail.com). Your willingness to miss part of a SMC will enable this friend to join us for worship.

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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