



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

MARCH 9, 2025



March 9, 2025 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP | Spencer Johnson, Pastor of Youth Ministry

SONG | *"His Love Can Never Fail"*

SONG | *"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"*

NEW TESTAMENT READING | *Psalm 107:1-9, pg. 506*

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING | *John 6:1-15, pg. 891*

SERMON | Jim Hahn, RUF Campus Minister at UNC

SONG | *"Leaning"*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown to ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgence we have shown ourselves. Lord God, have mercy on us and make us whole. In Jesus Christ, our Savior's name, Amen.

Today's Singers are Lisa Langford and Pat Pun.

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."

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MEDITATION | *"Were You There"*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG | *"King of My Heart"*

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 | 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!

YOUNG ADULTS SOUPER SUNDAY LUNCH | TODAY

Calling all young adults! We'll join the Souper Sunday crew for a potluck lunch right after worship in the kitchen. Bringing a soup or side is always welcome, but coming either way is more important!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS | TODAY

We're meeting for youth group **tonight** from **6:30-8:15 p.m.** Bring a friend & join us for some quality time together and in God's word! Questions? Contact Spencer (spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY LUNCH | MARCH 16

CGS Women are invited for lunch **next Sunday, March 16** after the worship service. Join us to celebrate our sisterhood, dream about building deeper community among our sisters, pray for the Women's Ministry, and learn about our mission and vision. We'll end by 2 p.m. **RSVP** to julieburson@cgsonline.org before **March 12**.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Use the QR code to register for any of the activities below.

MARCH DURHAM RESCUE MEAL | MARCH 16

Thank you for supporting this monthly ministry for our DRM brothers. CGS will provide lunch at the DRM men's campus **next Sunday, March 16**. Please bring your dishes to the main kitchen on Sunday morning. Sign up below. Or contact Will Burkhardt (wburkhart877@gmail.com or 919-732-5199).

FAMILY GAME NIGHT | MARCH 21

Family Game Night on **Friday, March 21**, from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** is geared for those with children 3 yrs.–5th grade, but anyone who enjoys games is invited! Nursery will be provided for children 2 and under. We'll provide the pizza, and you can bring a fun side dish or dessert to share. Sign up as a table host to share your favorite games with others! Invite your friends & neighbors! **RSVP** below by **March 17**.

THANKS GIVING CELEBRATION | MARCH 23

Join us on **March 23, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**, as we give thanks for God's faithfulness! We will enjoy a smoked pork dinner together, so **RSVP** and sign up to bring a side dish using the QR code below! Everyone is invited to join in a Capture-the-Flag Battle Royale at **4:00 p.m.** Meet Spencer outside by the dry pond.

SPRING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES | BEGINNING MARCH 26 & 28

Women are invited to join one of two studies focusing on the book of Colossians. Contact Julie Burson (julieburson@cgsonline.org) before **March 20** to RSVP for either study: Wednesdays, March 26-May 14 (9:00-10:30 a.m.) or Fridays, March 28-May 16 (12:30-2:00 p.m.).

PRAISE & TECH TEAM INTEREST LUNCH | APRIL 6

Curious about how Sunday worship comes together? Join us for lunch after the service on **April 6** to learn how you can be part of the team that leads worship each Sunday. Members of the A/V Tech and Music teams will share about the different roles and answer your questions. Tech includes lighting, sound, projection, stage set-up, and video capture. Training will be offered! Musicians needed include vocals, keyboard/piano, percussion, strings, guitar, and bass. **RSVP** by **April 3**: reception@cgsonline.org.

SAVE THE DATE! THE GRAY HAVENS CONCERT | MAY 7

The Gray Havens are returning to CGS on **May 7**, at **7:30 p.m.** (doors open at 7:00 p.m.). Their Zion Caravan Tour also includes artists John Mark Pantana, Antoine Bradford, and LOVKN. Purchase your tickets today through our website or the QR code below. Use **CGS** promo code for a discount!

BUDGET SUMMARY For Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Total Annual Budget:	\$1,950,000
Budget for the First 7 Months, ending 1/31/2025:	\$1,137,500
Actual Contributions received as of 1/31/2025:	\$1,131,725
Difference between CGS budget and actual Contributions received:	(\$5,775)
Actual Contributions received minus Expenses paid or (shortfall):	\$79,536



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